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Dear Mr. Kotel,

Please excuse my haste. "Forgive My Grief" is available from Penn Jones, Jr., Midlothian Mirror, Midlothian, Texas. The price is \$2.95 (postage 10 cents). He has a few copies in hardback that I imagine are about \$2.00 more. I do not know anyone who wants to or who will in the foreseeable future be likely to want to sell his 26 vols. The index is by Sylvia Meagher, 302 W. 12th St., New York, N.Y. I do not know the two names of others who have written. If you find out more about them please let me know.

I know nothing more about Mark Lane than is contained in the blurbing on his book. I would suggest that you evaluate his work on that basis alone, but with regard to any political belief he may hold (he is or was a Democrat) or his religion, of which I know nothing.

Although I am unhappy about Lane's book getting reviews and others (especially mine) not, may I suggest that his publisher is an aggressive one, willing to spend the money and do what is required to really push a book. Reviewers and papers tend to shy clear of a private printing, especially a successful one, for none of the regular book trade want one to succeed.

We have sent you the book under separate cover, with a bill. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Sir;

I have been informed that you are the Author of a book called "Whitewash" if so I would be pleased to receive a copy. Would you be kind enough to ship one copy and billed or billed me first and then ship a copy.

I am very interested in this case and would like to obtain all of the comments on the subject from authors like yourself. May I also take this opportunity to ask a few questions. Thankyou Do you know where I might obtain a copy of "My Grief"(I am not sure if this is the correct title)by some one called Penn? Do you know of any one who would like to sell their set of the 27 volumens of the Warren Report? I am not able at this time to afford the \$75.00 so thought if I could obtain it from some who no longer wanted it maybe I could obtain for somewhat less. Have you ever heard of the work of a man call Geo Thomson? of a man in New York called Tastmona both have written on this subject. or the woman who made an indexa on the Report? Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters. Oh there is one more question do know the background of Mr. Mark Lane ? besides being a lawger, a litter more of his background, his name really Lane? what groups he belongs to, his political & religion affiliations. I have some doubts about this man, not so much his book, but more about his motive and the way his book receives reviews while others do not. Sincerely yours

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