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Dear Grason,

There is a bit of research I'll appreciate if you can find the time. It is the kind the Library on Congress used to do for Members and for committees when I worked on the Hill.

The more I think about and work on Gerald Posner's very bad book, Case Closed, which is indistinguishable from a CIA book, the more interested I get in knowing more about him. He even refers to Dr. King as a Communist.

His home address is 300 E. 54 St., #28C, New York 10022. I've been told that <sup>M</sup>artindale, Hubbell says (1993) he was admitted to the bar in 1979, born 1954, went to Gannon law school, Erie, Pa., no dates, and nothing else other than that he lives in Manhattan.

From the book and its jacket it appears that his first book was published in 1986. If it took him little time to write it, he began the year before. Or, his total Wall Street career, was ~~eight~~ <sup>six</sup> years or less. It also appears a bit unusual that one from so small and little-known a law school would be picked for Wall Street over those from the more prestigious schools. Family or other connections can account for what he seems to exaggerate, his career as a Wall Street lawyer.

What would be helpful is this checking:

Martindale, Hubbell from the present to 1979

Whatever Who's Who shows on him back to law school.

Contemporary Authors and any other <sup>such</sup> directory of writers year by year going back to his law school also.

Perhaps the NY Times index for any adverse comment on his book Mengele, 1986 perhaps also 1987.

Gaps in biographical data may have significance.

His mother at least for the past several years lives in the San Francisco area. I understand he and his wife are from there. Her name is Trisha. She says she models.

Projecting quite the opposite, he is as unprincipled, dishonest and unethical a writer as I have ever known. And lofty about it, too.

Thanks for anything you can do.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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