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Dear Jim,

Dave tells me you still seem^{ed} to have in mind when you spoke a few days ago holding a press conference on NEVER AGAIN! to coincide with the annual COPA gathering in Washington.

Absolutely not!

First of all holding a press conference on a book more than a half year after it appears is ridiculous.

Then I also want not even any indirect connection of association of some of those people.

You had some reason for staying out of touch with me on this. I was aware of it. What I learned that you had in mind and actually^{and} undertake to do I learned from those you spoke to about it, Dave and Jerry. I think it was Jerry I asked to tell you when you were supposed to speak about this again that I want no connection of any kind with COPA. He then told me you planned the press conference for then. I asked him that far back to ask you to just return the books and what I'd sent you. By then it was already a bit ridiculous for a press conference on a book out for so long.

Your response as I got it indirectly was that you would hold it two days after you returned from Singapore. Late but I did not disagree because getting copies of the book into some media hands could have been useful and because of the off chance that with competition some might have gone for that LBJ involvement in the decision not to investigate the rime itself.

Only you also did not tell me that you were not going to do that.

You may also remember that I asked you to do this because you were my FOIA lawyer, not as head of AARC.

What is done is done and cannot be undone. Unless Dan Alcorn does something right now about what he and I discussed please arrange to return all to me as soon as you can conveniently.

Best,