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[[image - black and white photograph of Gilroye A. Griffin, Jr.]]  
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Mr. Griffin is presently Vice President, Management Planning for CBS, Inc., the parent corporation for CBS's Broadcasting, Recording, Publishing and Consumer Products Groups. In his Corporate post, located at Company Headquarters in New York City, he is responsible for directing the nation-wide activities of the following departments: Recruitment & Placement, Education and Training, Management Development, Resource Planning, Employee Relations, Personnel Policy, Affirmative Action Planning and Corporate Personnel Counseling.

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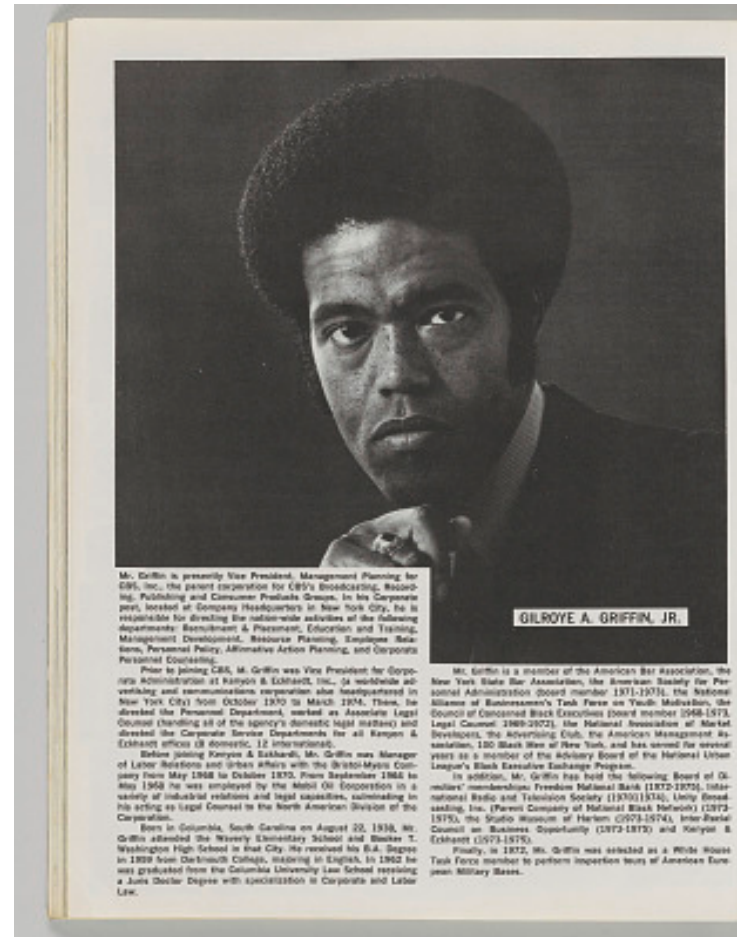
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