

Wrone, David

From: Mike Briggs [mbriggs@newpress.upress.ukans.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 7:59 AM
To: David.Wrone@uwsp.edu
Subject: (Fwd) Wrone MS

David:

More good news--this time from Michael Kurtz. My plan now is to put together a presentation for our Editorial Committee, which meets on Friday, May 12th. Schedule's kinda tight because we have to mail all such material (for your project and a number of other authors slated for consideration next week) by Wednesday, May 3. But I'm confident that I can make it. And, if I do, then I should be able to call you by May 12th or 15th at the latest with even more very good news--i.e., the Committee supports our offering you a book contract. So thanks again for all your help in making my case on your behalf all the more persuasive.

Mike Briggs

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Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 11:33:52 -0500
From: Michael Kurtz <mkurtz@selu.edu>
Subject: Wrone MS
To: mbriggs@newpress.upress.ukans.edu

Mike:

Sorry for the one-day delay in responding, but we were closed all last week for the Spring break, and I did not receive the Wrone response until Monday. Here is my response:

I believe that David Wrone has indeed made a good-faith effort to address my concerns, even though disagreements remain. His response indicates to me that he will indeed produce a very valuable addition to the JFK assassination literature. It will be certain to provoke considerable debate, but after all, isn't that one of the fundamental reasons for academic presses to publish books? In short, I definitely recommend publication.

I will respond at length later.

Since you offered five additional books, I would like, if possible, five additional copies of Toplin's OLIVER STONE'S USA.

Mike Kurtz

Michael

Wrone, David

From: Mike Briggs [mbriggs@newpress.upress.ukans.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2000 10:56 AM
To: dwrone@uwsp.edu
Subject: Thumbs Up from ...

Hi, David:

Good news from the anonymous reviewer. His remarks were extremely brief but very supportive (even though a small disagreement remains):

"Yes, I do think Wrone has made a good-faith effort to address my earlier concerns, and I think the ms. is well worth publishing, even if he and I still disagree with his views on the Church Committee. I do, however, think it's a serious study and adds to the debate about this issue and to our general knowledge about a significant event in American history."

Congratulations. Now, let's hope Mike delivers a similar message of encouragement. (I'm betting that he will, even if he offers caveats in the process.)

Best wishes,

Mike Briggs
Editor-in-Chief
University Press of Kansas

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Michael

*I thought you would find Briggs of the Kansas Press
interesting. D*