

9/19/66

Dear Mr. Price,

In hasty acknowledgement of your kindness and that of Miss Shalen.

Very glad to get these magazines. The Memorial Issue is very scarce. Rather ~~ok~~ that the Commission's staff should use that for reference in examination of witnesses, rather than its ~~own~~ pictures of those in the regular editions of LIFE.

Well, it's been a tough push and I'm tired, but I've got the rough draft of the sequel done. It runs about as long as WHITEWASH and, as I promised you, it tells people who did the WHITEWASHING. I'm so tired I capitalize the wrong thing!

Its tentative title is WHITEWASH II: WHO DID IT. I think you'll find it, in its own and a different way, more shocking than WHITEWASH. It uses only official sources, all given again.

I hope not to have to do a private edition again, but this time I will for two reasons: No good offer; nor fast offer. I think the subject cannot wait, for a number of reasons. I very much fear misdirection of the emotional reaction that might set in once this thing starts coming apart, as it must. I fear the Manchester book will be an unofficial whitewash, and that will be another tragedy and another disgrace.

As I told Miss Shalen when last I was in NYC, we were that day taping a special at WJTV-TV, with (counterclockwise) Penn Jones, Jr. (wonderful fellow and very courageous weekly newspaper editor from Midlothian, Texas, where he owns and edits the Midlothian Mirror and has published his own book on this subject, "Forgive My Grief". It has more of the local angles, more of the strange deaths, than any of the others), Leo Sauvage, me, Jim Bishop, mc., Professor Jacob Cohen and Mark Lane. There was some glimickry, and we missed some of the more important subjects, but it will open things wider when aired about 2-3 weeks from now. They're going to advertise and promote, so you'll know. They're to syndicate also. The taping lasted about 4 1/2 hours, of tape, that is. Time was longer.

Unless I have an inflated idea of what I've done, save for details, the story now needs only the names of the assassins. That the report is false WHITEWASH proved. Who did the whitewashing and how such eminent men as those on the Commission could put their names to a false document I think this one does. One can always add detail, and on a subject like this, without end. I think the essence is now written. I'll be glad when it is edited. And I do feel good about having been the first wave and now being the second wave.

Looking forward to seeing you and having a chance to chat.

Memo from PEGGY WHALEN

8/31/66

Mr. Weisberg —

You can keep
both of these copies. I
hope they will be of some
help to you.

Mr. Price will be in
touch with you in the
near future.

Sincerely,

Miss Whalen
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