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Read the chapter on Burke and get him to tell truth - or tell it. Rather than "one of the critics had declined a similar invitation", much earlier, I had done it, facing his representatives in the first more than two-hour one-man "special" that established new ratings. Rather than requiring heroism to appear with Burke in criticism of the Commission, as Mark says, after the show I did with Burke and Mark's surrogates, it required heroism to appear in support. And the special program about which he says "they approached me" was before his Burke show and after mine and then only in response to the reaction to it. Even his representation of Epstein's refusing to appear is false, for until the last minute efforts continued and the night before it was expected he would. Nor is that a "Commission defender was added". All the members and most of the senior staff were invited, and before the bit about Epstein. There were two "defenders" on that show. Likewise, as one would expect, the story of the subsequent Nizer show is false. Tell it. Nizer wouldn't face me and I was tossed off my own show.