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Dear Roger,

The other side is from the Preface to Inside the JFK Assassination Industry, which a Hood student who has a full-time summer job, is retyping. It will take her some time.

I appreciate your phoning to tell me that Posner, RH et al had no response to my affidavit. I told you as I thought that I had written you that they'd not be able to make any response to the fact and if they said anything it would be in the form of a personal attack on me. When you did not recall getting that letter I remembered that I had written you and not mailed it because of your time pressures, intending to mail what I'd written when they passed. I had written you, enclosed, but what I thought I'd written you I wrote to a Kentucky friend who is a lawyer. I laid that letter aside to read and correct after returning from my early morning walking, got involved in something else when I returned, and had not read and corrected. While much of it may make no sense to you, I enclose a copy and will now mail it to him.

While perfection is not a state of man I knew there was no factual response that Posner et al could make. With all I've published, this is to now the record. That is explained simply. First I know what I'm talking about and second, perhaps most important of all, is that I do not engage in theorizing in public or in print.

I remember now that I also wrote another dear friend you do not know, a rabbi who is one of a trio of us who as boys and young men were close. He is a friend of Joe Lelyveld of the Times. He wrote L. about me and then sent him a copy of Case Open. I'd written this friend, Sam, telling him that there was no chance the Times would review my book not only because it has never reviewed any of them but because it had gone overboard on Posner's book and ~~that~~ because it and RH were being sued and that I had executed an affidavit based on my book that devastated Posner, his publisher and the Times in that lawsuit. I told Sam, too, as perhaps I also told ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup>, that no factual response could be made and that the only response could be a personal attack on me.

What a remarkable tribute to a book this all is, that with all their power and influence RH and its and the Times' top-flight lawyers cannot lay a finger on a doddering old man! Who can't even type straight!

I have mentioned this only to a few and to them in confidence, although you have not asked that. If there is to be a settlement RH requires silence and I will not interfere with the possibility of a settlement, which should be a feather in your cap. an eagle feather.

I wonder how many at RH and at the Times got copies of the affidavit and through it got to see that real Judenrat for what he is. And how if at all they reacted.

Continued good luck! Harold

Harold