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Dear Mr. Crehan,

Thank you very much for your kind letter, for it has been a little unpleasant finding that others researching in this field think one should have icewater for blood!

I've just returned from a trip to the west coast where Hal Verb in San Francisco and Bill O'Connell and Ray Marcus were unbelievable successful in arranging radio and TV appearances for me. I think we did some good.

Perhaps if your friends knew what took place before the taping of the WNEW "Special" and if they had seen and heard what was edited out of the tape, about an hour and a half, much of which was my exchanges, they'd be less inclined to consider I was overbearing.

If you've gotten WHITEWASH II, which my wife mailed three days ago, you know about WHITEWASH III, to be mostly documents from the archive. If you or any of the other researchers have any contributions or suggestions to make, I'd very much appreciate them especially if you can include with them references to the writings of others, of whatever kind or appearance, for I'll not have time to even reference my own work in properly.

Should you have occasion to speak to Sylvie before I get a chance to write her, please mention this, for I've a stack of mail four inches high that accumulated during my absence. I want to have WHITEWASH III out in February, as planned, and I have an offer for its introduction on coast-to-coast TV, which I think we would all like.

I doubt if it can be profitable, but I think when the public sees the kind of documents behind this phoney inquest and the manner in which the Federal agencies operated, it will help what we all want to come to pass.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I'm mailing separately the tapes of your appearances on the Alan Burke & Long John Nebel shows as you requested in your letter of 8-2-66. This is somewhat belated, but the project involved borrowing Sylvia Meagher's recorder; at the same time my unit had intolerable breakdowns.

I must congratulate you on your delivery in both your book and your broadcasts — you alone come across with the sense of honest outrage that this whole shabby affair calls for. As you are probably aware, it doesn't sit well with many people. I have had harsh words with two different friends who felt that you were too overbearing, etc. I reply that the punishment fits the crime.

I'm also enclosing my check for \$4⁹⁵ for "Whitewash II", which I understand is now available.

Sincerely,
Jim Crehan

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