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Publication of WHITEWASH II: THE FBI-SECRET SERVICE COVERUP has just been contracted for in Italy, according to Harold Weisberg, of Hyattstown, Md., the author-publisher. Dell Albero's edition of this, the first book to come from the once-secret files of the Warren Commission, will appear shortly, Weisberg was informed today by Gordon Harbord, 53 St. Martin's Lane, London, who represents the book in Europe.

Italian publication of this book was rushed by Dell Albero, Weisberg says he has been informed, because of the importance Dell Albero finds in it.

It is in this book that Weisberg, who wrote and published privately the first book on the work of the Warren Commission, WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT, now available in a Dell reprint, exposed those formerly suppressed items of evidence that show the time ^{when by} of the assassination was 30% less than the government alleges, that the camera recording the awful crime was taking a third more pictures each second than the official account attributes to it, that Oswald was "all right" to the FBI before the assassination, and that the Secret-Service reconstruction of the crime accounts for more bullets than the Commission and specifies that Governor John B. Connally was struck by a separate, second bullet, as Connally has since maintained.

At the same time Weisberg announced that sales in the United States have been good for a private printing, approximately 7,500 copies. The book is available through the larger wholesalers or directly from Weisberg at normal trade arrangements.