

Dear Gerry,

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Sounds like it was good and pleasant at the same time.

The FBI man's sending his class is interesting. Maybe Dennis will hear more about that later. So is it that some of his colleagues were there.

Posner had been and will be a force for evil. All are going all out for him to cover themselves and their records.

And because they want his lies believed.

I do not believe that stuff on the bullets being unscratched after hitting bone. I address that differently in Never Again!

You all have papers to correct this week!

I've not stayed up for any of the TV garbage. I hope to get transcripts to read and file.

The Final Indignity sounds good but I hope you include the uses made of his evil.

That reached many more people than the book. Or is that the CBS show?

Marita was a bad girl, huh?

The Babushka lady of the other extreme?

Best to all,

Hardy

November 17, 1993

Dear Harold,

This past Sunday Hanh-Trang and I arrived back in Spartanburg after a very pleasant and nostalgic trip to Boston. We saw some old friends and did a walking tour of the many places we used to frequent when we were students. I spent several hours in one of my favorite places, the Boston Public Library. We also sampled Thai, Italian, New England seafood cuisines.

Dennis picked me up on Thursday morning (11th) and took me up to Manchester where I gave my talk that afternoon. I have enclosed the flyer Dennis made up to announce my talk. It attracted around a hundred people, mostly students but also a few of Dennis's colleagues. St. Anselm's has a criminal justice program and one of the professors is a former FBI man. He did not come, but I considered it a minor moral victory that he sent his class which was scheduled for that hour. I believe it went very well. If anything I believe I got across the point that rejecting Posner and the official story does not mean one has to embrace the conspiracy theorists of the likes of Stone, et. al.. It seems to me that much of the commentary on Posner pits his view ^{against} with these irresponsible conspiracy theorists. I suppose that is because he spends so much time attacking them in his book, as if they are the only alternative. Through several illustrations I believe I made a solid case regarding the fraudulent nature of Case Closed. When ever possible I cited the record (such as actual testimony or documents) to show Posner's deception. I believe I have some understanding of what he is capable of, but one thing still bothers me. In the appendix of his book he shows a photo of a bullet like CE399 which he says Failure Analysis shot through a cadaver's wrist and it came out in better shape than 399. I still don't believe it, but is this a complete invention on his part? If anything, it appears the bullet from the Failure Analysis test was shot for preservation purposes and came nowhere near any bones. As usual, I got some good questions from a small group of students who stayed after I finished my prepared remarks which took slightly over an hour.

Although I have a lot of papers to grade this week, I have watched a few of the specials on JFK. The made-for-TV movie about Marina and Lee was laughable. I watched maybe 20 minutes. More disturbing was the Frontline program on LHO which took Posner's main point as its point of departure -- that once you know LHO you know he must have done it. Posner, Blakey, and Epstein were the three featured "experts". It seemed to me much of it was good old fashioned, although subtle at times, character assassination. I found it appalling. I imagine Posner will also be the star of the CBS special, "The Final Chapter". I am thinking of a possible lecture title, "The Final Indignity". Although I was not expecting any great new revelations, I am finding this 30th anniversary even more depressing than the 25th which was bad enough.

On a lighter note, Hanh-Trang found the following brief review of one of the looniest conspiracy books I have yet to encounter. You should appreciate to whom the book is dedicated (revealed in the final paragraph).

I hope you and Lillian are well. I will be in touch.

Best,



JFK ASSASSINATION LECTURE

Dr. Gerald Ginocchio

Professor of Sociology
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Case Closed on Posner's Case Closed and the Mainstream Media

Professor Ginocchio will provide a critical analysis of evidence presented in the latest book on the Warren Commission and will discuss the lack of critical treatment by the media.

4:00 Thursday November 11, 1993
NORTH LOUNGE
Cushing Center

All Are Invited to Attend

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