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Dear Mr. Cohn,

In thanking George Costello for the copy of his fine review of Gerald Posner's admittedly mistitled Case Closed this past April I told him that about a fourth of what I had written about it was appearing under the title Case Open. I told him I hoped he'd consider a review of it and that if he did it would be faster to get a copy from the publisher. It was three weeks before I had copies. I have not heard from him since so I do not know if he plans a review or if you do. As I hope you do particularly because of Costello's review and so that your members-subscribers can know of it.

With all the glowing reviews in most of the major media I am inclined to think few will want to do a review that will show them^{selves} up as having promoted a very dishonest book without even the most rudimentary checking of it.

I now have copies and will be glad to supply you or anyone else interested with one.

It is now about seven weeks since Case Open appeared. I have had no complaint, no comment, not a word from Posner or Random House.

And I did refer to Posner as a shyster, a literary thief and as a liar.

I've not heard from any lawyer representing him, either.

I do hope that if you have not you will consider a review of Case Open.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

I'm 81 and unwell. Please excuse my typing. It cannot be any better.