

Tues 9/6/66

Harold:

Col Harvey was in Sat 9/10/66  
he is trying to get someone to take  
the other side against you (I  
think Specter) he said because  
of the holiday he would know  
to-day or to-morrow. I gave a  
little push + advised him that  
your book was in big demand.  
See you some time this 30th  
O'Neil

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9/11/66

Dear Dave,

Thanks for your notes. Enclosed is a copy of the letter I wrote Harvey.

What I told him is true. There are many things I can do to promote my book that I will not do because they should not be done. You will learn that save Epstein, who has withdrawn, and Sauvage, who has a full-time reporting job, I am alone in this respect. You will also in the near future learn how crooked the publishers have been. This reminds me: please keep all the notices you get about the other books, out or pending. I now have three plagiarism cases that I am doing nothing about because of the subject matter.

Circumstances will undoubtedly change this, but as long as I can I prefer no publicity because the presidency, meaning the national honor, is involved. That should not be a subject for commerce. I have been told Avon is holding off the promotion of their Copkin book which cannot be any good, waiting for me to file suit. Wretched people! I have recorded myself in writing with the other publishers and the New York Review, which is co-publisher with Avon.

Your announcements and the notes on it are very nice and reflect a lot of work. I wish more of it were done on all conceivable subjects, because with the growing dependence on the mass media, people are giving less thought to the important things in their lives.

How many books do you think I should bring. The third printing is now ready. This time I didn't lose sales and didn't have to push the kind printer. I can carry a couple of hundred in the light car with no problem. Think that is too many. I haven't heard from United. If they didn't sell all they had, they didn't want to.

Whether I hear from Harvey or the Man About Town people or not, I plan to come up early. If I am on another program, I'll have to leave earlier. If not, I'll wait for our mail, usually about 11 a.m., answer anything that cannot wait and then leave. It is close to 200 miles to DCU. Last time, as I recall, it took more than 3 hours. I'll probably stop there to show the Dave McKinney people the mail I got and call you from there.

Excuse the always rush, but I've got the other book to finish, and fast, as you will understand when we talk. Looking forward.

Best

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*Poster - T.V. News and 35 folders of invitations*

The Suburban Jewish Community Center  
560 Mill Road, Havertown, Pa.  
invites the public to hear  
Harold Weisberg, author of  
"WHITEWASH"

*plus large posters employing your name book sale of bk. Done*

The Report on The Warren Report

Mr. Weisberg will speak to us at the SEPTEMBER 20th meeting at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium.

"WHITEWASH" IS THE BOOK THAT COULDN'T BE PUBLISHED

*continued*  
Most of the publishing firms in this country advised Mr. Weisberg that his book was a ~~controversial~~ document and a highly potential sales maker, but that the book was a bit to "HOT" to handle.

It is now history how Mr. Weisberg published his own book via the offset press.

Mr. Weisberg had made many radio and television appearances coast to coast. On two occasions he spent four hours on a local station.

There will be a question and answer period after the talk by Mr. Weisberg.

If you wish to read the book "Whitewash" before the discussion, call our office at HI 6-1967 and the secretary will tell you how to obtain a copy.

THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITATION OR CHARGE AT THE MEETING

*P.S. You better bring books!*