

Encyclopedia Stands by Its Story on Agnew

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The chairman of World Book Encyclopedia said yesterday the firm will stand behind its account of the resignation of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew despite Agnew's reported displeasure.

"The article stands on its own," said William T. Branham, board chairman and chief executive officer of the company. "We really do try our best to have a balanced story. We think it is."

Washington columnist Jack Anderson said in a story published yesterday that Agnew sent a letter to the company criticizing its account of his resignation in its 1974 yearbook and demanding that his name be removed from the firm's mailing list.

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