

Dear Gerry,

3/3/95

Your letters of the 22d and that from Loomis here today. With regard to Loomis, if I may make a suggestion-you said you are tempted to write him again - use his letter to you so that anyone who sees it knows what you respond to:

"I think the only thing that I can say to your letter is that I feel sorry for you, in quotes, and then add "as I would for ^{any} ^{one} who so flaunts a lack of principle, morality and ethics (to say nothing of common sense), who has so little concern for his personal and professional reputation; who published a book that he knew was in effect plagiarized as it relates to the work of Failure Analysis in it; and who would whore with our precious history with the same lofty motives as those who practise it from the streets- money."

"I can add that you are ^{so} well aware of the intended dishonesty of Posner's book you extolled ^{and} so that he underscored what Weisberg wrote about him, that he had trouble telling the truth even by accident."

"In his Author's note for the paperback reprint of Weisberg, after all Weisberg wrote about him in Case Open that both of you read, that with Case Open Weisberg found his first publisher."

"That was Weisberg's 12th or 13th commercial publication of which four in three countries were original publications."

"Even that is better than your record and Posner's on this subject."

have you no shame?

You read into Case Open what I intended be read into it so much of which was not printed.

More on NEVER AGAIN! separately.

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Hand*

February 27, 1995

Dear Harold,

I received your 2/19 today. I am sorry you continue to have problems with the editing of Never Again! I really do not understand why the editors had to change any of what you originally wrote, as reflected in pp.22-23 of Never Again you enclosed. It does lessen the impact which is clearly evident in your original version. Given all the sensational, unfounded garbage from the likes of Livingstone and others, it is hard to believe they would ~~be~~ have any qualms about publishing your hard-hitting, but well-founded, analysis. I am also a bit distressed that the editor would delete anything regarding Specter, especially since Specter got off virtually scot-free in Case Closed. For some reason, as I read and took notes on Case Closed and even compared it with the paperback reprint, I originally missed this point. Because Posner relies so much on what Humes and Boswell told JAMA and ignores WC testimony, Specter's role is completely obscured. I believe it needs to be front and center, especially since he seems serious about running for President, even if the conservatives will probably bury him in the primaries. In fact, I told Dennis he may make whatever use of my "Arlen Specter: For the Record" up in New Hampshire.

I have finished all of Hoax and took notes, especially on the portions that were cut out. Your chapters on Garrison are great. But most significant is the material on the help Posner must have obviously had from the CIA and perhaps others. By the time I got to Chapter XXXII, The Formula Man, I believe you pretty well established that Posner, Random House, perhaps U.S. News, etc. were part of a massive disinformation campaign orchestrated by the CIA to try ~~finally excuse~~ all the misdeeds on the part of the government. Comparable in some ways to Farewell America. I may be reading more into it, but I believe that case is there and that case was never made in Case Open, with the exception of your discussion of Nosenko.

COVER UP

I will get in touch with Dennis. He may have some contacts, and he is on sabbatical, so he should have some time to spare. I did make a copy of the disk Bill sent me for Dennis, and I imagine he has had it printed out by now.

No response from Posner, et. al. to those letters. I did send copies to Jerry, Dave, Bill, & Dennis.

I am now into Waketh the Watchman.

Take care and regards to Lillian.

Best Wishes,





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Dear Dr. Ginocchio:

I think the only thing that I can say to your letter is that I feel sorry
for you.

Yours,

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Harold,

*I just received this just this afternoon 2/25. Some response!
I am tempted to write again for what it is worth.*

Guy