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Law Department

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in which you request time to reply to possible future broadcasts concerning Gerold Frank's book, <u>An American</u> <u>Death</u>.

In view of the fact that your request does not deal with an actual or presently scheduled appearance by Mr. Frank on CBS which could be reviewed now, we do not believe that any action is required of us at this time. If you believe that any particular appearance by Mr. Frank in the future raises specific fairness obligations, we would, of course, consider any request you wish to submit at that time. In the meantime, copies of your letter will be forwarded to appropriate personnel for their information.

Youps very truly,

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