

Author Of "Whitewash" To Speak To Rotarians

Harold Weisberg, whose recently published book "Whitewash" takes vigorous issue with the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy, will be guest speaker Wednesday, July 13, at the weekly dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Laurel.

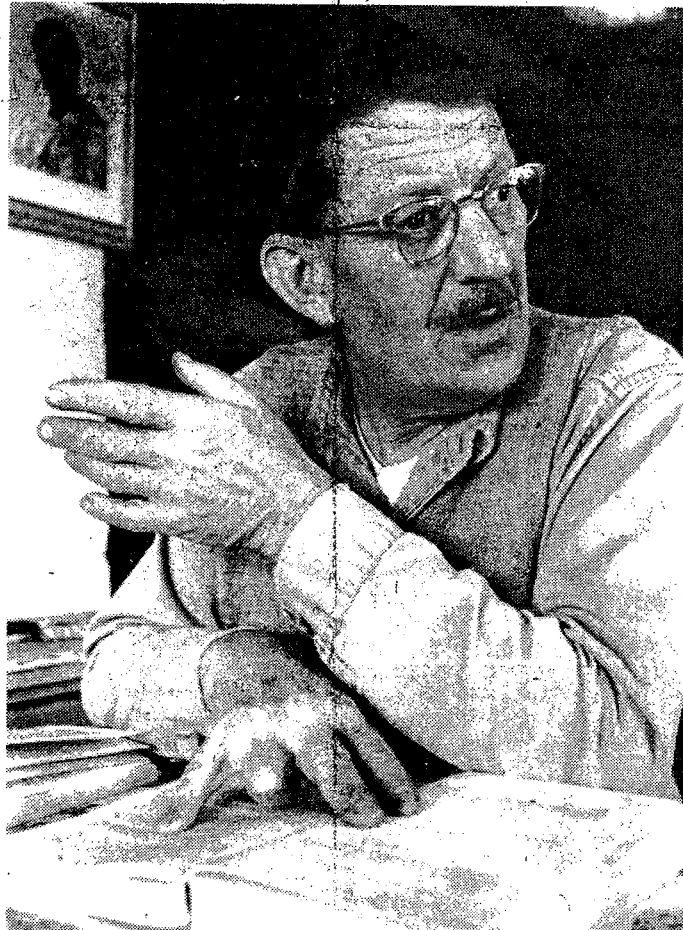
A painstaking investigator who formerly worked for the Senate Civil Liberties Subcommittee, Mr. Weisberg cites in his book what he feels are many flaws in the Warren Report and questions many points made by the report.

Copies of "Whitewash" will be on sale by the Rotary Club

at next week's meeting while Mr. Weisberg is present to autograph them.

Prior to writing this, his first book, Mr. Weisberg was a newspaper and magazine writer, and an intelligence and political analyst also. During the early days of World War II, his personal investigations and writings were widely credited with laying the foundation for the taking over of enemy property and foreign funds controls. His work was of value to the Justice and Treasury Departments, which used the proofs he developed in legal and other actions

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HAROLD WEISBERG, author of "Whitewash"
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against Nazis and Nazi fronts. He has been consulted by Congressional committees, including the War Preparedness Committee headed by then Senator Harry Truman, and prior to U. S. entry into World War II, he also delivered his data to agents of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

With his wife and an assortment of domestic animals, including tamed wild geese, Mr. Weisberg lives on a small farm in Hyattstown in Western Maryland. He is an expert on waterfowl, and is presently working on several books about them.

During the Kennedy administration, his "Geese For Peace" project got the Peace Corps its first good publicity "break." This was an effort, later repeated with the International Voluntary Services, to foster more basic agricultural help for the newly emerging lands. It attracted page one attention throughout the world.

Mr. Weisberg is not the first to question the Warren Commission report. The European press has consistently been skeptical, and at least two other books have questioned the findings of the commission. These include Thomas G. Buchanan's "Who Killed Kennedy?" and "Inquest" by Edward Jay Epstein.

The Rotary Club will meet at 6:30 next Wednesday evening at the Social Hall of First Methodist Church.