

Dear Jerry,

7/1/95

In my haste to get back to my Stormin' Norman last evening I do not remember whether I enclosed the enclosed add to Waketh or not and + realized after I was abed that I had forgotten to respond to your question of 6/23 on which would be the best source for ^{medical} institutional failure. I suppose on book publishing, WWI and on JAMA NA! but perhaps because it held so much new medical-investigation data, new to the media at least, perhaps ^{ING} not know^{ING} the rest of your paper I feel unable to really respond. Well, in a sense because your presentation will be in August, given the record, that NA! is entirely ignored, perhaps the ^{documentation} documentation of the beginning, of that conspiracy not to investigate ~~the~~ the crime, would be more dramatic. I can give you copies of the documents if you want them. They will still be new if there is no press conference or if it does nothing.

I'm glad you think of NA! as you do. Jerry has offered a ^{similar} appraisal. So has Dal McGuirk.

Day before yesterday we were visited by the Pittsburgh Post Gazette book editor. He'd phoned first. He came to do a story on me. I tried to switch him to NA! but did not succeed. Perhaps he'll also do a review. This and the coming of his photo. He was en route to a convention two days earlier were major time-takers but after I finish this I'll get back to Laila. I'm near the end of what I'll say about the book. But based on what he said that I've used I've a peg to hang Senator Russell Dissents on and all along I planned to add what was removed from Case Open, on the evidence. I think I've written more than 100,000 words. From what a student retyping what I wrote about Norman on her computer told me this Laila should run perhaps 800 pages retyped. How I wish I knew more about publishing and who hates who and who is not afraid of the Neuman/Randon empire! This could be a book they'd love.

We are about as well as we can expect to be, thanks. and we look forward to seeing both of you in August.

Best,

Hardy

Dear Harold,

6/23/95

Enclosed you will find a review of a new book on the RFK assassination by that noted authority, Gerald Posner. You may have already seen it. I thought about writing the NYTimes Bookreview section and include a copy of the letter I sent to Posner, to which there has been no response, of course. Perhaps I will before too long, but currently I am enthralled with Never Again! and working on that paper Dennis and I will be presenting in August. I hope Lesar, et. al. will be able to pull off that press conference. But given the abdication of the press and media, which is so amply documented in Never Again!, I guess it might just be wishful thinking to hope that much will come from it. My limited experience with the press in this area is that not only do reporters lack knowledge of the context but even when you make a sincere effort to provide some context and documents they still don't get it or are just interested in whatever sensational value they can superficially see in what you tell them.

One question I have about the paper we are working on. Do you think it would be best to use original sources such as Whitewash and Post Mortem to document institutional failures or draw more from Never Again! to give it more attention? I also thought about including an appendix of selected documents. It is going slowly so far because I have also been involved in a couple home improvement projects.

Hope you and Lillian are well. I am looking forward to seeing you both in August. Take care.

Best,

