

Dear Gunnar,

10/4/94

I do remember your book and I'm glad you've done it. A copy of Case Open is already wrapped and will be in the morning mail, surface mail for the book. It was butchered as I'd never expected. About 20-25% was published, without editing and without making the corrections that should have been made before proofs were sent me and were not after I noted them on the proofs. Worse but no point in going into all of that now.

Save for what he said in his reprint, Posner has been completely silent about what I said of him-shyster, plagiarist, can't tell the truth even by accident, etc. I'll enclose what he said and you can see for yourself his inability to respond. He even lied about that being my first commercial publishing. It was the fifth original one and the ^{about 13} 13th counting reprints. Cheap, unscrupulous bastard! Judenrat! *(Distortions & outright lies!)*

NEVER AGAIN! was written by the end of 1992. It could easily have been published well before Posner's. I've no comprehensible explanation and a few lies about why not. Supposedly now scheduled for March. It carries that Katzenbach memo forward quite a bit. I begin the book saying, based on it and other records, that there was an official conspiracy not to investigate the crime itself as soon as Oswald was killed.

Glad to deduce that Kari is OK. I've not heard from him for a while. Think I wrote him some time ago.

You do not say that you have a publisher, as on that subject you should, but if you do and he questions whatever you use of mine, show him this as my agreement whatever you may use.

The publishing-scandal + made of Posner and Random House is entirely ignored by the media here. No review, no mention of my book at all. The mail was fine until about a month ago. It was well received and much liked. If as you say his book got much attention there + hope one of your papers will go into that from Case Open and his abject silence save for one of his typical and entirely irrelevant lies *in the reprint.*

I had Case Open written by the end of September a year ago. It appeared this April.

I hope you do have a publisher and that your book gets the attention that subject should get in any country. Will if your media has any concern for your country. Ours does not, alas.

I have another lengthy book (NEVER AGAIN! is about 250,000 words) in rough draft and a shorter one, 40-50,000 words) but with what happened to the last two I have no plans for offering them. They'll be a record for our history, for the future, when perhaps we will have a publisher who is not a cowardly whore. And a crook, as they all are. I also have a lengthy article, Senator Russell Dissents (as he and Senator Cooper really did- I have their records-much more than in WW IV) and I may make a book of it. Incredible when I am ⁸¹ 81 and in poor health for years that I can produce so much but it has been my purpose since the successful heart surgery in 1989 left me gradually weaker. It is a blessing that I've had this time! I'm grateful for it. Best wishes,

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Uppsala, September 28, 1994

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Dear Harold,

a few years have gone since I last wrote to you. As you might remember I once started writing a book about the scandalous methods used by the police in the "investigation" of the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

The project has taken much more time than I anticipated - I suppose you are not surprised - but now I am close to the final stages.

In the introductory chapter I use the Kennedy murder as an example to stress a thesis: that governments in general are not interested in getting the truth out to the public, but rather to present what from their point of view is a politically satisfactory solution. Mainly I base my reasoning on information I have obtained from you and your books - the letter from Katzenbach to Moyers and the records from sessions of the Warren commission - showing that there was a tremendous pressure to deny the possibility of a conspiracy.

Now Swedish media have given much attention to the Kennedy book by Gerald Posner - which of course was to be expected in the light of what kind of message he chose to offer.

The favorable reception of the Posner book is, I believe, built on a fake. It is not translated and very few people in Sweden have actually read it. But it gives ammunition to unscrupulous people who now can claim to "know" that Oswald was the alone assassin and that everybody who objects is a crackpot.

There are other things I would rather do but I suppose I had better read the Posner book to see what he has to say. Now Kari Foutiainen, a mutual friend of ours, tells me that you already have written an answer, "Case Opened" and also another new book on the Kennedy murder, "Never Again".

Could you please tell me how I could obtain ~~these~~ books most easily?
Your

With best regards

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PLEASE NOTE: This is my new address since last year. Please disregard my old one if you still have it in your files.