



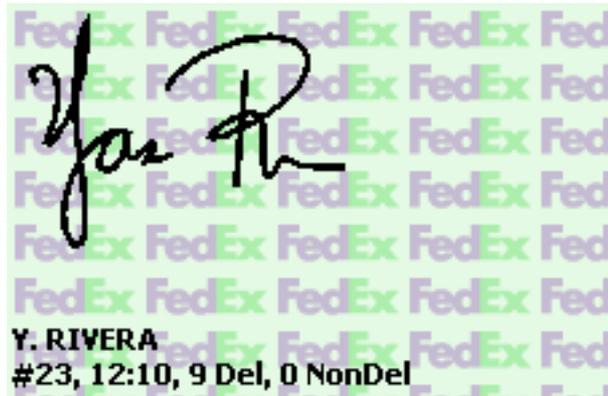
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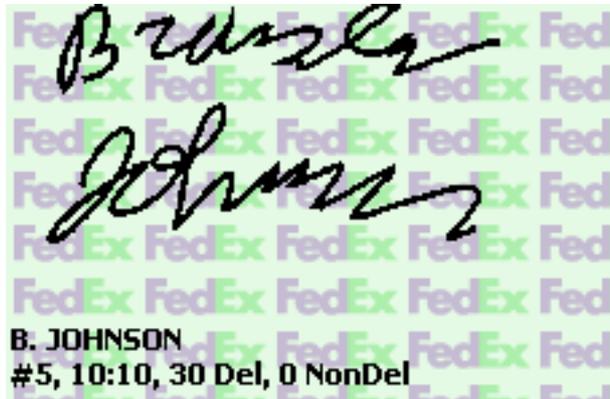
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Subject: Hate Crime in Chicago of 7 December 2013

Gentlemen:

Before we discuss the specific incident that relates directly to the subject, let us review alternative fictional scenarios that share the exact same factual circumstances as the incident in question:

Alternative Scenario 1: A group has made pre-paid arrangements with a prominent Chicago hotel, located in the heart of that great city; to have dinner and offer a speaker on the revising of various historical facts associated with the massacre in the [Katyn Forrest](#) of 1940.

However, on the morning of the event, thugs begin making threats against the group, the hotel and the patrons of the hotel. The thugs go so far as to throw a brick through the hotel restaurant window, shattering the glass, with a clear intent to do bodily harm. Attached to the brick is a note that makes further threats, and demands that hotel management cancel the event planned by the group . . . which hotel management does in the context of safety & well-being of all affected.

Alternative Scenario 2: A group has made pre-paid dinner arrangements with a prominent Chicago hotel, to offer a speaker on the revising of historical facts associated with the massacre at [Deir Yassin](#) in 1948.

On the morning of the event, criminals begin making threats against the group, the hotel and patrons of the hotel. The criminals throw a brick through the hotel restaurant window, shattering the glass, with a clear intent to do harm. Attached to the brick is a note that makes further threats, and demands that the hotel management cancel the event planned by the group . . . which hotel management does in the context of safety & well-being of all affected.

Alternative Scenario 3: A group has made pre-paid dinner arrangements with a Chicago hotel, to offer a speaker on the revising of historical facts associated with the murder and mayhem inflicted upon the crew of [U.S.S. Liberty](#) in 1967.

However, threats are made against the group, the hotel and patrons of the hotel. The thugs throw a brick through the hotel restaurant window, with a clear intent to do harm. Attached to the brick is a note that makes further threats, and demands that hotel management cancel the arrangements made by the group . . . which hotel management does in the context of safety & well-being of all affected.

Far-fetched? Perhaps. In my opinion these alternative scenarios would never be tolerated in Chicago, and I would be the first to intercede within the confines of civic duty/responsibility in behalf of the group(s) that had received these (fictional) threats. This latter intercession would especially be true if the thugs, that had made these threats of violence, openly identified themselves on the internet!

Before we review the incident in question, let us review the Chicago Police Civil Rights Unit [website](#), which states:

A hate crime is any attempted or actual criminal act, as defined by state statute, perpetrated on a person or persons, due to the victims actual or perceived race, color, creed, ancestry, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or gender. The following are examples of hate crimes:

- Criminal acts which inflict injury regardless of severity.
- Threats of bodily harm or violence that look like they can be carried out.
- Criminal acts which result in property damage.
- Any criminal act or attempted criminal act directed against public or private agencies, schools, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, or religious institutions.

Hate incidents are non-criminal actions by any person or group, directed toward the person or property of another, due to a victims race, color, creed, ancestry, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or gender. The following are examples of hate incidents:

- The circulation of offensive printed material, handwritten material, or drawings placed on lawns, porches, stairways, automobiles, vestibules or in mailboxes.
- Offensive communication from one person to another such as insults, jeers, signs, and body language that does not constitute a criminal act.

