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### Press Release

Dear Judge Traynor:

Here at the American Bar Center I have received an initial draft of a press release prepared by Whitney North Seymour, and subsequent the reto I have received a second revised draft from Judge Kaufman. Also I have already received the benefit of Don Hyndman's comments about this first draft, and he has cleared the quoted remarks attributed to President Ed Wright.

Now I propose to turn this information over to our Public Relations Department for the preparation of the final draft, which I will send to you for approval prior to its distribution.

Currently the Tentative Draft of Revised Canons of Judicial Ethics is scheduled to be delivered here by the printer on May 20, 1971. Accordingly, the press release date will be thereafter. We propose to send out the 15,000 copies at the cheapest mailing rates, and this will require 10 to 14 days for delivery.

Members of the Committee will receive several copies of the draft and press release by first class mail as soon as available.

In addition, may I take this opportunity to remind you that the deadline for submission of informational reports to the House of Delegates for the Annual Meeting comes up very quickly, May 21, 1971. It is my impression that you will wish to submit a written report which will appear in the bound volume distributed to the House of Delegates, and that you will also wish to address the House of Delegates in New York in order to apprise them of the progress of this Committee. I think that the final version of the press release will contain essentially all the material necessary to be submitted in a written report to the House and, if you wish, I would be pleased to prepare the draft of such a written report and mail it to you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Fred Beck

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cc - Messrs. Seymour, Kaufman, Hazard, Thode

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 report + send me  
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