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8/9/66

Dear Mr. Condit,

Thank you for your form letter of 8/1/66. I have no brochure, but I have had a flyer printed with the headlines and a bit of the text of some of the things that have been written about WHITWASH. They haven't yet reached me, but they have been printed, for an entirely different purpose. As soon as I get one I'll enclose it with this.

Although made by offset reproduction of the typescript, the book is attractive and legible. The pictures are clearer than those of the Report. It is selling well, unusually well for a private printing. I believe you will find much of interest in it, especially because it documents as nothing else has the misinformation that the government puts out.

We have no money for advertising, and we have done no advertising. What we can do, if you are interested, is to sell the books to you as though you were the book store. You could then make the bookstore's profit. The book sells for \$4.95. The discount is 40%. The stores pay shipping and insurance costs.

As an alternative, you could take orders, reserve 25% for your treasury, and send the balance with a legible address to us and we'd mail them out. Postage and envelope are 20 cents, so the price here would be \$5.15.

If it interests you, you could do both, have a small quantity for sale and take orders for any additional copies you might be able to sell. Normally, if an order is anywhere within reason, in the book trade those left-over copies in perfect condition can be returned for full refund.

Should the flyer not reach me within the next couple of days, I'll mail this and send that along as soon as it arrives.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

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To left organizations and publications:

Students for a Democratic Society will hold its national convention in Clear Lake, Iowa, from 27 August thru 1 September. We welcome observers, reporters, etc., from other sections of the left. The registration fee for the convention is \$20, which includes room and board.

As has been our custom, SDS will allow others (organizations, publications, and individuals) to set up tables at the convention for distribution and sale of literature.

For organizations and publications unable to send representatives to the convention, we will undertake to distribute up to 500 copies of any piece of free literature to the delegates. This may include sample copies of magazines, newspapers, or pamphlets; brochures, leaflets; book catalogs; etc. Bundles for distribution at the convention should be sent to this office in time for arrival by 20th August if possible, and should be clearly marked on the outside with some such legend as: "HOLD FOR CONVENTION" or "FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CONVENTION DELEGATES", so we won't have to open them in advance to ~~xxx~~ confirm the contents.

We hope to hear from you all, and perhaps see you at the convention.

Yours for peace and
freedom,
Tom Condit
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SDS staff

Send brochures on your book, if available.