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Mr. John L. Griffith, President,  
Dean Frank W. Nicolson, Secretary-Treasurer,  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the N.C.A.A. Committee and,  
also, Chairman of the Joint Basketball Committee, I wish to  
report as follows:

A meeting of the old Executive Committee was  
held at the McAlpin Hotel Friday evening, April 3. At this  
Executive Committee meeting all matters pertaining to the  
operation of the old National Basketball Committee of the  
United States and Canada were officially closed. A full  
membership was present. A report received today from  
Treasurer A. E. Metzdorf, of the old Committee, practically  
closes that chapter. (Copy of Metzdorf's report attached)

Pursuant to your Basketball Chairman's  
interpretation of the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee action  
of May 3, 1935, a meeting of the N.C.A.A. Rules Committee  
was called for the McAlpin Hotel, in New York, Saturday,  
April 4. Other organizations previously associated with the  
N.C.A.A. were invited to attend and participate in the  
Rules Committee work on the former basis of representation.  
(4-National High School Federation, 2-A.A.U., 2-Y.M.C.A.,  
2-Canada) The National High School Federation and the  
Canadian delegates accepted the invitation and, therefore,  
were represented in the (reorganization of the Basketball  
Rules Committee.)

This group decided to continue use of the  
name, National Basketball Committee of the United States  
and Canada.

Permission was granted to the National High  
School Federation to print and distribute the rules adopted  
by this Rules Committee, it being understood that the High  
School Federation would not share in the royalty accruing  
from the sale of the Official Basketball Guide.

Canadian interests do not wish to print the  
rules, preferring to use the Official Guide as printed by  
the National Collegiate. It is the understanding of your  
Chairman that the question of Canadian interests sharing in  
basketball guide royalty was left open to be considered later