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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

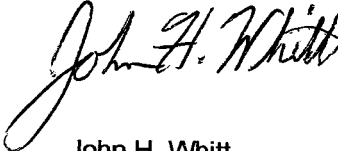
Enclosed is a check for \$20. Please send me a copy Post Mortem. According to Books in Print, this book is priced at \$10. Please use the extra money to cover mailing expenses and keep the change or send two copies of the book, whichever you prefer.

I have just finished reading Case Open and I agree that the nearly unanimous acclamation among mainstream media for Posner and his Case Closed was scandalous. I read the Posner book more than a year ago and I was able to recognize immediately that it is thoroughly and calculatedly dishonest, even though I am by no means an expert on the JFK assassination. Thank you for adding to my appreciation of Posner's chicanery.

At the risk of pointing out something which you have probably already spotted, let me direct your attention to the first paragraph of Posner's chapter 12. Here is located what I consider to be the most amusingly audacious of the many Posner deceptions I was able to detect. Of the bullets Oswald allegedly took to the TSBD in the rifle, Posner asserts, "They were all he had left from his last practice session, and he evidently did not have time on Thursday, November 21, to buy more." Thus, in the space of a single sentence, Posner establishes a presumption in the unwary reader's mind in favor of two suppositions (that Oswald practiced with the Mannlicher-Carcano and that he purchased ammunition for it) neither of which has ever been demonstrated by any direct evidence Posner would want to cite in support of his case. Actually, eyewitness accounts have been given purporting that Oswald performed both of the actions in question, but advocates of the Oswald-acted-alone theory from the Warren Commission onward have failed to embrace these sightings because what they really prove, if they are accepted as fact, is that Oswald was being impersonated. Even Posner wouldn't need a map to show him where this line of reasoning leads. It's too bad this is no laughing matter; it could be absolutely hilarious.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



John H. Whitt