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Dear Viewer:

I have been asked to acknowledge and thank you for your comments on THE J. F. K. CONSPIRACY: THE CASE OF JIM GARRISON. Because this is an unusually busy time of the year for us, we are reluctantly resorting to a form reply, but we wish to assure you this in no way diminishes the importance we attach to your views.

We regret you were displeased with this program, but we, like other news media, felt the subject was newsworthy and appropriate for journalistic scrutiny. Our commitment was solely to ascertain and report fully the facts.

NBC is very much aware of the importance of preserving the rights of an accused to a fair trial. We are equally aware of the constitutional traditions of free and responsible journalism.

As the Supreme Court recently reaffirmed: "The press does not simply publish information about trials, but guards against the miscarriage of justice by subjecting the police, prosecutors and judicial processes to extensive public scrutiny and criticism."

We believe that, in the final analysis, justice must rest with a public informed by responsible news media and we believe ours was an impartial journalistic inquiry directed toward that end.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely yours,



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