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Dear Miss O'Malley,

Thanks for taking the time to write WOR and me. Martha Dean was even more biased and prejudiced than the show reflected, for after agreement on the format she on her own -without consultation with the other participants - gave Nizer a free half-hour, to have been uninterrupted. I'd probably not have gone there had I known. The specious reason: The Commission's side had not been heard!

There were other agreements not kept aside from my denial of the time for response. For example, my address was to have been given. Yours is the first letter, and I've had several calls from people who had no way of locating me. I understand their switchboard was swamped and they got 2700 letters the first day alone. Not one has been forwarded. This is the only such case in my experience. Even small stations seem to forward mail, and are grateful listeners have the interest. Perhaps WOR will yet.

Jack McKinney is in a class by himself. I've been on the shows of quite a few wonderful men, men of responsibility, concern and decency. Some of the "talk" programs, in my opinion, are among the best media for the obtaining and expressing of fact and opinion in the country. But now matter how excellent so many of these others are, Jack is still, in my experience, No. 1. In fact, I've had others on other stations say this.

The more insidious consequences of what WOR did is to curtail the sale of WHITEWASH II, which they never mentioned. Here again was the importance of my address. So, the listener had no way of communicating with me and no way of obtaining my second book on the subject. The first is now generally available in a Dell reprint. But when they pay nothing -not even transportation or, when they kept us until 2:30 taping the show, lunch, the least they could do was mention the name of the book. It shows their animus, for the books of the others are generally available.

In the long run, such tactics are self defeating, for most people are decent and react as you did. I've been through this before. What is more sinister is my bouncing from a TV Special scheduled to have been taped this coming Tuesday and around which my schedule and work had been organized and for which I'd spent time and money preparing. Nizer is powerful and cannot take it.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

By accident I tuned in on the program on WOR a week ago and was thoroughly disgusted with that character known as Martha Dean and I have written to the Manager telling him, among other things, that his station owes you an apology. (She is biased and incompetent for the job.)

This sort of trick is often pulled on stations in Philadelphia. A person is invited and when he appears he is confronted with one or more who badger him so that he spends all his time defending his position instead of being able to get his message across. We had a disgraceful example on WCAU on Ed Harvey's day program, THE TALK OF PHILADELPHIA, some months ago.

You are fortunate that on the two nights you appeared with Jack McKinney on NIGHT TALK, he did not pull that trick on you. I think Jack especially wanted you to get across since he seems to be a fervent admirer of the late President.

When you remarked that the program on WOR was misrepresented, I assumed that is what they did to you.

Perhaps someone or some small group knows the truth about the assassination, but may be afraid to tell. This idea is consistent with your remark about the gradual disappearance of many people, one by one. You said you wished that someone would use a computer to count them. You are so right!

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Madeleine O'Malley

(Miss) Madeleine O'Malley

(This WOR program was to have been repeated last night on the Barry Farber show, but I was not interested. Hundreds of messages from listeners are said to have been received. I hope they were all as disgusted as I was and that they tell WOR off.)