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Mr. Chip Selby
6913 Donachie Road
Baltimore, Md. 21239

Dear Chip,

In order to be sure that there is no accidental mistake I've separated the last two pages of what you sent so that I neither refer to them or show them by mistake.

Thanks. Interesting, and I suppose typical of what we can now expect.

Davies says he enclosed a demo-tape on this business. Have you seen it? Do you know what he has in it? Some of what he refers to has to be phony so I wonder, because the phony stuff is bound to be more exciting, if he used any of it.

I don't now remember who told me, perhaps you did, but I recall being told that Frontline and Judy Woodruff are also doing some kind of special for the anniversary.

Perhaps my belief is simplistic, but I do believe that anyone who does not want access to any of my work, particularly the files the extent of which you know, has done little real research and is not really serious. Except, perhaps, for sensationalism and commercialism.

I don't know Woodruff or anyone else at PBS so it would not be a good idea for me to approach them, but I think they ought, at the very least, be looking for some devil's advocacy.

If you hear of anything else in the works I'd appreciate knowing.

Again, thanks and best wishes,

Harold
Harold Weisberg

June 11, 1988

Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed you will find the promotional material that we discussed that was received at The Discovery Channel regarding the proposed production, *The Day the Dream Died*.

The last two pages are photocopies of the letter that accompanied the promo material and demo tape. (Clarke Bunting is Vice-President of Program Acquisitions and Development at The Discovery Channel.) Please keep all of the information regarding The Discovery Channel and how you received this material confidential in order to protect my position with them.

As far as I know, The Discovery Channel is not going to get involved as a co-production partner in this production. Let's hope that no one else does either so that this kind of sensationalistic misinformation never finds its way onto television.

Very truly yours,



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Regarding existing programming, I will send you a copy of New Country Gettin' Tough. As discussed, I have asked Niki Scher if she could agree a window so that both PBS and Discovery should purchase the programme in which case we could be in a position to cover the residuals.

Look forward to speaking to you soon.

Kind regards



NICKY DAVIES