I am confident that the incident in question will not be viewed as an example of a Hate Crime; but it is very close.

Hate Crime in Chicago of 7 December 2013, David Irving Dinner/Presentation entitled : "Rudolf Hess: New Facts on his Mission & Death."

I rented a car and drove 300 miles from my home in Dearborn, Michigan to downtown Chicago to attend this event. I paid for dinner and a hotel room, as prompted by the email announcement of logistical details (Attachment 1). However, a short time after checking-in to a prominent hotel in the medical district, I retrieved a voicemail from Mr. Irving on my home recorder that apologized for the following facts:

Non Fictional Event in Chicago: Mr. David Irving had made dinner arrangements with the *Dine* restaurant in the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Madison Street in downtown Chicago. This is the second time he has done so. His talk was to touch on newly discovered historical facts associated with Rudolf Hess.

However, thugs made threats against the group, the hotel, and patrons of the hotel. These thugs threw a brick through the Crowne Plaza Hotel *Dine* restaurant window, with a clear intent to do harm. Attached to the brick was a note with further threats of violence. The note, and innumerable telephone calls from these thugs, demanded that Crowne Plaza Hotel management cancel the arrangements made for the group that were intending to enjoy the Irving dinner/talk . . . which hotel management capitulated to, in the context of their genuine concern for the safety & well-being of all affected.

I personally interviewed three Crowne Plaza Hotel staff members, including the manager of the *Dine* restaurant. The latter, on the morning of Sunday 8 December, took me to the very window that had been smashed by the brick (and the attached note). All three staff members rendered the same threat scenario, but were unable to share the actual threat note (one of the first items I requested); the note then in possession of their higher management.

I then drove 300 miles from the Crowne Plaza Hotel to my home in Dearborn, Michigan. I spent a whole weekend, and a small fortune (for me) on an event that was, by the spirit of relevant laws, victimized by a hate group.

Summary and Purpose

It is quite possible that this letter is the first that you have heard of the subject. In that context it is understandable that the affected parties wish to “move on,” but for reasons which are not all entirely altruistic. My intentions are, to the best of my ability, altruistic.

A crime has been committed, and its commission has besmirched the City and citizenry of Chicago. At this point justice has not been served on the specific victims of the subject, let-alone the City, and it is your duty as public servants of the great city of Chicago to make an earnest attempt of such:

Specifically, the thugs that perpetrated this crime openly declared their guilt on the internet! Documentation is contained as attachments 3 & 4.

To be sure, your personal opinion regarding Mr. Irving’s work is not relevant. He in no-way represents a threat of physical violence, of any kind, to any person “of any race, color, creed, ancestry, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or gender.”

In the alternative, my purpose is deeply rooted in family history, especially as such related to the horrors of World War Two. Attachment 5 is an introduction to my purpose, which involves learning as much as possible about the events that led to the loss/disappearance of my Uncle James Bennett; doing so from **all** sources. We must not allow thuggery to enjoy an upper hand, by virtue of actual or threats of violence, in these matters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully and cordially yours,

Paul V. Sheridan
Civil Justice Foundation
[National Award Champion \(2005\)](#)

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Solomons
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Attachment 1

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From: David Irving focalp@aol.com

Sent: Fri 12/6/2013 10:26 AM

To: focalp@aol.com

David Irving meeting location in Chicago tomorrow



On the road, Friday, 6 December 2013

Where is David Irving talking this week?

Strictly confidential

Thank you for your patience. Our dinner tomorrow evening is in downtown Chicago, in a private room at the Dine restaurant in the Crowne Plaza hotel. Come at 7pm or soon after, we shall start eating at 7:15pm and I speak after that. We are expecting a full house:

Dine Restaurant

733 W. Madison,

Chicago IL 60661

There is a car park opposite. This information is given to you in strictest confidence and *is not to be given to anybody else.*

My topic is "**Rudolf Hess: New Facts on his Mission & Death.**"

On May 10, 1941, Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, made an extraordinary single-handed flight to Britain. Prime minister Winston Churchill ordered his interception and imprisonment, and Hess stayed illegally imprisoned for the rest of the war.



He had come on a peace mission, but was charged at Nuremberg with crimes against the peace, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He outlived all his tormentors - prime ministers, presidents, prosecutors, and died mysteriously in Spandau prison in 1987, in the British-controlled sector of Berlin, after 47 years, half of them in solitary confinement. There was a ligature around his neck. The British government ordered the Berlin police to halt their investigation of the death.



I have investigated the whole Hess story. His widow and son, both now dead, gave me exclusive access to his private papers, and to the independent autopsy report with its startling findings of murder. I shall talk about the mysteries. This is a Florida exclusive.

