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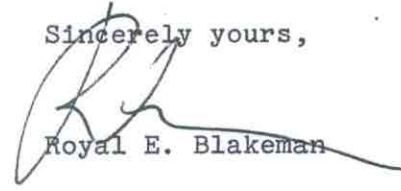
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am answering your letter of July 17th written in connection with your request to appear on THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW. The appearance of Mr. Percy Foreman on that show was in the company of several lawyers and was not specifically related to the James Earl Ray case. In fact we are unaware of statements made by Mr. Foreman in connection with that case which would require, under the so-called "fairness doctrine", the presentation of other viewpoints.

We are also unaware of any personal attack by Mr. Foreman upon you.

The conclusion which we reluctantly reach is that, as in the case of many authors, your primary motivation in seeking a booking is to promote your book "Frame-Up". Obviously such a booking is solely within the discretion of the producer of the show. Since you have advised me that such a booking was denied to you, there is nothing further I can do.

Sincerely yours,



Royal E. Blakeman

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