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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Congratulations on the publication of *Never Again!*

My sister just told me that she picked up a copy for me and that you had used some of the photographic material I developed for you...glad it was of some use.

This letter is being sent, via Internet, to my sister who will print and mail it to you. I am currently living in Moscow, of all places, and have been for some time. Please don't read anything sinister into the location...my fiancée is the country director for a USAID humanitarian grant here and I simply decided to re-locate with her. However, given the conditions we often wonder why either of us are here.

I hope that your health remains well and that your lovely wife is as energetic as when we last met.

My sister said that *Never Again* appears, to her, to be an examination of the facts as they relate to the JAMA interviews Humes and Boswell staged a few years back. I am eager to read the material.

As for me, I have spent the past two years since *retirement* substantively refining my Russian language skills, though I'm reminded daily that they lag well behind Rebecca's. Her driver, Sasha, is perhaps my best tutor...he teaches me Russian and I help him on his car, which is held together, like almost everything else in Moscow, by bubble gum and bailing wire.

Although everything here is a chore because of the relative scarcity of "*things*," I have had time to make some inroads with acquaintances in the military. I have been collecting material, based on my discussions with Russian officers, on their view of the end of the *cold war* and its meaning for Russia, and their views of the United States amidst the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Don't know where it will lead but it has been interesting collecting it.

We're not certain as to when we'll get back stateside but likely not before the 1st of the year...when we do I hope to have the opportunity to visit...please pardon the electronic signature...it's the best we can do as I haven't yet figured out how to sign a letter from thousands of miles away...

Ciao...and all the best to you and Mrs. Weisberg.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line.