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Dear George,

After today's Meachum column, when will you begin serializing the blood-libel of those infamous forgeries, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion? Meachum's Arab friends are reprinting them by the millions, particularly as of the last published report (not in your papers, of course) mostly in Bish's new ally, Syria of the government's terrorist list.

How monstrous it is that you, personally, are responsible for this outrageous assault on General Schwartzkopf and all in command under him and on so many in Washington.

You, personally, are responsible. I say this not only because you control the papers but because for years I've heard from a number of dependable sources that even when Petty wanted you to get rid of Meachum and his Hitlerian and Ayatollah-like hate-mongering you refused.

On a few occasions over many years I've addressed you on this, without response. From the time Mike Powell gave up responsibility for the oped page not a single one of my submissions responding to Meachum's anti-Semitism and Israel-bashing was published. Most of the letters to the editor also were not, and there you publish some really incredible crap.

But I've made no complaint and have not made any effort to call this rotten hate-mongering to attention *elsewhere*.

This time, despite health and age limitations, I will make an effort if you do not do something real and meaningful about these obscenities. I do not know if I'll succeed, but this is just too awful for me not to make an effort. I've not given this any thought and have no time to if I am to make the last outgoing mail until Monday. But I think I'll begin with the information office of the DoD and the anti-Defamation League and maybe a few I know on metropolitan papers.

This is shameful, anti-American, un-American and a prostitution of all concepts of decency and of traditional American journalistic standards and concepts.

With utter and complete disgust,

Harold
Harold Weisberg

I do have a rather large file of his columns and of my responses, published and unpublished. It includes my unanswered letters to you. Anyone reading this file will know that you were not ignorant and not without personal responsibility.