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His accounting of the cancellation of his contract by Grove Press, he sais, "and no substantive reason was offered". His agent gave me one: He failed to deliver the manuscript by the contracted time. By the content of this book, it was not even really begun by the advertised publication date, March 15, 1964, which coincides with the contracted date of WHITEWASH, which was delivered on time and, without reason - even without returning the manuscript - the publisher broke the contract. Collier also told me that as of his last knowledge, Mark had not returned the advance, either.