

II. BROADCASTING STATIONS AND DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE 5 LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES¹

	1960 popula- tion	Daily news- papers	Broad- casting stations	AM	FM	TV
New York.....	10,694,632	21	79	35	35	9
Chicago.....	6,220,913	13	79	32	39	8
Los Angeles-Long Beach.....	6,038,771	21	76	32	35	9
Philadelphia.....	4,342,897	17	52	23	22	7
Detroit.....	3,762,360	5	41	12	23	6

¹ In each instance the area referred to is the appropriate standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) as defined by the Bureau of the Census. The figures are compiled from U.S. Bureau of the Census, County and City Yearbook, 1967 table 3; Editor and Publisher Yearbook, 1966; Broadcasting Yearbook, 1966; and Television Fact Book, 1966.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. The committee will have to recess for a few minutes at this time to answer a call to the floor.

(A brief recess was taken.)

Mr. ADAMS (presiding). The subcommittee will be in order. I understand that Mrs. Pilpel does have some other things to do. So in order to accommodate her, and with the permission of the rest of the panel, I thought we might proceed and then as the other members arrive, we will take their questions.

Dean BARROW. I understand Mrs. Pilpel wishes to give an oral comment on Mr. Frank's paper, which was her assignment and then to offer for the record a longer prepared statement, if permissible.

Mr. ADAMS. Mrs. Pilpel, you want to just have your prepared statement entered into the record?

Mrs. PILPEL. Yes.

Mr. ADAMS. If you wish to do that, we will have your comment and without objection the statement will be entered into the record immediately following your remarks at this point.

COMMENT ON PAPER NO. 4, BY HARRIET F. PILPEL

Mrs. PILPEL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The reason for this oral presentation is that I did not receive Mr. Frank's paper until it was too late to change my paper which I found was not really an answer to what he said. I will now orally direct my attention to the points he made.

Ever since the American Civil Liberties Union was founded in 1920, it has been committed to the defense, support, and expansion of the first amendment's guarantee of free speech.

Because this guarantee is made meaningful only when citizens enjoy access to the full range of information and opinion, the ACLU is vitally concerned with the realization of diversity of expression, and believes that the Fairness Doctrine serves that end.

I was pleased to note that Mr. Frank has not actually experienced any of the dire consequences which he fears might flow from the Fairness Doctrine but he thinks nonetheless that we had better be very super careful to avoid any of them coming into existence.

He points out that 25 percent of NBC's time is spent on news reports, analyses, special events, political coverage, news interview programs, and documentaries, which does seem to me an enormous amount, and he acknowledges nothing has happened to cause serious concern on his