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Dear Rabbi Hier,

On September 14 I wrote seeking information on Gerald Posner for a book the draft of which is nearing completion. I then recalled only that he had taken cracks at Simon Wiesenthal in his book *Menegele*. Since then I have learned more that seems to indicate that you should have some information on Posner.

In an interview published in the Chicago Tribune just this past Sunday he says that he filed a pro bono lawsuit against the Menegele family and the German government but then only that "nothing came of it."

This is a matter I believe of which you would have information.

I regard this man as a Judenrat based on his current books, which is about the most dishonest I recall reading, and what he says in promoting it.

That same Chicago interview quotes him as getting his law degree at Berkeley, "where he was an honor student." I understand the directory of lawyers says he got his law degree from a small school in Erie, Pa. From there to Wall Street seems to be an unusual jump. As does his leaving that firm in two years allegedly to start his own. And with no more resources than the son of a union official has was able to with honesty file against the Mengele family and the German government?

I do hope you will provide me with what information you can.

I also hope I will not have to be in the position to include in the book your refusal to answer.

Again, my apologies for my typing. It cannot be any better.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg