

COLOR TV INQUIRY SET

House Committee to Start Its
Investigation March 24

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP)
— The Commerce Committee of
the House of Representatives an-
nounced today that its hearings to
find out what was holding back
color television would begin March
24.

Representative Charles A. Wol-
verton, Republican of New Jersey,
chairman of the committee, had
announced Friday that the com-
mittee would look into a charge
by Senator Edwin C. Johnson,
Democrat of Colorado, that "pow-
erful interests" are delaying color
television until the market was
saturated with black - and - white
sets.

In setting a date for the inves-
tigation, Mr. Wolverton said the
committee would find out "how
soon the public can expect to have
color on its screens." He said wit-
nesses from industry and Govern-
ment along with independent sci-
entists and inventors would be
heard.

The Columbia Broadcasting Sys-
tem has authority to proceed with
color, but manufacturers have com-
plained they were halted by Gov-
ernment controls on materials
needed for color sets.