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Leon Brooks, Deputy General Counsel  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your letter of August 9, addressed to Mr. Leon Brooks has been referred to me in his absence.

Insofar as your letter reiterates your prior request for broadcast time -- whether television or radio -- to rebut or reply to the presentation of the CBS News broadcasts dealing with the Warren Commission Report, I can only reiterate Mr. Brooks' rejection of that request.

You further assert that some affiliated CBS stations -- unidentified by you -- had offered broadcast time in which you might respond to the CBS News broadcasts in question, and that they subsequently withdrew such offers and you request an assurance that such withdrawal was not done at CBS' suggestion. If you will furnish me the information on which your allegation is based -- including the identity of the stations involved -- I will be glad to cause an investigation to be made. However, I can assure you that CBS has no control and that its policy does not permit it to attempt to exert any control over the programming decisions of its affiliated stations other than, of course, the five television stations and seven radio stations which are owned by CBS.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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