Liong with the increased orders for books of recent months we've had a higher percentage of the letters and phone calls inciude expressions of thanks and appreciation for the work I've done, virtually all from people who had not in the past been in touch with us or read any of our books. a surprising percentage of the inquiries include this. It sems to come from perception of the references to my work in the books of others. I an inclined to believe that what ${ }^{H}$ ar:y this than any one other thing.

There has never been a tine when to a lesser degree this was not true but for the past several years, beginuing betore liver wtone, such epxressions have been increasing. It was particularly true when Whitewash first appeared and was in some bookstores and I was on radio talk shows.

Not thinking theil that these edpressions might later be of interest to political scientists or sociologists I made no separate file of them. rimey are siattered by the letter of the alphabet through ny files. Then $I$ did start making a separate file of some for this possible later interest, but for some tine I've not betause of the tine required.

One of a couple of weisk aco is different and i think may interest you.
-il answered the phone after I was askex asleep. The caller was a wonan fron Michigan. Ali the current controversy reminded her that when it first appeared she'd bought thitewash. She read it again, started discussing it with her friends, they borrowed it and have been passing it around, and theg now discuss; it every day when they get together for lunch. (Fron which I assume she works and these are friends and fellow workers with whom she lunches.) As of her phone call sone of her friends were still waiting to read it.

Lunchtime study and discussion groups nore than 25 years after the book appeared?
a bit unusual, I think, but a fair reflection of the continuins and now increased interest in the assassination and its consequences.


