

Dear Ian,

4/13/74

Relet 4/10, here today: because you insisted on air shipment before and because you say you want Frame-Up, I'm sending it herewith. I have all the remaining copies, provision of publishing contract on which I insisted. Please ad US whatever postage there is to the \$10.00 for the book. If I had not bought all those remaining, no copies would exist today.

Won't go out until Monday a.m., when I'm going to the post office anyway. Doing it this way saves me the 10 miles a special trip requires and speeds the book to you.

The 26 have disappeared. They sold poorly so there was some kind of campaign to give them away, I think often to libraries and colleges. I know others who seek and can't find.

My work is far past the point reflected in the books. However, I can't go farthur into debt to bring new books out. When Frame-Up was printed, I did expect Post Northem to be coming out but it hasn't. It is completed and is the most definitive work.

I've just turned 61, work an inordinately long day, am beset by financial and other problems, so I don't take time to pretend to be diplomatic. Generally if I write what seems to be severe criticism it is not personal. Often it is impatience at the harm done by the commercializers, the irresponsibles who have gotten and still get the attention that deceives so many. Few are in a position to evaluate their words and most believe and repeat them.

The truth is bad enough.

If I intend to be personal, it will be clear enough.

As you read the Whitewash series, please remember that all of those books plus Oswald in New Orleans were completed and all but O in NO were out prior to the appearance of such books as Meagher's and Thompson's. But O in NO was completed by 4/67/WWII was completed before Rush to Judgement appeared. So, they are the early works if, as I think, still basic and definitive. Whitewash was completed 2/15/65.

Best wishes,

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Dear Harold,

Thank you for the quick dispatch of your excellent books - and your refreshingly blunt criticism of my article. I hope you understand, though, that the only books on sale here support the lone Oswald theory, and that my, perhaps meagre, search for the truth has been a costly and time consuming task. Only now, in fact, am I getting information and books (like yours) that cast any real light on the matter.

I accept your criticism of my article, however, and have begun to realise (as I scan your books) where the research I referred to really emanated from.

Once I have digested your books, I will write again - offering my opinions for what they are worth. I would also like to purchase a copy of 'frame-up', but do not understand if this is available from you or the publisher. Perhaps you can enlighten me on this point.

Meanwhile, I have enclosed a cheque for US \$ 12.17 which is the difference between what I sent and the postage, etc.

Kind regards,  
yours sincerely,

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P.S. I will also forward my other articles (with some trepidation!) shortly.  
\* The U.S. Govt. printer states that the 26-VOL W.C. Report & hearings are now not available; supplies exhausted. Do you credit this? - or do you suppose the work is now considered "embarrassing"!