

August 30, 1969

Mr. David E. Henderson
Executive Vice President
Westinghouse Broadcasting Company
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Dear Mr. Henderson:

In your letter of August 28 you say, "with respect to the Fairness Doctrine, you should be aware that the concept of that section of the Communications Act relates to a television station's total performance in the matter of treating a controversy ...". I suggest that what here is most apt is Westinghouse Productions' "total performance". So that you may be aware of this, I refer you to an extensive file of correspondence with me that you should have relating to your radio and your TV talk shows going back to November 1966 where Westinghouse has, in every case, presented official sycophancy and, in every case, has refused me any opportunity to respond.

I do not believe you can honorably or justly pass the burden on to the stations to which you feed this propaganda.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY

August 28, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have been asked to review correspondence from you directed to THE DAVID FROST SHOW and replies from Mr. Peter Baker in connection with the recent appearance of Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, which you purport contains erroneous, misleading comments on the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King.

As producers of THE DAVID FROST SHOW, we endeavor to present various sides of controversial issues which are of primary public importance. However, with respect to the Fairness Doctrine, you should be aware that the concept of that section of the Communications Act relates to a television station's total performance in the matter of treating a controversy, and thus any demand you would make for air time would more properly be directed to the station on which you saw the interview with the Attorney General. In your situation, I would presume that the station concerned would be either WJZ-TV or WTTG, in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. respectively.

I regret that we cannot provide you with a transcript of the interview from this office, but note that you have been directed to a possible source in Mr. Baker's letter of August 14.

Thank you for your interest in the David Frost program.

Sincerely,



David E. Henderson

DAVID E. HENDERSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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