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Ben H. Bagdikian, renowned journalist, will speak at the Social Responsibilities Round Table meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 8:30 p.m., during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in New York City, July 7 - 13, 1974.

Mr. Bagdikian's prestigious career includes Assistant Managing Editor and ombudsman, The Washington Post; Assistant Managing Editor for National News at the Washington Post; Contributing Editor, The Saturday Evening Post; chief Washington correspondent for the Providence (Rhode Island) Journal and the Evening Bulletin. Presently Ben Bagdikian is National Correspondent, Columbia Journalism Review; and in 1973 was a M.Lyle Spencer Visiting Professor at Syracuse University.

He has been a contributor to Harpers, Atlantic, New Republic, Saturday Evening Post, and many other journals. Mr. Bagdikian, has received many awards including John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow, Pulitzer Prize (shared in group award for local reporting); and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism award. In addition, he has authored several books: In the Midst of Plenty, The Poor in America, The Effete Conspiracy, Other Crimes by the Press, The Shame of the Prisons; and The Information Machines: Their Impact on Men and the Media.