

Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
4/9/75

Dear Mr. Fagin,

Sorry not to have been able to answer your letter of the 35d when it came several days ago.

The fact that you have not seen fit to include the senior of all those who have exposed the government and the Warren report on your program has nothing to do with what follows. It is in any way apparent that Mark Lane is ripping all you young people off again in a national campaign to promote himself and the work he has not done for lo these 11 years of which you all help him boast. And I will not be party to any promotion of anyone or all the nut theories as opposed to fact your list makes inevitable.

However, in view of the fact that I have done so much more work than any other, am alone in having worked continuously on the subject and in having filed five Freedom of Information suits, I would be interested in knowing why you have seen fit to exclude me.

Now on the books: you can have them but not on consignment. They will be sold to you fully returnable. This is to say that you will received full credit for any books returned in condition fit to sell. You can insure yourself on this by insuring the shipment.

Not only is this the standard arrangement with bookstores, but I've had some pretty terrible experience in California. There is much more than \$7,500, closer to \$10,000, owing me by Californians, ranging from the Freep bookstore to the largest distributor.

There was a time in late 1966 when Liebeler was all over Lane and Lane was running like hell. I was asked by Lane's friends who were strangers to me to go out and take after Liebeler. All I asked was the return of my expenses. I sent Liebeler running and never got my expenses back. And to do this I abandoned my second book, which had just appeared.

This is not the only case in which I have been imposed upon in California, so I'm much less inclined to make an exception there.

There is another condition imposed upon me by those who do no work and commercialize the subject while I go further into debt to do the work that others use as their own and get paid for it. I alone, except if you consider Penn Jones' work of substance, have kept books in print over all these years while others were lapping up campus fees. I'm now 62, can't go further into debt, and have no means of reprinting now. So, on the advice of counsel I have added a fee of \$1.00 to each of the three first White-wash books, which are close to exhausted. While this hardly covers the increase in costs since they were printed, its real purpose is to go into a separate account to make reprinting possible. It will not be subject to the regular discount.

So, the books will be discounted 40% on the \$4.85 list but you will be charged an extra \$1.00 per book which you will pass on. This will not be true of either White-wash IV yet nor of Frame-Up. There will not for the present be any extra charge on them.

Because of the experiences recounted above and because you are all strangers and there is nothing I can do if you decide not to pay, I will expect cash in advance. I can see how you may misinterpret this, but the fact is I am willing to make these books available to those with interest even at cost to myself. When the supply is getting close to the end and I am willing to discount them when I'll not have enough to sell undiscouted you should be able to see this. Moreover, when I discount to a bookstore it can lead to repeat business.

Sincerely,
Harold Weisberg

David Fagin
P.O. Box 5296
Sherman Oaks,
California 91423

April 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am a member of a group called "Campaign for Democratic Freedom" and we are presenting a conference in May at U.C.L.A. Enclosed is related literature.

We will be selling many books and would like to sell all four "Whitewash" books. Due to limited initial funds, we are receiving all our literature on "consignment" and wish to return all unsold books.

We would like to purchase the books at 40% below sale price. Any books not sold would be returned to you, unless we, as we may perhaps, attempt to sell the books wholesale to local stores in Los Angeles.

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We would like to order 50 (fifty)
copies of each of the four "Whitewash"
volumes; total of 200 books.

Please respond as soon as possible,
as the conference begins on May 16.

