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Subpoenas Schorr
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—The House ethics committee voted today to issue Congressional subpoenas for Daniel Schorr and three other journalists to compel their appearance at a hearing on the unauthorized disclosure of the Pike Committee report dealing with activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Subpoenas also were voted for 18 former staff aides to the House Select Committee on Intelligence, which was headed by Representative Otis G. Pike, Democrat of Suffolk County.

The staff members will be questioned in an open hearing Sept. 8, while the appearance

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of Mr. Schorr and his associates was set for Sept. 15. Mr. Schorr, a Washington correspondent for CBS News, has been under suspension by the network pending the outcome of the investigation.

The other journalists to be subpoenaed are Clay S. Felker, editor of New York magazine and editor-in-chief of The Village Voice; Shelly Zalaznick, senior editorial director of New York, and Aaron Latham, a contributing editor to New York who is based here.

Mr. Schorr has conceded that he obtained a copy of the Pike report, by means he refuses to disclose, and made it available to The Village Voice, a weekly newspaper in New York City, which published extensive portions starting on Feb. 11. Mr. Latham wrote an introduction to the accounts.

In Los Angeles, according to The Associated Press, Mr. Schorr said that he would comply with a Congressional subpoena but would not disclose his source for the report.

Publication of the accounts in The Village Voice, and earlier in The New York Times, created a furor in the House, as it had voted on Jan. 29 to keep the report secret on the ground that the national security would be threatened by publication.

An investigation of the unauthorized publication was voted by the House on Feb. 20. The ethics committee, more formally named House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, was directed to undertake the inquiry.

In the last five months more than 400 persons have been questioned by a dozen former agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were hired by the committee to carry out the inquiry. But the source of the unauthorized disclosure still has not been identified and before today's surprise vote it had been widely believed that the investigation would be quietly dropped for lack of evidence.

During a closed meeting of the committee that went on most of the day, Representative Charles E. Bennett, Democrat of Florida, introduced the motion to subpoena Mr. Schorr.

The Bennett motion directed the four journalists to appear before the committee and "to give sworn testimony about the circumstances surrounding the publication and of any part of the report—and to produce such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, writings or other tangible things as shall be described in said subpoenas including any and all copies or drafts of the Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. . . ."

The subpoena motion was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4,

with Mr. Bennett being joined by Representatives John J. Flynt, Democrat of Georgia, chairman of the panel; Floyd Spence, Republican of South Carolina; James H. Quillen, Republican of Tennessee; Olin E. Teague, Democrat of Texas; Edward Hutchison, Republican of Michigan; Donald J. Mitchell, Republican of New York, and Thad Cochran, Republican of Mississippi.

Voting against the motion were Representatives Melvin Price, Democrat of Illinois; F. Edward Hébert, Democrat of

Louisiana; Albert H. Quie, Republican of Minnesota, and Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington.

Mr. Schorr's attorney, Joseph A. Califano Jr., said in a statement issued here that his client "would appear before the committee, would not refuse to answer all questions put to him, but is not going to reveal his source" for the report.

Asked what action the committee might take if Mr. Schorr were asked to disclose his source and refused, Mr. Flynt said: "We are not crossing but

one hurdle at a time."

Mr. Flynt said he also hoped that the four journalists and 18 staff members would appear before the committee voluntarily and that subpoenas would not be necessary.

Reached by telephone in New

York, Mr. Zalaznick said he foresaw "no conflict arising between my duties as a citizen and my profession of journalism."

He said he would appear before committee voluntarily but did not think that he could

shed light on the unauthorized disclosure "because my role began after the fact." He also indicated that he believed that both Mr. Felker and Mr. Latham would appear voluntarily. Mr. Felker left New York for a trip to Europe today.