

Belin - Posner
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draft of the Report
when did he get all
the time?

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One other interesting fact that should be of further help to you is that when I was at the Green Apple Books Aguilar told me that Gerald Posner's mother showed up. Aguilar didn't want Gerald to know that, in fact, Aguilar had known Mrs. Posner as he had operated on her when the family all lived in San Francisco. I don't think Aguilar knew Gerald personally then but you should get in touch with Dr. Aguilar to learn more about the Posner family. Aguilar has said that he did not want it known that he knew Mrs. Posner since he was now a critic of Posner's book ~~but~~ but now that the son knows that Aguilar knows his mother there's no reason to keep this as a "secret" any longer.

With respect to your 10/18 letter: On the Belin thing in which I had mentioned that Posner had sharply and quickly rejected my suggestion that Belin appear in Dallas on the panel with him and I said that there must be something between the two that ~~was~~ rankled Posner and you wrote I may have something in this I believe I did find evidence for this. If you have Posner's book, check page 273. In a footnote there he talks about Belin's "draft of the Warren Report" that "did not make it into the final publication". The footnote refers to Oswald's alleged movements immediately after the assassination. What is interesting to me is that it indicated that Posner had to have seen this "draft" and Belin must have provided it for him. Would Belin have ordinarily ~~just~~ just given this "draft" to anyone requesting it? I think not which suggests that if, indeed, Belin did turn over the "draft" he would've known to whom he was giving this to. Belin probably checked up on Posner and he was then "ok" as they used to say about Oswald at various times. Possibly Posner may have found something in the "draft" he couldn't accept (as you put it, "crap") and this is where the disagreement between the two may very well lie.

I also think it ironic that the latest brochure from the "ASK" Symposium now lists Jim Moore as one of the speakers and I know that Posner could not have been the one to have suggested him. This now leads me to believe that Posner will never appear as a panelist since he voiced objections to me that he didn't want him. How would it look if I were to confront Posner in Dallas on this point? The two would've been totally embarrassed by the truth and neither could effectively have recovered from it.

You'll also see that from the brochure (a copy ~~of~~ of which is enclosed) that Dr. Robert Artwohl is on the Symposium list. If you'll recall he was one of the doctors in JAMA who very strongly defended the autopsy doctors and he appeared at the Chicago Conference in April, 1993. Obviously he will be on the medical panel as will David Lifton and I note that a Randy Robertson is listed and he most likely will be a medical panelist. He gave a very interesting video and talk in Chicago at that April, 1993 conference where he provided evidence for a double hit to JFK's head. He is a radiologist and I have a tape of his talk.