

**TV Newsmen Dismissed
in P.O.W. Tape Sale Deal**

DETROIT, Feb. 23 (UPI)—A television news producer was dismissed yesterday for allegedly trying to sell videotaped television news broadcasts for \$75 each to the families of Vietnam prisoners of war.

The producer, Richard R. Minton, who produces two morning newscasts for WXYZ-TV, operates a mail order videotape business independently from his home in suburban Oak Park

The station said that Mr. Minton had recorded television newscasts of POW's as they were released from captivity, and then approached their families offering to sell videotape cassettes of the event for \$75.

"He will not be with us, effective immediately," said Philip Nye, station news director.