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Mr. Chris Gordon, News
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Dear Chris,

When you aired Gerald Posner as soon as his mistitled Case Closed was out and you wanted to air me with him that was not done because microwave from here would not reach down there and it was decided not to have me outside, a bit higher on the mountain. I regret that very much not because I crave publicity, as after all these years you should know I do not, but because with the crap he pulled on you, my would that have been memorable! Chris, nobody checked him out! That is the most dishonest book of all, his successful formula. And on the particular point, when, and I was watching closely, his expression changed for the first time, you gave him an opening to tell you that the most important part of his book is his new biography of Oswald, he then added, as I recall and he says in his book, that Oswald was a born assassin. His source is a to me disreputable shrink, Dr. Renatus Hartogs, who examined Oswald when he was an unhappy and bad little boy in New York City. Oh boy!

Some time ago I finished a rather long study of Posner and his book. A shortened version is in page proof and should soon be available. I think it was made smaller because it is so strong all was not needed and a shorter, and thus less costly, book was wanted. Because several days ago I returned corrected page proofs, I think it will not be long before copies may be available.

At exactly the point cited in Posner's end notes Hartogs ^{sure} ~~were~~ to the exact opposite!

And who is Hartogs? A shrink who got his sex free from woman patients. By the time the judge got finished with him it was among the more expensive sexual indulgences. And when Posner spent three days here, as you may remember I give all writing in the field unsupervised and unlimited access to all I have, including some third of a million pages of once withheld official records I got through a dozen FOIA suits, he had no interest in Hartogs. Or in any assassination fact at all. Although by his wife Trisha's count she made 72^{1/2} copies for him.

And this is relatively minor. Posner is a cunning literary thief and, to quote the book, he has trouble telling the truth even by accident. And did I prove both!

If you are interested, the copublishers are Richard Gallen and Carroll & Graf, both officed separately in the same building, 260 Fifth Ave., New York, 10001. If you are interested, remember I do not travel. Too dangerous for me from a series of medical problems. And from them I live convoluted hours. I try to be abed by six p.m. because any time after midnight I'm wide awake. I think the book will have some pictures you can use, too. I do.

Best, Harold Weisberg

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