Thank You Very Much,

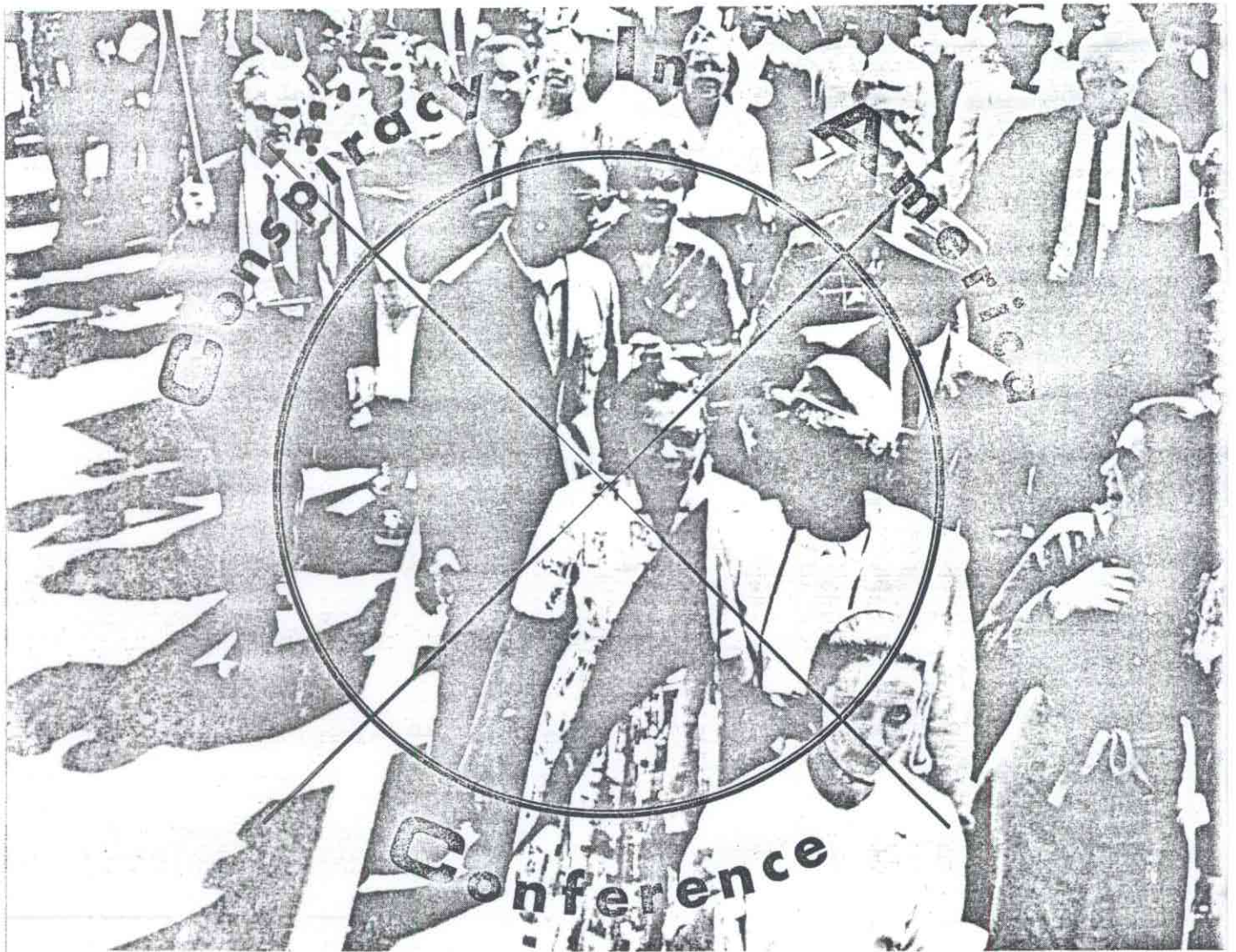
Sincerely,

David Fagin

P.S. I am currently studying the
J.F.K. case personally and I am having
difficulty finding much of the literature,
and also have many questions regarding
details of the case. If you could offer any help
in my research, I would sincerely appreciate it.
Would you be "available" for any further
correspondence, questions, etc.

Thanks again,

Dave



- May 16, 17, 18 A Campaign for Democratic Freedoms Conference
- U.C.L.A.
- A Decade of Conspiracy, Official Violence and Cover-up: from Dallas to Watergate
- Community/Labor Police-State Repression—Intelligence—Assassinations
- Keynote Speaker: MARK LANE
- Local and Nationally Known Speakers and Political Notables
- Organizing Workshops; films, entertainment

- Please send me further information
- Enclosed is my check for \$6.00 for one registration
 - \$7.50 at door
 - \$4.50 students and unemployed

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Organization _____

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Agenda

Friday, May 16

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| Press conference | | 11:00 a.m. |
| Press Party | | 6:00 p.m. |
| Introductory Remarks | Donald Freed | 8:00 p.m. |
| Special Guests | Mort Sahl and George O'Toole | |
| Keynote Speaker | Mark Lane | |

Saturday, May 17

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| Film and presentation on Robert Kennedy assassination | | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 |
| William W. Turner | | 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 |
| Peter Dale Scott | | 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 |
| David G. DuBois | | 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 |
| Afternoon Workshops | | 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 |
| John F. Kennedy | May Brussel, Rusty Rhodes | |
| Robert F. Kennedy | | |
| The Invisible Government | Peter Dale Scott, Arthur Kunkin | |
| The Cuban Connection | William W. Turner | |
| Black Leaders' Deaths | David G. DuBois, Jeff Cohen, Morris Starsky, Judith Carnoy | |
| The War Conspiracy | Tom Hayden, David Harris, Jane Fonda | 8:00 p.m. |

Sunday, May 18

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| Workshops, panels and organizing with a local focus for ongoing involvement and mass education. Arrangements are still in progress | | Morning |
| Concluding Report to the Conference | | Afternoon |
| Refreshments and Entertainment | | Evening |

WEST COAST CONFERENCE ON CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA SET

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"Conspiracy in America, from Dallas to Watergate" is the topic for a three-day conference scheduled to take place in Los Angeles May 16, 17 and 18. Mark Lane will make the keynote address before an array of experts including Tom Hayden, Jane Fonda, William Turner, Peter Dale Scott, David Harris, May Brussell, Jeff Gerth, David DuBois and many others.

The conference will open with a workshop on "How to get your dossier from the FBI" under the new Freedom of Information Act. First day's activities will concentrate on political assassinations. Official violence and the war conspiracy will be examined on the second day, May 17. Police state repression and what can be done about it will be the third day's concern with emphasis on organizing for public action.

Called in response to recent disclosures of secret government criminality and coverups of conspiracies, the event is principally aimed at combatting the tendency toward a police state. Donald Freed, coordinating committee organizer, said he expects a standing room crowd because of the growing fear of fascism. Registration by mail or at the door, space permitting.

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