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Harold Weisberg  
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear sir:

We would appreciate receiving from you a copy of your publication, Whitewash, for review in the forthcoming issue of our magazine.

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur Maglin*

Arthur Maglin,  
Book Review Editor

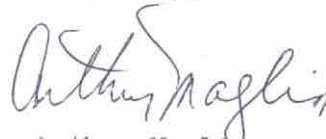
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Hyattstown, Maryland 20734

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two copies of our notice of your  
publication, Whitewash, which appeared in the recent issue of our  
magazine.

Sincerely,



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ating anecdotes with which he must have delighted his audiences in the pubs where he was lionized by both workers and intellectuals. He was always a class-conscious participant in life, with a gift for articulating the struggles of the poor, especially the soldiers and workers whose lives are held so cheap by the civil authorities.

He was immensely proud of his heritage—his parents who worked actively in the IRA, his uncle who wrote the Irish national anthem and the Irish revolutionary tradition of which he felt himself an integral part.

Constance Weissman

**FREEDOM SUMMER** by Sally Belfrage. Fawcett World Library. 256 pp. \$ .75 paper.

This is a vivid account of the Southern struggle as it was in the summer of 1964. Miss Belfrage, a fine and sensitive writer, outlines the fears and motivations which lay behind hers and others' reasons for volunteering to go to Mississippi to participate in a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee summer project.

She tells of the "movement's" encounters with the federal government and of the total lack of response from the Justice Department. These experiences shed light on SNCC's subsequent evolution toward the concept of Black Power.

The debate between proponents of self-defense and philosophical pacifists continually pops up in the book. In the beginning, it occurs in a rather abstract way, in a workshop on nonviolence which the author dismisses, saying that "the meeting ended early so that a more relevant lesson could be conducted." Later on, in Greenwood, Miss., where white people were on a shooting rampage, an explosive situation creates a timely debate on the subject between several SNCC leaders, including Staughton Lynd.

Another figure referred to often is Stokely Carmichael, the present SNCC chairman. Miss Belfrage describes him as a leader, and one who had some very definite ideas on self-defense. As he put it then, "We're not going to stick with this nonviolence forever. We didn't go shooting up their houses. It's not us who does that . . ."

Toby Rice

**STALIN** ed. by T. H. Rigby. Prentice-Hall. 182 pp. \$1.95 paper.

This is a collection of materials about Stalin which provides a valuable outline of his career. It includes selections by Trotsky, Lenin, Deutscher, E. H. Carr and others. The articles by Robert H. McNeal and Robert C. Tucker are of more dubious value.

They attempt to magnify Stalin's individual importance in order to point out the alleged dangers "inherent" in all socialist revolutions. And this is the viewpoint of Rigby's book as a whole. It concentrates on Stalin's personality and individual methods in such a way as to give the impression that Stalin rose to tyrannical heights on the basis of "greatness" alone.

What is omitted is an analysis of the historical conditions surrounding Stalin's rise, and above all the development of the Soviet bureaucracy itself. "Stalin-

ism," Trotsky wrote in *My Life*, "is above all else the automatic work of the impersonal apparatus on the decline of the revolution."

Arthur Maglin

## BOOKS RECEIVED

**THE DECEMBRIST MOVEMENT** by Marc Raeff. Prentice-Hall. 180pp. \$2.95 paper.

**NONVIOLENCE IN AMERICA: A Documentary History** ed. by Staughton Lynd. Bobbs-Merrill. 535pp. \$3.45 paper.

**REPORT ON THE U. S. SENATE HEARINGS: The Truth About Vietnam** ed. by Frank M. Robinson and Earl Kemp. Greenleaf Classics. 414pp. \$1.75 paper.

**KHRUSHCHEV AND THE ARMS RACE: Soviet Interests in Arms Control and Disarmament, 1954-64** by Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Walter C. Clemens, Jr., and Franklyn Griffiths. M. I. T. Press. 338pp. \$10.00.

**PICKETS AT THE GATES** by Estelle Fuchs. Free Press. 205pp. \$2.95 paper.

**LABOR IN A CHANGING AMERICA** ed. by William Haber. Basic Books. 341pp. \$5.95.

**A GUIDE TO MARXISM AND ITS EFFECTS ON SOVIET DEVELOPMENT** by P. H. Vigor. Humanities Press. 235pp. \$6.00.

**NATIONALISM AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION: An Inquiry into the Foundations of Nationality** by Karl W. Deutsch. M. I. T. Press. 345pp. \$3.95 paper.

**CHINESE COMMUNISM** by Robert C. North. World University Library. 256pp. \$4.95.

**RED CHINA TODAY** by Hugo Portisch. Quadrangle Books. 385pp. \$6.95.

**INQUEST: The Warren Commission and the Establishment of Truth** by Edward Jay Epstein. Viking Press.

**WOMEN IN THE SOVIET ECONOMY: Their Role in Economic, Scientific, and Technical Development** by Norton T. Dodge. Johns Hopkins Press. 331pp. \$10.

**LETTERS FROM MISSISSIPPI** ed. by Elizabeth Sutherland. Signet. 214pp. \$ .75 paper.

**STANKEVICH AND HIS MOSCOW CIRCLE, 1830-1840** by Edward J. Brown. Stanford University Press. 149pp. \$5.00.

**JACK LONDON** by Charles Child Walcutt. University of Minnesota Press. 48pp. \$ .65 paper.

**LATIN AMERICA** by Tad Szulc. Atheneum. 185pp. \$1.65 paper.

**BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER: A History of the Negro in America, 1619-1964** by Lerone Bennett, Jr. Penguin Books. 435pp. \$2.45 paper.

**THE CHANGING FACE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA** by Amry Vandenbosch and Richard Butwell. University of Kentucky Press. 438pp. \$7.50.

**MEXICAN MARXIST: Vicente Lombardo Toledano** by Robert Paul Millon. University of North Carolina Press. 222pp. \$6.00.

**THE SOCIALIST REGISTER: 1966** ed. by Ralph Miliband and John Saville. 320pp. \$3.45.

**WHITWASH: The Report on the Warren Report** by Harold Weisberg. Published by Harold Weisberg, Hyattstown, Md., 20734. 222pp. \$4.95 paper.

**AMBIGUOUS AFRICA: Culture in Collision** by George Balandier. Pantheon Books. 276pp. \$5.95.

**ESSAYS ON ECONOMETRICS AND PLANNING** ed. by C. R. Rao. Pergamon Press. 354pp. \$15.00.

**ON POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ECONOMETRICS: Essays in Honour of Oskar Lange**. Pergamon Press. 661pp. \$16.80.