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September 27, 1966

Dear Mr. Washburn,

Thank you very much for your check and the letter enclosing it. I have today sent you another package of the flyers.

I know how little time you have, knowing how little I have. This makes what you are doing all the more kind and helpful.

At some point I hope the peace groups and the labor movement, especially such unions as the ILWU, will recognize what there is in WHITEWASH for them besides the explicit content, which addresses itself to the investigation and the assassination though it. I believe there is nothing that so addresses the crisis in credibility. If government is capable of lying on the assassination of a President and in its official inquiry, is there anything about which it is not capable of lying?

Besides the continuing work on WHITEWASH, which I've had to let slide, alas, for that diminishes sales and distribution, meaning effectiveness and income, I've just about completed the ~~rough~~ rough draft of a sequel that shows who did the whitewashing. It has been a tough period, merchandizing one book which researching and writing another. I do hope ^{pc} this time I'll not have to print privately, but I certainly shall if there is to be any considerable delay. You'll understand why when you see its contents.

Again, good luck with your own endeavors, and thanks for the appreciated help.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Dear Sir,

We have high hopes of selling all of the books and maybe more if time permits. For this reason we are enclosing a check for the amount due of \$106.95. I can appreciate the problem of payments being overdue. So many of these retailers prefer to operate on your money since it is interest free.

The only stumbling block to our endeavour is a lack of time. I am attending law school, working on the waterfront as a longshoreman and chairman of the publicity committee of the most active peace group in town. I also am chairman of a project, ~~the~~ sponsored by our group, to get 5000 signatures for a 2 page ad in the Oregonian supporting Gov. Hatfield in his

bid for senator and calling for an end to the war
in Vietnam. This will cost \$5000. We ran an ad
last Aug. 5 that had 1500 signatures on it. This was
in conjunction with our 53 mile peace walk from
Portland to Salem, the capital, to demonstrate
our protest to the Vietnam war. This was done
on the "International days of protest". I was one
of the ~~20~~ 20 that walked all of the way.
It virtually crippled me for 3 days because of blisters.
We are also staging a demonstration to greet
U.P. Humphrey Sept. 27. He is here to campaign for
the "expedient Hawk" Puncan who is Hatfield's
opponent for the senator's seat. This all takes up time.
Excuse the pen & handwriting but I don't have
time to type it.

Most Respectfully
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