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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am in receipt of your correspondence to Art Schreiber regarding Group W's broadcast of an interview with Malcom Kilduff on November 22, 1966 and your correspondence to Mr. Chester Collier regarding the appearance of Charles Roberts on the Merv Griffin Show broadcast over WMAL-TV. Mr. Schreiber's letter to you of October 5, 1967 and Mr. Collier's letter of August 22, 1967 completely set forth the Group W position regarding your request for opportunity under the Fairness Doctrine enunciated by the Federal Communications Commission to respond to Mr. Kilduff and Mr. Roberts.

Under this Doctrine, it is the obligation of a licensee of radio or television facilities in the presentation of controversial issues of public importance to provide a full, fair and balanced presentation of various responsible points of view on the issue so as to fully inform the public. In presenting controversial issues it is solely the licensee's decision as to what viewpoints should be presented and the spokesman for each point of view.

Since the tragic death of President Kennedy, Group W has, through its various broadcast facilities and programs,

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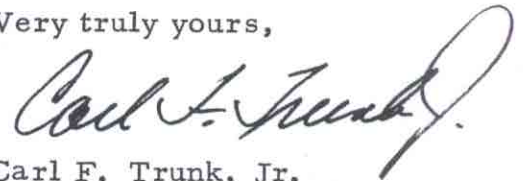
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explored in depth each of the various responsible points of view and theories relating to the assassination and to the report of the Warren Commission. In so doing it is Group W's good faith judgment that it has satisfied its obligation under the Fairness Doctrine.

As both Mr. Collier and Mr. Schreiber informed you, Group W will keep your interest in this subject in mind for future reference.

Very truly yours,



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