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Dear Tony,

I hope you have not moved. I ~~had~~ forgot to ask Jim Lesar your address when he just told me you have found in the CIA JFK assassination ^{releases} proof that Jon Sparrow was CIA. In as + not recall late 1965 he killed Collins' publication of Whitewash. And I give you names so if ^{you} those records you can be aware of their meaning, if in those records.

A dear friend of mine, in movies, got a friend of his, the Baroness Moura Budberg, to try to place Whitewash. Collins read it with favor and got the eminent Don to give it the peer review that killed it. My source is this dear friend, Sidney Kaufman, who it happens died on his last trip to England some years ago.

Sidney also placed it with Fischer in Germany. Fischer wanted to publish it, wrote me a number of times and getting no answer, because none of those letters reached me, returned the ms. which also never reached me. That was when the CIA had the FBI intercepting mail to Europe for it.

Not knowing this had happened in Germany, Sidney got a friend of his, an agent in theatrical matters and I came to believe, also a fine person. Gordon Harbord, to rep. the book. The publisher Frewin wrote me that he ^{was} literally writing the contract when his don, whose name he never gave me, told him that ^{was} "ane's book was about to appear and that the market would not support two. Whitewash could have appeared well before Lanegs, as I recall after all this time.

As I wrote Whitewash II I sent each chapter to Harbord as I finished it. I heard nothing from him until I got a wable telling me that all my mail, for about two months, reached him in a single delivery.

I have a prima facie case that the CIA killed a deal I had on ancillary rights in 1965. The old Saturday Evening Post sent me to Maxell ^{we} Wilkinson, of Littauer & Wilkinson. He went for the book after reading it, had a high opinion of it, and then suddenly cooled and seems to have nixed the Post deal. ^{Littauer to whom} That office ^{was also} is the office E. Howard Hunt used as a cover address in New York, with a tie line to Washington so people phoning him there thought he was there when we was in some CIA office in Washington. Wilkinson was also Hunt's literary agent. And if this is not a small enough world, there was a New York Littauer Foundation exposed by the Senate's Church committee.

There also were mysterious deaths of interest in other countries, I remember Spain, where interest in Whitewash was expressed.

I fear dear Gordon Harbord may be dead.... So, please, anything you see or any lead you suspect, please let me know immediately and if one of the ~~new~~ records, with its index number. Excuse the typing. I'm 82 now and less well than when we last were in touch. And thanks, Harold Weisberg

Harold - with copies if possible