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Mr. Richard S. Salant
President, CBS News
524 W. 57 Street
New York City, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Salant:

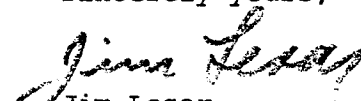
I write on behalf of a client, Mr. Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Maryland. As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Weisberg is recognized as the leading scholar of the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His bestselling Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report, copyrighted more than a decade ago, was the first book on that subject and is today still considered a basic authority. Mr. Weisberg is the only person who has spent the last twelve years investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. His most recent book, Post Mortem: JFK Assassination Cover-Up Smashed!, published only last week, contains new evidence on the assassination of President Kennedy and the Warren Commission's investigation.

Mr. Weisberg is also the recognized authority on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His book Frame-Up: The James Earl Ray/Martin Luther King Case and his work as Ray's investigator laid the basis for Ray's habeas corpus petition, which resulted in a lengthy evidentiary hearing on Ray's claims in October, 1974.

In a press release dated November 17, 1975, CBS announced that Mr. David Belin, who served as Assistant Counsel for the Warren Commission and General Counsel of the Rockefeller Commission, will appear on "Face The Nation" tomorrow. Because Mr. Weisberg holds views which are different than those of Mr. Belin, I am requesting that he be given "fairness time" in which to respond to Mr. Belin's remarks.

In a series of press releases commencing on November 14, 1975, CBS has announced and described a series of "Special Reports" entitled "The Assassins". Because Mr. Weisberg represents a point of view which is both more informed than and different from those represented by the other persons appearing on the CBS series on "The Assassins", I am requesting that he be accorded "fairness time" to respond to the views presented on the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely yours,


Jim Lesar