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Dear Mr. Wolfram,

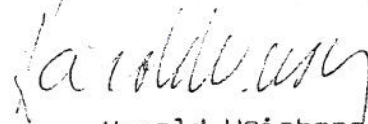
After many millions of words went through my Hermes manual portable, it started breaking down. It is in the shop again and this substitute gives me an assortment of problems so I'll be shorter than I otherwise would ~~be~~ probably have been.

I wrote NEVER AGAIN! before Case Open. NA! was sat on and Case Open was butchered. But with NA! I saw what I could usefully do when I no longer have access to all those FOIA records that are in our basement and the stairs are unsafe for me. As a result, and please do not pass this around*, I have quite a few unpublished manuscripts of the Case Open nature, both sides of the ~~assassination~~ irresponsibilities. I keep working on them, I also addressed motive, means and opportunity with what is public but not from the assassination records. It gets into the area you do ~~it~~ your letter here today. If you are ever in the area you'dl be welcome to read it.

What you ~~meti~~ mention would make an interesting addition to an epilogue.

COPA is a waste of time, I fear. Most of them are assassination butts, not scholars.

Thanks and best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

* I do not now have time for the inevitable controversies and after heart failure twice last year that would not be good for me.

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I was thrilled to receive your book in the mail. I must tell you that your work has been inspirational to me and many others. The existence and acceptance of Posner is painful to me, and I thank you for writing "Case Open".

My personal area of interest lies in the wealth of material in the "mass media" prior to the assassination. In the fall of 1963, the newspapers and Congressional records openly discussed the CIA's war with JFK. An Arthur Krock editorial quoted a source predicting "coup d'etat". James Reston wrote that CIA believed that Kennedy was planning to destroy the agency. The Congressional Record recorded numerous speeches and articles warning of dire circumstances if the trend was to continue. The deluge of newspaper coverage of CIA wrongs, leaked or not discouraged by the Executive Branch was the talk of the town. Suddenly, NO MORE. I'm just giving you the tip of the iceberg. These famous writers like Krock, Reston, Halberstam and others (to my knowledge) never uttered a peep on this subject matter after the assassination. I have tried to get this information out into the open. I am not successful.

I did present this material at a "Coalition on Political Assassinations", but attempts to "mainstream" it have met with deaf ears.

If you have any advice for me, please don't hesitate to give it.

The Posner -CIA connection seems obvious and I'm so happy that you explain why in your book.

Thank you so much for your book!

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Best wishes,

Bill
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