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Bill Sands' "The Seventh Step," that successor to the best-selling "My Shadow Ran Fast" (in ninth place on PW's annual summary number nonfiction best seller list for 1965), listed only a few weeks ago as a fall leader (PW, June 6), has now been postpened indefinitely, we have just learned.

MORE THAN 60 American publishers turned down "Whitewash: The Report on the Warren n Report" by Harold Weisberg before it was privately printed by the author at the Merkle Press in Washington, D.C. Now Mr. Weisberg reports that this book, which was featured with Viking's "Inquest" in an eight-column front-page story in the Washington Post of May 29, has 2,751 copies in distribution or sold, out of the 5,000 copies printed. The first 17 stores in the Washington area to order took an average of 39 copies each. Jobbers handling the book include A. & A., Dimondstein, District News, Raymar and Como Sales. "Whitewash" is 6x9 inches, printed by offset on heavy 60-lb stock and includes documentation from the Warren Commission testimony and exhibits. Mr. Weisberg believes

that by using only the official testimony and exhibits of the Commission he has managed to destroy all major conclusions regarding President Kennedy's assassination.