

**HIRING OF NEWSMEN  
BY C.I.A. TO BE TOPIC**

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C.I.A. Representatives of the National News Council and the Central Intelligence Agency will meet next Thursday in an attempt to clarify the council's position on employment of journalists by the intelligence community, the council's chairman, Stanley H. Fudd, announced yesterday.

Mr. Fudd said two council members, William A. Rusher and R. Peter Strauss, and the associate director, Ned Schnurman, would confer with aides of the C.I.A. director, George Bush, who are authorized to speak for him. The meeting will be held at McLean, Va.

The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Fudd said, is "not to seek the names of individuals who may be, or may have been employed by the C.I.A., but to obtain a clearer exposition of existing relationships and the portent those relationships might hold for a free press in a free society."

The meeting requested by the council, was arranged as a result of correspondence between Mr. Fudd and Mr. Bush, Mr. Schnurman said.

At the council's regular meeting this week, Richard S. Salant, president of CBS News, was elected a member. A change in the group's bylaws has increased the council membership from 15 to 18 and Mr. Salant is the first to be selected. He was described as the first member to represent a national news organization.