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Mr. William Ray, Chief  
Complaints and Compliance Division  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Ray,

In reply to your letter of the 13, what you seem to be asking of me was attached to my September 6 letter to Commissioner Johnson. From his letter of September 9 to me, I presumed he had given it also to you.

I have been in touch with counsel for the show, Mr. Royal Blakeman. My August 8 letter was sent certified, and I have the return receipt if you should care for it. He had rejected my July 17 request in his letter of July 29.

In the event my August 8 letter got mislaid within the FCC, I enclose another carbon of it.

I regret the delay in your response for delay alone, in this case at least, I think, frustrates the intent of the fairness doctrine. Further, from the public press, the Jerry Griffin seems to be about to leave CBS and already has fewer stations carrying it.

If there is anything further you require of me, I will be glad to supply it promptly if I am told what it is. But I have made repeated requests, I have been repeatedly turned down, and this is consistent with network policy on the subject.

Perhaps it is further proof? To this end I enclose what I ask you to return to me, the receipt No. 939212, dated August 10, 1971 and stamped with the name of the law firm and signed illegibly. This should give you the proof that I did send the letter and that it was received. Having had no response, I, of course, can't send you that.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg