

Dear Marina,

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It was good of you and Debra to take that time and I do appreciate it. But there is something not involving you that is a problem for me. Aside from my uneasiness because of the content of addressing what those pigs Mailer and Schiller did to you. Well, calling them pigs defames swine. But the particular problem I have in mind is not remembering. I am into so much that is so complicated and trying to do so much, which directs my mind elsewhere, that in a few days I cannot always distinguish between what is in my mind and what I've put on papers.

As I told you, my wife took time from what keeps her busy to retype that two chapters, not the only writing I've done that is relevant but most of it. I have the unlikely hope that there might develop some interest in what I am doing and I thought if that happened those two chapters might make a magazine piece.

It has not happened. The odds are that it will not happen. But I was to keep it for that possibility.

After reading what Debra sent I decided to send these two chapters to you so you can see what I've done with those masters. If Debra wants to read it, by all means let her. But I do not want any of it used because that would take the edge off.

I'm well past that in the writing. I've about 100,000 words on paper and I think I have some lined up to do the retying on a computer. But the more I get into the more remote what I've written gets. And right now I'm slowed down a bit more. Last year this time I was broadsided by a careless driver. It did some damage to a knee and a thigh. That made me more susceptible to falling and at my age than can be a disaster. I did fall on Tuesday but broke nothing. I have four Ace bandages wrapped by the doctor over three rather large breaks in the skin that have medical treatment on them and one on the foot he thought I'd broken but didn't. It looks much worse that it is but it is a little uncomfortable and I have to move even more slowly and with more care. Discouraging, too.

If as you read what I enclose you please indicate where what you sent me through Debra can fit I'll appreciate that. And if you want a copy to keep I'll make and send it to you. It is simple but we do have a xerox machine. But I think you'll find, as I told you, that I had enough on them and you. As I also said, fine to make the record even stronger. I believe I did not use some of what you mention. And I've gotten a nice Mailer quote to add, that you are an honest woman. I'll add that with a little about it after the Yuri stuff. If you do not object, I'll also insert that you refused even to dance with him, leave alone get any closer than that. Did you tell Schiller/Mailer that?

You may remember that I asked you if you knew anyone in Minsk who could ask the KGB how much Schiller paid them. I then was only convinced Schiller had done that, I had a record of the KGB doing that. Since then I have proof that they did pay the KGB. And I'm also sure that the KGB is having a great time over it because they creamed those

They got little that was new, only details of what was known, and that added up to so little, as I'm sure the KGB knows, that they could not even think of publishing what they came back with. It is nothing, for all that trouble, time and money. I am inclined to believe that unless it could involve them in tax trouble ^(the book) they might like to ~~was~~ boast a little about how they did it to those rich men who thought they were so important. So, if you do not know anyone who might be willing to ask them, do you know someone who could send me their address and the name of the man in charge? I'd then write him.

I think that in context it is hilarious, the Schiller who has brought so much with such success being done in because of ^{his} greed and evil intentions.

If there is anything you do not like in what I have written, and I gave it much thought before deciding to do these two chapters in the detail I did, please tell me. It adds nothing that should cause you any embarrassment and it destroys them and their writing if it can get any attention. This alone, that is why I'm hoping against hope of the possibility of magazine attention.

The rest will be ever so much more devastating to them.

I wrote Mailer about paying the KGB. He referred me to Schiller. I'll be repodding to him soon.

I'm sending a copy of this to Debra along with the uncorrected and unedited index of ~~Case 418~~ NEVER AGAIN!

Mary Ferrell told me that of the seven bookstores which which she had dealt for so many years, not one had the book. One did special-order it for her. This is not easy to understand. I'm still getting flattering mail on Case One. I'm surprised it is still in stores after a year. It sold itself OK. No effort was made to sell it!

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg