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Dear Ted,

I'm old, feeble and want not to spend time on petty things so I can continue to work to the degree possible for me, so I hate to take the time I took on my last letter and on this one. But you should have realized long ago that there are many things you have not learned by education and experience and you should have learned that experience, even accomplishment in one area does not make for expertise in any other area. You have been running off at the mouth to me about what you know nothing real about and you repeat that in the letter that has just come. About most of the realities of the intelligence agencies you know only what you made up or you liked that others made up. Your credentials over your work on the House assassins and from all that taping are credentials limited to that. They do not, for example, overcome your lack of real factual knowledge about much of the case and what you've picked up from the crappy writing of many others merely misinforms you. So get back down inside your britches and be content with what is justified and don't make a fool of yourself or as I'll show you in a minute, don't be dishonest to argue a false point. Especially do I not want to hear any more such insults as in the previous letter and unperceived to you from your exalted opinion of your understanding and knowledge that are not justified, or anything I can take as a threat.

Besides which you damage your own reputation among those who know and understand what you do not and that leads people to laugh about you behind your back. You do not need that so stop going out of your way to entice it.

What qualified you to have the opinion, offered for the second time, when you have not read Case Open and haven't the slightest idea what is in it or what I wrote that is not in it? You say in this letter that you are not an idiot but in this you prove that you are. Do you for one minute think that at my age I would have taken the time to do no more than make a liar of Posner? It is plain stupid of you to spout off that way. More than 75% of what I wrote was eliminated and I'm not taking the time to tell you what was in that eliminated 75%, over which I had no control at all. But I do tell you that after Wrono read the rough draft he said it should be submitted for the Pulitzer in history.

Those 6,000 hours of taping you did have their own considerable value but they do not make you an expert on the crooked media or on the CIA. To make a point that is plain silly, that the "CIA owns the news media," you had it in caps yet, you dishonestly do not say what I said about that, that the truth is worse. It does not have to! And if you cannot understand that without any explanation, shame on you and drop your pretenses of omniscience. Nor does the fact that over the years by the time of that Bernstein article it had had 400 reporters working for it, mean that it owned or controlled the media. I am confident that since Reagan they've gotten more to work for them. That is more to get information than to spread it, although they do the latter. The FBI even more so, without

your having an inkling of it. There is a big world out there that is unknown to you and if you have the common sense you should by now have or want to have so you will not waste what reputation you have you'll limit yourself to what you know, not what you want to be or what you imagine and not make yourself out to be wiser or more understanding and informed than you are.

I'm trying to be helpful to you in this and in taking this time. I do not take it to offend you. Please listen to me because already too many people are laughing about you behind your back. Including some you regard as free friends, who are your friends only so they can use you. I'll take no more time to try and tell you the truth, the tragic realities about Warrison, who was a really great tragedy and who an balance, intending the opposite, did much harm where it counted. Which I hope you can understand. I refer to Sprague, and I'll not come back to this again. The first time I met him Ken Brooten, another lawyer, was there. He heard me warn Sprague against what he was already doing. I told him the Congress is a world of its own and he had no way of coming to understand it as a district attorney but that I had worked there for years and was telling him the truth. I warned him that if he continued as he was doing they'd cut him off at the knees, and I told him why. The night it happened Brooten called me up and said what was a high compliment, because he had worked on the Hill for years, "If ever there was a man who was Merlin, remembering the future, you were that in what you told Sprague."

Besides which, as you should have realized from its record, beginning with Sprague they never intended other than confirming the official mythology. That is why I had nothing to do with them. He asked me in a second time and that was the last time I went there. So just because of Lane's b.s. don't give me lectures on what you do not understand, Sprague. What do you expect of Lane, that he'll tell you he is responsible for that disaster?

Ted, try and live by what you must have learned as a child, "Shoemaker, stick to your last." Get all that mythology out of your head and do not keep telling yourself and others how much you know about what you really know nothing about but the b.s.s you have picked up from b.s artists, Lane in particular. If you do not you make trouble, which is exactly what those in government want, and you'll undermine yourself.

Those three pages you sent me are interesting but they way you had them crumpled up make them hard to read. If you want any envelopes large enough for mailing those things let me know and I'll send you some. I found those pages interesting and would like to have the rest because they reflect the CIA going outside its charter. That kind of thing is wrong for it. It is the job, wrong as it is, of the USIA and the State Dept. and the CIA was then not supposed to be doing it.

