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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

I appeared on Fox Morning News with Gerald Posner sometime in November. After the show he took me aside and told me, "look, I know the case isn't closed." He said, in essence, that the title was intended to be provocative. Also that he had had some conversation with George Lardner in which he asked Lardner whether he would be bothered if the title had been "Case for the Prosecution" instead of "Case Closed," and Lardner said no.

He also told me that his goal was simply to get Oswald back into the picture, saying "he hasn't been there for the past 30 years." As I understood it, he would be satisfied if he succeeded only in getting the question of Oswald's guilt back into the debate. You may want to check with Paul Hoch on this, as he told me he had explained this position to Hoch.

After the Fox show, I appeared with Posner on an Irish talk show by telephone. This was probably a week or two after the Fox show. During the course of this show I noted that Posner had told me that he knew that the case is not closed. Posner did not dispute my statement.

Enclosed is a copy of the memo in which the FBI proposes to give the HSCA a copy of the Dallas field office files on JFK being made available to you--if all else fails. I think this is one of the documents you recently asked me for.

Very hastily.

Best regards to you and Lil.


Jim

Paul Hoch
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1/9/94

Dear Pual,

The entire east coast is having the kind of weather that should make you overjoyed that you live out there, not here. We are iced. Roally iced. With low temperatures and lower windchills. Not easy for ak's like me!

I've drafted a book on Posner and his drek, using them as symbols of institutional failure. It is soon to be edited for publication. I do not know ^{pub.} the date. For it I'm very interested in Posner's admissions that he knew very well that the case was not closed. ^{Posner} ⁱⁿ has written me about Posner's admission of it to him. He says in that letter, "you may want to check with Paul Hoch on this, as he told me he had explained this to Paul."

I'm very interested to hear about that! ASAP, with a book about to be edited, overly-busy friend.

We hope all is OK with all of you. With us it is about as good as at ourages one can reasonably expect.

Ldl is having the first cataract removed locally this coming Friday. I've been referred to the John Hopkins specialist who removed my first one because my blood is so anxious to clot.

With Ldl it is outpatient surgery. If on balancing the risks Hopkins decides my second one should be removed, the first one had me hospitalized for five days,

All but the removal precautions.

Thanks and our best,

Harold