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ivis Sullivan. The following is a copy of an email letter sent to author Gerald Posner on April 2, 1996. The issue involves claims made by Mr. Posner in his bestselling book "Case Closed" and in sworn testimony to the Legislation and National Security Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee chaired by Congressman John Conyers on November 17, 1993. Mr. Posner said that in interviews with two of the doctors who performed the autopsy on President Kennedy these doctors had given him important new information regarding serious errors they made in the autopsy report and in their own testimony regarding the President's fatal wound to the head. Both doctors have since said that they made no such admission to Mr. Posner. I believe that any research that Mr. Posner did for his book is important enough to be included in the Assassination Records Review Board collection. I urge the Board to make an effort to obtain his research. Does the ARRB have any plans to request the tapes or other information developed by Mr. Posner during his research? Does the power of subpoena granted to the Board apply to this kind of research for a book, and would the Board consider using that power to obtain Mr. Posner's records? Frank Perri 3362 Chesterfield rd. Philadelphia, Pa. 19114 email joegal@pond.com >To: Posner@posner.com >From: joegal@pond.com (Frank Perri) >Subject: Case Closed interviews >> > Mr. Posner: >> Information posted on the Internet by Dr. Gary Aguilar indicates that you > have in your possession tapes of the interviews you made for your bestseller, > "Case Closed", and are considering an appropriate time and place to donate your > research. I write to you to urge you to consider making an immediate release > of these tapes to the Assassination Records Review Board. You have written that > Drs. Humes and Boswell have told you that they now acknowledge that the sworn testimony they gave to the Warren Commission and to Congress was seriously in > error on crucial points. They have since claimed that they made no such admission, and Dr. Boswell says that he does not remember granting you an interview. For the sake of history, and in the interests of keeping the record > straight, Dr. Humes and Dr. Boswell must be given the opportunity to review their > interviews and to correct, if necessary, any misinterpretation or misunderstanding of what they said. If you delay, and these elderly men die or become incapacitated without the chance to clear this up, another needless controversy will result, and the doctors will have been robbed of a chance to > have their voice heard, unambiguously and plainly, as to what their findings > were on the murder of President Kennedy. It is enormously important to us all to have reliable, settled information on this tragedy, and not have the waters > muddied any further. I trust that you will make a decision in line with > your desire to leave as clear and true a history of this event as possible. >>> Frank Perri joegal@pond.com >

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