

CONVERSATION WITH PAUL INGERSOLL, OFFICE MANAGER OF RADIO TV REPORTS,
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(PRECEDED BY CONVERSATION ABOUT EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS)

RUSS TRUNZO: What was it you were going to call me about?

PAUL: Those stories on the fog dispersal are good. Now how many do you have with comment?

RUSS: I would say none. (LAUGHS) With comment, that would be with interviews and things like that.

PAUL: Yeah.

RUSS: Probably two or three.

PAUL: All right, why don't you send three. As long as they're different. and they go to Mr. Chapin...

RUSS: Wait a minute. Ah -- while we're at it, the C.I.A.'s old nemesis, Mr. Harold Weisberg is coming to Chicago next Friday.

PAUL: Oh, what fun.

RUSS: He's already scheduled on one program that I know of.

PAUL: This coming Friday? This week or next week?

RUSS: Next Friday, a w-ek from the day after tomorrow.

PAUL: Okay.'

RUSS: They mention here in this blurb a new book that I haven't heard about.

PAUL: Yeah, he's been talking about it here.

RUSS: "Photographic Whitewash."

PAUL: Yeah.

RUSS: Now, what's the guy's name?

(PAUL GIVES NAME & ADDRESS FOR AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

RUSS: You think they'll be interested in Weisberg?

PAUL: I will tell them about it. It's quite likely that they will be, he seems to be bothering them.

RUSS: I read his last book, "Oswald in New Orleans," I can see where he would bother them.

PAUL :Yeah, this -- the photographic thing is -- has all kinds of stuff in it.

RUSS: I haven't seen that, how much does it sell for?

PAUL: I don't know, but in the program we had they -- he said that if you couldn't get it you could write to him, he lives here in Virginia.

RUSS: Yeah, I know, Maryland.

PAUL: Oh, Maryland, yeah.

RUSS: Well, he's a very interesting guy, I'm sure. Now that wasn't really what I called you up to rap about...

(RUSS GIVES PAUL AN ORDER FOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA)

RUSS: All right, well, so I will keep an eye on Mr. WEisberg here.

PAUL :Okay, and I will let them know.

RUSS: Yeah.

PAUL: I won't call them today because we're involved with something and I don't want them to cancel.

RUSS: Yeah, well I wouldn't -- ah -- I wouldn't say that it's necessary now, anyhow, because it's a week away. But he usually does -- there's one three hour show that he usually does when he's in Chicago.

PAUL: I think we'll probably want some things anyway.

RUSS: All right.

PAUL: Thank you.

RUSS: Goodbye.

PAUL: Bye-bye.

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