

February 21, 1938.

Memorandum to: Commissioner Douglas

From: Samuel O. Clark, Jr.

Mr. Bean of the New York Times told me that it would be a great help to him and to other newspaper men if the Protective Committee Study report to the Congress could be handed to the press several days in advance of its formal release, with the understanding, of course, that no public comment would be made thereon until its formal submission. He pointed out the great difficulty in digesting a voluminous report for comment in the papers the day after its release. He stated that he understood the Federal Trade Commission had employed this practice in releasing its utility reports.