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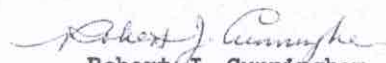
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

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 in-
formation 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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