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Sir:

TIME (December 22) should heed Ethel Waters and keep its "eye on the Sparrow". That eminent warden of All Saints, John Sparrow, is so exquisitely ignorant of the fact of the Kennedy assassination and its dubious official investigation that he invents, then quotes, non-existent witnesses. His statement that "Mr. Weisberg (contents) himself with a ceaseless small-fire of rhetorical questions" is a gross and deliberate lie, made no less shameful by his own secret record of having prevented British publication of my first book, WHITEWASH, in early 1965, and his pretense that my three subsequently published books do not exist. I have challenged him to debate me, face-to-face or in writing, on his work, mine, or any combination of his choosing. I predict he will fink out.

John P. Roche has established (TIME, January 12), that ADA's gain is LBJ's loss. In writing that "every one of the plot theories must necessarily rely on the inconceivable connivance of one man: Robert F. Kennedy, then Attorney General", LBJ's adviser attempts RPK's political assassination. If Roche knows enough about this enormously complicated subject to express even a gent's-room opinion, he certainly knows that the "dearly beloved brother" of a previous White House assault properly disassociated himself from active control over the investigation, for which I expressed personal gratitude in PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH: SUPPRESSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PICTURES (page 9: "...for it cannot now be said that the official investigation was dominated by a vindictive spirit."). J. Edgar Hoover told the Warren Commission he was the boss (WHITEWASH II: THE FBI-SECRET SERVICE COVER-UP, p.223): "I have read all the requests ... I have read and signed all the replies ... I myself go over these to see that we haven't missed anything ..."

The late President had such friends he had no need of enemies. His successor has such advisers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT (1965)
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