Please, Ted, stop telling yourself you know what you do not and by that doing damage to others and to yourself and giving the evil people in government what they can spread inside the government to make out that we all say what is never true and that they alone are right. I've seen much use of that kind of thing. Best wishes,

Harvey

I had to leave when I wrote to this point but it remained on my mind. At some point you are going to really hurt yourself by going into what you do not really understand and by going after people any one of whom may at some point tell himself he has had enough and unloads on you as can easily be done, whether or not you realize it. While you are not alone in that, none of us should want it and try to make it happen.

I did not know you had not gotten Case Open, and I wondered when I wrote you about speaking to those talk shows you know so well and I do not why you had done nothing, not even replied.

When it was printed I was sent a few, less than I needed for family. I ordered more and it took a month for them to come. When they came I started sending them to those who had helped me on it by sending me what I used in it. With all else I had to do I was able to wrap and mail them only slowly. I ran out and had to order more.

And I thought by then you'd have gotten it. You knew from me that it was going to appear.

I'm really astounded that knowing nothing at all about it you told yourself that I wrote that book merely to prove that Posner is a liar! I hope it is only because you did not stop to think about it, not that you are that dumb.

What remains after the butchery is much more than that and what was eliminated is much more than another book.

But that you could be so wrong- and twice at that, because I think I told you - ought to persuade you that it is past time for you to try to take stock.

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Dear Harold,

I received and read your 3 page letter/answer to mine. Thanks for it. I have for a long time considered you as a good friend and may I assure you I still do. I respect you for your having worked diligently and long on the JFK case. But, please believe me, Harold, SO HAVE I done likewise!! Perhaps more than you may know! I read your letter slowly 4 times. I understand your points. But as you know, (maybe)..I am THE expert on the media and what they have and have NOT done throughout these 30+ years relating to this case. After all, I am the unchallenged "TAPE-MASTER" of the JFK assassination, having personally compiled more than 6,000 hours of video and audiotapes on the case, very much from/of news media reportage, distortions of truth, etc!! Therefore, in answer to my saying that "The CIA OWNS THE NEWS-MEDIA", and, in your letter you saying that "IT IS NOT AS YOU SAY"(me) "THAT THE CIA OWNS THE MEDIA" ... Harold, it is YOU who is wrong about this. THEY MOST CERTAINLY DO!! I've enclosed a copy, sent to me by the CIA, of a CIA document # 1035-960...the first 3 pages of it. In it they say they will use their "PROPAGANDA ASSETS" TO/FOR ITS TITLE, "COUNTERING CRITICISM OF THE WARREN REPORT!! In addition, in 1977, Carl Bernstein, of Watergate fame, wrote a 63 page article in "ROLLING STONE" magazine in which he asserts that no fewer than 400 American journalists secretly were paid to work for the CIA. That was in 1977. I wonder how many ~~de~~ so now.???

doThe enclosed CIA document was issued only 2 months after the news broke (on Feb. 17, 1967 about Garrison's investigation having begun!! And the CIA media viciously attacked Garrison, then Richard A. Sprague, then Oliver Stone!! Doesn't THAT tell you something, Harold??? 2 plus 2 are always 4 They(CIA) own them(media) like I own my own hand, Harold, believe me!! Do you thin I've learned NOTHING in listening to this, my, compilation of this more than 6,00 hours of tapes and everything else I've done in this case of which you know quite little, apparently! And I'm STILL sending out my "HSCA COVERUP" books, my news-letters and video & audiotapes of THE TRUTH in this matter as few others know it; to my many subscribers across this country and to people in Canada and England. And I've appeared as guest-expert on more than 240 radio & TV shows, including my very own ~~my~~ weekly, hourly Mannattan Cable-TV shows called "Assassination USA". So, my credentials are prodigious, And continuing!! So please don't regard me as an unknowledgeable idiot in the case. I know more than I care to know about our "democratic government" and our superbly murderous intelligence community!!! You have worked meticulously long and assiduously and bloody hard through these 30+ years...but you're not alone in THAT effort..so have I !!! More than you'll ever know, my friend!! ~~OK??~~ OK!! By the way your new book, "Case Open" is being advertised by a firm in Texas..I just yesterday received their flyer on it, and others. I think I'll order a copy of it, but I personally think it's a waste of time writing a complete book just to dispel a lying bastard like Posner!! It's the same as attempting to dispel David Belin, isn't it??? That's it for now. Hoping this letter finds you and the Mrs. hale and hearty. Give my best regards to her for me as I send YOU them also! Remember..intelligent minds may differ, right?

Best,

Ted.

P.S. Harold, should you want the complete 53 pages of the enclosed CIA document, just let me know and I'll send it to you forthwith, T.G.