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Mr. Harold Weisberg Hyattstown, Maryland 20734

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am writing concerning your manuscript WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT which you brought to my office last month.

I have examined the work with great interest, and so has another reader in our editorial department. I could expect to give you an answer within three weeks.

I should appreciate it if you would give me a few facts about your past experience, especially in the way of legal or investigative experience, in order to establish your authority to write a work like WHITEWASH. If you care to volunteer any information about previous efforts on your part to get the work published I would be interested as well. I am interested in all the information that would help me to place the book and its value for my management and can assure that we will keep any information you give us in strict confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Cunningham

Senior Editor

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