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Dear Mr. Meiseman,

Can you imagine my situation when today's mail brought three letters like yours and a number of orders for the newest of the Whitewash series (flyer enclosed) and those books have to be packaged and mailed and I'd still like to get a little work done? Full responses become a practical impossibility. Even the little time of addressing an envelope I do ask those who are not satisfied with what I write to save me. Plus the cost of a stamp when I have only the slight income the books bring and heavy debts. (The money to pay the printer for the new book was borrowed by my associate in it.)

I apologize for the typos because I'll not have time to read and correct.

I do hope you expect candor. To give you less is to abuse you.

Joesten's first book can be defended as serving a need. <sup>It</sup> asked questions and questions had to be asked. <sup>It</sup> is a mixture of good fact, reasonable questions and the mistakes that today can and should be called irresponsible were they made today but in that day were not. However, since then he has been at his best a raving maniac and a plagiarizer who manufactured all sorts of lurid tales based on his embellishments of the work of others. He was crazy beyond description and is out ~~of~~ of the earlier destroyers of credibility. He has many replacements busily at work. So, while I don't know and can't offer an opinion on what you refer to, this "special report to a 'Select group of Congressmen'" ~~was also not heard~~ I'd also not heard was in the Congressional Record. I'd appreciate a copy. I can imagine CIA using this kind of device. Not doing it would surprise.

While I can't say that Joesten's work was disinformation for the KGB, it could not more ideally fit that kind of work for our own spooks. Like black books.

As of now Whitewash IV can be obtained only from me. Including postage it is \$6.25. We are getting out a mailing to libraries and bookstores that have dealt with us as soon as possible after Xmas.

I have no knowledge of behavior control.

I know of no reasonable basis for those Kennedy conjectures and they were not part of the investigation and can't really do anything about it. The first thing LBJ and Hoover did was freeze Bobby out.

My concerns and my have have been centered on fact and bringing that to light as best I can. The conjectures, which I find are almost without exception counter-productive and used to turn people of influence off, I leave to others.

Since you say you want WHIV I'll just send it and you can send me a check. I'll include a list of the others in the event there are others you want.

Best regards,