Please excuse my resorting to a form letter but at 81 and in impaired health I have no real choice.

When I wrote what appeared as <u>Case Open</u>, I wondered why <u>NEVER AGAIN!</u> had not been published. It could easily have been several months earlier. When I asked I was told that it would be in the stores this September. That ordinarily would mean that copies would be available earlier, for review, etc. My belief that this was intended was fortified when references to it in <u>Case Open</u> were not removed from it. Although at least three-quarters of what I wrote was eliminated! Without explanation.

When there was no indication of preparing it for September publication, I started asking questions that were not answered. Finally I was told that it could not appear before March of 1995 because it is not "timely"!

That is preposterous. It simply is not true.

And then I was told that I could seek another publisher, an impossibility for me when any travel is unsafe for me and at my age and with all my limitations.

I am at a loss to explain this. But I owe those who care the truth: I just do not know when <u>NEVER AGAIN!</u> will appear and I have no meaningful assurance that it will appear in my lifetime.

I regret this, of course, but as a practical matter there is nothing I can do about it.

I do appreciate the letters I am getting from so many of you who have read and think so well of the fraction of what I wrote that appeared as Case open. It is because most of you who write me about it ask about NEVER AGAIN! that I have no choice but to use this means to reply. It is not by preference.

Those of you who asked about our other books, books that I published when that was possible for me, will find the information you requested enclosed.

And my thanks to you all. I do appreciate what you have written me.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. The first of the Whitewash series, which was by far the first on the Warren Report, got more than a hundred rejections, without a single adverse editorial comment. After I published it, it became a best-seller!

So much for commercial publishing of entirely factual work on this subject.