

5/31/67 Dear S, A note to tal you I've decided to spin off the photographic chapters of WHITEWASH III into a separate book that I think I'll call PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH. It tells a pretty stiff story by itself and will help solve the problem of the still too-great size of III. I've now taken two books from it! No news of contract for CIA WHITEWASH. Thanks for the Long John tapes. I'll pay you when I'm in New York again. Did you hear him with other I think last Wednesday night? I understand from someone in Ohio who didn't hear it but heard of it that they said not nice things about me. From that version it seems the nastiest thing they said is that the original edition of WHITEWASH is hard to read. Ray phoned me the other night. He is disturbed by your refusal to give him references for JG. I gave them even to Clay Shaw's lawyer, and I have my own independent way of knowing Shaw is Bertrend. We have both made mistakes about people. Consider if you are hurting yourself and all of us. I am satisfied of his sincerity and understand better than you the forces against him and what they are doing to him. He must work and exist in a different environment that we and can and will do things we want and cannot do ourselves. I do not believe that what Lynn Loisel offered was intended as or should honestly be interpreted as a bribe. I'll be at the ABA meeting thing coming weekend. If B-M has any lit on your book I'll get it. Best, H