

Dear Ed,

9/25/93

Thanks for your 9/22 and its enclosures. What I do not use in writing is valuable for the historical record relating to the 30th anniversary.

Again I ask you to please keep questions, meaning responses, to a minimum. I've been awake since before 12:30 and, unable to return to sleep, I was up and writing at 1. I've been at it all day. It is now close to ~~supper~~^{supper} time, I've laid writing aside because I am tired, and I rush to handle the correspondence.

If I did not tell you, I ask that for several reasons you say nothing about the fact that I am writing a book about ~~Posner~~^{Posner}, tentatively titled Hoax, to have a descriptive subtitle. I've about 65,000 words in rough, and I do mean rough, draft. I'm old and weaker all the time and I want to spend ~~at~~^{at} the time I ~~can~~^{can} writing.

What ~~Posner~~^{Posner} dumped on me is petty and it ~~reflects~~^{reflects} on him. He does not begin to indicate what work I've done and what he slurs ranges from false to distorted. He made a nice comment but it does not include his getting 724 ~~copies~~^{copies} of records here and not making any reference to ~~the~~^{my}. That enable him to cite them without source, as his own work.

I'd be interested in your ~~correspondence~~^{correspondence} with him on Monterey and might ~~want~~^{want} to use it.

I never saw any sense in the nonsense about flechettes, do not now, and I believe it was Witt. And who in the ~~hell~~^{hell} in his right mind can believe that shooters needed any signal other than the first shot? Crazy stuff, silly, immature people trying to live storybook parts.

I never saw Novel and had nothing to do with him.

I think ~~Posner~~^{Posner} welcomes ~~all~~^{all} confrontations. If there is a transcript of what he says in Dallas I'd like that for the record. I'll be finished long before the. In general, I think his is the most dishonest book yet. Intended ~~by~~^{by}, knowingly. Aside from reviews I'll appreciate ~~any~~^{any} stories ~~any~~^{any} quotations of him.

Again thanks and best wishes,

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9/22/93

DEAR HAROLD,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF 9/3/93.

YOU ASKED FOR BOOK REVIEWS, ESPECIALLY
POZNER, SO I ALWAYS TRY TO PLEASE THE
MASTER. / HA.

ENCLOSED :

- 1) NEW YORK TIMES 9/9/93
- 2) ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY 9/24/93
- 3) SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 9/5/93 - AT LAST
SOME TRUTH. / SEE "ASSASSINATION ENIGMA ENDURES"

POZNER IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SLIME
WHICH ORWELL WAS WARNING / PREPARING US FOR.
HE IS THE MASTER OF SELECTIVE PREFERENCE
AND OMISSION OF PERTINENT EVIDENCE. HE IS A
HISTORY REVISIONIST FROM HELL. HE HAS RE-WRITTEN
HISTORY TO SUIT POLITICAL NEEDS.

POZNER HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO
DEBATE JFK CRITICS IN DALLAS IN NOVEMBER.
WALLACE MILAM HAS ASKED FOR MY INPUT.

- 4) AT RANDOM, FALL, 1993 AND ACCOMPANYING
LETTER. I'M NOT SURE HOW RANDOM HOUSE
FOUND ME. POZNER DID WRITE TO ME A YEAR
AGO (ASKING FOR MY FILES ON MY CORRESPONDENCE
WITH THE MONTERBY DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE),
BUT NEVER GOT BACK TO ME. SEE PAGE 19

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WITHIN - HE EVEN DUMPS ON YOU ... AND YOU GAVE HIM ACCESS TO YOUR HOUSE!

BEING ACKNOWLEDGED IN HIS BOOK MUST BE THE ULTIMATE OF DISGUST FOR YOU. I HOPE YOU'RE AS PISSED AS I AM ... AND DESPITE THE LENGTH OF YOUR BOOK, I HOPE YOU INTEND ON BLASTING HIS BOOK BEFORE YOU CLOSE THE FINAL CHAPTER.

IF MORE REVIEWS/INFO COME MY WAY, I'LL CONTACT YOU.

ONE JFK QUESTION - WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF ALL THIS UMBRELLA MAN STUFF?

SOME SAY LOUIS STEVEN WITT'S STORY IS THE SIMPLE TRUTH.

CUTLER SAYS GORDON NOVEL IS THE UMBRELLA MAN WHO IS SHOOTING A DART AT JFK TO PARALYZE HIM. (I'M IN CONTACT WITH NOVEL WHO SAYS HE WAS AT TOOT SHORE'S RESTAURANT ON 11/22/63).

SOME CRITICS SAY THE UMBRELLA MAN IS A SIGNAL MAN FOR THE SHOOTERS.

I HAVE A DECENT, BUT NOT PERFECT PHOTO OF THE UMBRELLA MAN AND IT LOOKS LIKE MR. WITT TO ME. WHAT'S YOUR VIEW

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ON ALL THIS?

FINALLY, SINCE NOVEL IS A WILD CHARACTER, - APPARENTLY INVOLVED IN THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION - HE CLAIMS WALTER JENKINS, THE LBS AIDE, FED HIM DISINFORMATION TO MESS UP GARRISON, THEN CLAIMS GARRISON WAS A COMPLETE FRAUD WHO TOOK CLAY SHAW'S NAME LITERALLY OUT OF THE PHONE BOOK, - DURING WATERGATE IT IS CLAIMED CHARLES COLSON HIRED HIM TO LOOK AT THE ELECTRONIC FEASIBILITY TO ERASE WHITE HOUSE TAPES FROM THE OUTSIDE - I KNOW HE HELPED JOHN DELOREAN'S LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM - NOW HE'S WRITING AN EXPOSE ON THE DAVID KORESH / WACO, TEXAS DEATH SCENE.

SO TELL ME - WHO IS GORDON NOVEL?
WHAT WERE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH HIM? WHAT QUESTIONS, IF YOU HAD MY OPPORTUNITY, WOULD YOU ASK HIM?

IF I CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY, HAROLD,
JUST LET ME KNOW.

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BEST WISHES,

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