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THE PROGRAM IS CARRIED ON STATION KNXT IN LOS ANGELES AND BY THE ARMED FORCES TELEVISION SERVICE OVERSEAS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH YOU. AS WE CONVERSE ON THE PHONE A SOUND CAMERA FROM OUR WASHINGTON BUREAU WOULD FILM YOUR END OF THE CONVERSATION WHILE ANOTHER CAMERA WOULD BE TRAINED ON ME IN LOS ANGELES. SUBJECT MATTER WOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE, DEALING WITH PROBLEMS FACING OUR NATION AT THE NEW YEAR. THE INTERVIEW WOULD TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME AND COULD BE CONDUCTED AT YOUR OFFICE, HOME OR OTHER CONVENIENT LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE.

I SHALL PHONE YOUR OFFICE ON MONDAY TO SEE IF WE CAN WORK IT OUT.

RESPECTFULLY=

CLETE ROBERTS CBS NEWS 1313 VINE ST LOS ANGELES=

Told by phone re possibility 12/30/57

No	MISS WOOD	AD 2-3000
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February 6, 1958

Dear Mr. Bregman:

I very much appreciated your recent letter on the subject of the Clete Roberts broadcast. It is unfortunate that these things happen, but from the reaction of listeners who have written to me I would judge that the broadcast succeeded primarily in angering a number of fine people.

My best wishes and the best of luck to you. You were very kind to take the time and trouble to write me.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Jack Bregman
585 North Bronson Avenue
Hollywood 4, California

BREGMAN, Jack

Clete Roberts Show

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February 6, 1958

Dear Robbie:

I very much appreciated your several letters on the subject of the Clete Roberts broadcast, as I did the fact that you did appear on it and therefore were able to set at least part of the record straight.

Unfortunately, the Clete Roberts of this world are always with us, but happily there seems to be a lot fewer irresponsible or vicious distortions today than there were a few years ago.

I have not as yet had an opportunity to listen to the tape because of the heavy schedule here, but will do so as soon as possible. Apparently, to judge from the letters we have received here, Mr. Roberts succeeded only in making the staunch friends mad. I doubt he influenced many people seriously, since it appears to me that the radio and TV listener grows more discriminatory every day. It has occurred to me that the methods of political campaigning via TV and radio of even two years ago, to use an example that has been in my mind for some time, will not be sound this year. I'd like very much to have your reaction as an expert to that. I felt that the Republican fund dinner broadcast of January 20th was poorly conceived for that reason.

I also appreciated the note to my good friend Herb Klein and his kind words of the editorial. These are the things that make this work most worthwhile.

Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Onofre.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Elwood J. Robinson
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February 5, 1958

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Charlie McWhorter has given me your letter of January 23 about Clete Roberts show. We have a tape on it, and, as you might expect, have been hearing from some rather irate friends of the Vice President.

Roberts went so far as to attempt a telephone interview with the Boss for the Show. Fortunately, it was "not possible".

We appreciate your letting us know about it. Happily, Roberts is in a rapidly shrinking minority. It is quite interesting to note some of the conversions!

Cordially,

William G. Key
Administrative Assistant
to the Vice President

Mr. George Murphy
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Culver City, California

MURPHY, George

2/5/58

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