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WASHINGTON, OCT. 17 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION ON COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN DALLAS SUBSEQUENT TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE COMMISSION, HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, RECOMMENDED THAT THE BAR, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND NEWS MEDIA WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC WITHOUT INTERFERRING WITH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, COURT PROCEEDINGS OR RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS TO A FAIR TRIAL. IT SUGGESTED A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COVERING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

TODAY'S SESSION WAS CALLED BY ALFRED FRIENDLY, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESS ACCESS COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS. THE WORKING GROUP DREW UP A SERIES OF TOPICS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED. THEY INCLUDED:

WHETHER THE PUBLIC RIGHT TO KNOW MIGHT BE IMPAIRED BY CODES OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON NEW COVERAGE; THE PLACE OF POOL COVERAGE IN SPECIAL NEWS SITUATIONS; CREATION OF A CONTINUING JOINT MEDIA STEERING COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZACIONS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING INCLUDED:

THE ASNE, THE RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGING EDITORS, INC. AND SIGMA DELTA CHI, THE NATIONAL JOURNALISTIC SOCIETY.

PRESENT AS OBSERVERS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RADIO-TV NETWORKS,
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL.
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