

WCBS-TV WITHHOLDS 'MACBIRD' SEGMENT

Filmed scenes from "MacBird," the political satire in verse, were not presented as scheduled last night on WCBS-TV's "Eye on New York Journal." "MacBird," written by Barbara Garson, is based on Shakespeare's "Macbeth." It has a vice president named MacBird, who, with his wife, Lady MacBird, conspires in the assassination of a President named John Ken O'Dunc.

Lee Hanna, news director of the station, said the "MacBird" segment would be rescheduled on WCBS-TV's "Evening Report" one night this week or on next Sunday's "Eye on New York Journal." It was withheld last night, he added, because of visual flaws in a portion of the film where Leonard Harris, arts editor of WCBS-TV, had been interviewing actors in the play. This had to be refilmed, Mr. Hanna said.

"MacBird" is scheduled to open Feb. 8 at the Village Gate, at 185 Thompson Street. Other characters in the political satire include Robert and Teddy O'Dunc, the Earl of Warren, the Wayne of Morse and Lord Mac-Namara.

A report on mathematics as taught in public schools here was substituted last night for "MacBird."

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