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Dear Charles Drago,

Your field is advertising and public relations.

You therefore know that merely posing the question, aside from its formulation and asking Why? to an affirmative statement of it, makes it an automatic defamation.

Evica did, finally, write me. I had intended to <sup>d</sup>address his copout in detail but neither it nor he is worth the time. He can give you a copy and any comment on it.

He did not enclose the Marrs or White letters <sup>to me</sup> and he did not say they were the only ones raising that question. He also did not say that Harry Livingstone, who has a book coming and who is the only one of whom I know to have ever suggested any such thing, had no connection with the question.

His is the "commercial" interest. With an initial hardback print of at least 50,000, I presume you do not really question my use of the word.

The timing and the question itself serve his evil purposes. So far <sup>as</sup> I have any way of knowing, his alone.

There is the inherent question, what qualifies either White or Marrs in particular to pose any such question and what qualifies any of the others of you to dignify it or ask anyone to provide a paper on it.

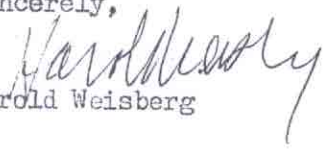
Oh, for that matter, does anyone of you know enough of what I have done to give any such question any thought at all?

Obviously, you all assume that your ignorance does not deny you knowledge of what I have done, especially along the infamous line of that infamous question.

Clearly <sup>^</sup>your personal ignorance includes what you neither know nor understand, what you say I did with regard to "Oliver Stone's work". In that regard, those to whom you refer as my "fellow researchers" are not <sup>^</sup>either my fellows or researchers.

Distribute any copies you'd like to. I have not heard from Rose.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg