

COLOR TV SET CURB TO END

**N. P. A. Says Restriction Will Be
Dropped in About Week**

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—

The Government will revoke its order restricting the manufacture of color television sets within a week or ten days, the National Production Authority said today.

N. P. A. officials consider the action mostly a formality.

Manufacturers for some months have been allowed to produce color television sets if the production does not interfere with military contracts.

Trade sources say there is no indication that color television manufacture will resume quickly. Concurring, the N. P. A.'s electronics division predicted the decontrol would have "no practical effect for quite a while—nobody plans to move very fast."

In New York, Richard Hodgson, president of Chromatic Television Laboratories, Inc., said he was ready to offer his company's color picture tube to set manufacturers immediately.