

Dear Harold,

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Enclosed is the transcript of the CBS special which aired this past Nov.19th, "CBS Reports: The Final Chapter?" I obtained two, not by design, but because Hanh-Trang ordered one for me on the same day I also ordered one from my office. There is a mistake on the title page. The show ran from 9-11PM, not 9-10PM. Given how short the transcript appears, that says something about how superficial the program was, and how loaded with advertising. I wanted to get some of Rather's and Posner's comments down verbatim, especially the truly pathetic remarks Rather makes to close the show. Surprisingly, they did quote a portion of the Katzenbach memo, and asked Katzenbach to explain his remarks (which I felt he did inadequately). Among many other errors, you might be amused to find that Rather now credits David Belin with being the inventor of the single-bullet theory. Boy, that sure has been some kind of research he and CBS have done all these years!

I am also enclosing a couple of interesting commentaries on Posner and the 30th anniversary conspiracy literature. Although the In These Times piece is off base in many respects, I am going to respond to it when I get a chance. As an alternative publication, they could have a field day trashing the mainstream press and the likes of CBS if they knew half the story of Posner's fraudulent book. If you don't mind I will inform them of your forthcoming book on Posner, which they might have an interest in reviewing.

A colleague of mine at Wofford in economics sent me the article from The Economist, which I believe is a British publication. I thought it was quite apt, although it was too bad there was not more substance on Posner.

Hope you are well and you and Lillian will have a good holiday season.

Best wishes,

