

10/14/94

Dear Gerry,

I take it from your 10/11 that you did not send a copy to Neichter. I'll lend him the one you returned.

I had Motive, Means and Opportunity: Our Strangelovian Military and the JFK Assassination written before Dave could get and copy that fine article, so I added it, along the thought you reflect.

I have not heard from Jim Tague since that phone conversation. I asked him to write me what he told me and he said he would. But he hasn't.

Dr. Gary Aguillar has used it several times w/o any complaint from Posner.

For your Posner v. Posner he can say only of me that I finally got a publisher for Case Open. That was my fifth initial commercial publication and counting reprints, the 15th. Or he proved all over again what I said, that he can't tell the truth even by accident. Not that what he did say is any kind of response or refutation.

Read his Failure Analysis belated and half-assed admission with care. He can't be really honest even when forced into it.

But that little and dishonest bit Case Open forced him into.

As soon as I decide whether to make something I'm adding a separate chapter I'll do the table of contents for Motive.

Which I think it is best not to advertise right now.

When you get all of it you'll see there is more that is in that article. Reeves goes into SECRET STOP-63 and I used that and you'll see what else. Goes back to what I never did, Tiger to Ride.

I have one other copy of what I sent you. I'll send it to Bill and ask him to send it to Dave.

When it is done and corrected I'll have the disk and can make other copies then, corrected. This young woman is making more mistakes than the other. Hope I catch them all!

Best to you all,

Harold

Dear Harold,

Oct. 11, 1994

Thanks for the print of that fine drawing. I remembered you showing it to me when I was up for the Hood ceremony. Enclosed is the interesting article you sent me. I made myself a copy and may send one to Dennis. There is a history professor on the staff here who may also be interested. I remember reading many articles and a couple books from the early 70's through the early 80's that dealt with our nuclear strategy and argued that, despite claims to the contrary, we were developing a first-strike capability. This article and the documents make a strong case that this was not only our policy but we were actively planning it. And JFK standing against that would give the military even more cause want him out of the way.

At present, I am up to my ears in exams and papers to be graded. Soon, however, I plan to start doing the comparative reading of Posner. Along those lines, I had a question about Jim Tague. You sent me a memo on your phone conversation with him in which he denied Posner interviewed him. Did he ever send you anything in writing to that effect?

Take care, and my regards to Lillian.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerry".