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to Washington by Vice President Humphrey as members of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The delegation which include VOICE Publisher, Dr. Charles I. West, was headed by National Newspaper Publishers Association president, John H. Murphy, III, who also is president of the Afro-American Newspapers.

In his discussion of the Civil Rights Bill, the President urged the publishers to press their Congressmen and Senators, especially those in Southern States, to support the measure.

"We face a tense moment in our history," Mr. Johnson said. "I am trying to be a President to all the people, but I need all the help I can get." He reminded the group of America's leading Negro newspapers that "when we get this (open housing) law, some will not want to obey it."

In a serious tone, the President said, "the Emancipation Proclamation is just that--only a proclamation and not a fact." He asserted that one of his primary goals is to have "black men in all jobs" and at all levels of government and industry.

IN RESPONSE to a question, Mr. Johnson said he felt the recently issued recommendations of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders was "the most important report that has been issued since I became President." He said he had ordered the report sent to all Mayors and Governors and principal federal officials throughout the country, with a request that they read the document carefully.

But he said the \$80 billion the Commission said was necessary to implement the recommendations far exceeded what Congress would be willing to provide. All in all, the President noted, the report "was more good than bad."

In addition to the Civil Rights Bill, the President, despite a heavy schedule, spent nearly an hour and a half with the publishers. Topics discussed during the lengthy meeting included the Administration's efforts to improve the lot of low-income citizens through the Model Cities and job opportunities programs, the war in Vietnam, the current gold crisis, and proposals for a tax surcharge to meet the mounting fiscal deficit.

The NNPA Governmental Affairs Committee was in Washington for the fourth meeting with top officials. A major focus of this meeting was equal employment opportunity problems at the State Department. In past meetings, the publishers received all-day briefings at the Defense Department, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The publishers began their busy day with a breakfast meeting with Vice President Humphrey. Top Negro government officials also participated in the meeting.

The Vice President asked the publishers to join the Administration's efforts to find decent jobs and housing for returning Negro veterans.

He also discussed the Youth Opportunity Council programs to find employment for young people this summer.

Participants in the meeting included Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman, Democratic National Committee, and Clifford Alexander, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

During the morning and afternoon "off-the-record" sessions at the State Department, the group was briefed by Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Under Secretary Nicholas deB. Katzenbach; Ambassador John Stevens, Director General of the Foreign Service; Robert Akers, USIA Deputy Director; William Gaud, Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID); and Joseph Palmer, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

During the day, a number of publishers took time out to call members of Congress to enlist their support for the Civil Rights Bill.

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AMENDED NOTICE TO: CLAYTON MIRACLE, the natural father of JO ANN MIRACLE and ROBERT LEN MIRACLE.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the above entitled court a Petition praying for the termination of Parental Rights over the above-named children; that the Petition has been set for hearing before this Court, at the Court-house, at Las Vegas, Nevada, at 9:00 A.M. on the 7th day of May, 1968, at which time and place you are required to be present if you desire to oppose the said petition.

Dated: this 27th day of February, 1968.

LORETTA BOWMAN, Clerk of the Court By ELDA HANKS, Deputy

Submitted by: Singleton, DeLaney, Jemison & Reid, Chartered By Harry M. Reid Attorneys for Petitioner Pub: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1968.

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