I will bring and autograph my books, including HESS; THE MISSING YEARS.

Please do not hesitate to call me tollfree on 877 442 7904 if you have any questions. There is ample parking, and the coffee is free. We do not start before 6:30 pm, and we would ask you not to come too much before that time.

The small print: The registration fee covers dinner from the special menu - you are my guests, but please order and pay for alcoholic beverages separately. If you have not already paid please do so without being asked. You can bring friends with you that you can vouch for. Youngsters (aged 18 or under) come in free. We reserve the right to refuse admission and make a full refund.

Yours sincerely,

David Irving

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From: David Irving focalp@aol.com

Sent: Sat 12/7/2013 11:45 AM

To: Paul V. Sheridan

Urgent: Chicago dinner postponed.

Saturday, 7 December 2013 11:28AM

Unhappy news: I must postpone this evening's dinner function at Chicago's Dine, the restaurant we had chosen, out of concern for the safety of my guests. This morning the establishment came under attack from the traditional enemies of free speech, and the management notified me at ten a.m. today that they cancel the booking. They are apologetic, but that does not help. (I have phoned our many guests coming from out of state to avoid their making an unnecessary journey before they get this email.) They will not have to look far to wonder why Jews are so unpopular.

See: <http://southsideantifa.blogspot.com/2013/12/phone-jam-holocaust-denier-david-irving.html>

for why the restaurant cancelled the booking. There is an unsavory element of hired thugs in Chicago, who seem not to have learned the lesson from what happened to their friends, the Edelweiss and Tinley Park thugs, who are now languishing in federal prison in consequence.

Unless you can suggest an alternative secure location, I do not think it will be possible to reorganise it securely in time today. The personal comfort of my bona fide guests is my prime concern.

I shall postpone the dinner to my forthcoming 2014 tour in a few weeks' time. Your payment will be good for that function, and I will attentively review the list of invited guests first. If you were a bona fide attendee, I will however refund your payment if you wish, as that is our policy.

David Irving
on the road in Indiana, USA
Saturday, 7 December 2013

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SOUTH SIDE CHICAGO ANTI-RACIST ACTION

Beating Fascism In The Streets and Online

Saturday, December 7, 2013

David Irving Shut Down in Chicago By Antifas Again!

After posting [our initial call to action for a phone jam](#), It gives us great pleasure to announce that David Irving was once again shut down in Chicago by antifascists. After receiving the email attached below and calling Dine restaurant it has been confirmed that the venue has decided to cancel his speech. Thank you to all who participated in the phone jam, thank you to Dine for shutting this event down, and shout out to those who sent us this...



Sent from an email:

In the wee hours of December 7th 2013, antifascists smashed the windows of Dine restaurant, the hosting space for David Irvings Chicago stop on his tour, successfully bringing the event to an end!

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David Irving
on the road in Indiana, USA
Saturday, 7 December 2013

Posted by southsideantifa at 9:25 AM



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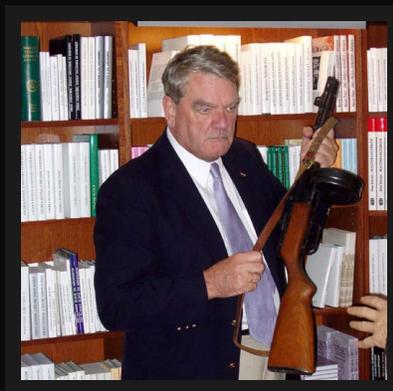
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Taken from [onepeoplesproject](#):

Every year the Holocaust denier and Hitler apologist David Irving comes out to the US from the UK, and attempts to hold meetings and talks to promote his notion that the Nazis were just misunderstood and they didn't really kill over 11 million innocent people, six million of them the Jews they hated so much. This year, he is going around the country extolling the virtues of Adolf Hitler!?

Irving has received resistance at his past speaking engagements. When Irving came to Chicago in 2009, **antifascists physically disrupted the event**, successfully shutting it down. Since then, Irving charges close to 100 dollars a seat when he speaks in Chicago and uses strict security measures, including attendee investigation and booking ritzy hotels and restaurants like the **Drake in 2011** and Dine this year.

Once again, despite his security precautions, Chicago antifascists have gained access to the hosting location for today's (12/7/13) speech on **Rudolf Hess** titled "Rudolf Hess: New Facts on his Mission & Death". The speech is to be held at the Dine restaurant at 733 W Madison St. in the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 7:15 PM. We are urging antifascists and anti-racists to call Dine (opens at 6am) and tell them who David Irving is and why you think they should pull the plug on his event.

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Dine

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Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 602-2100 or....

Crowne Plaza Hotel

(312) 829-5000

Here is a prompt you can use when calling (Be nice to the staff working there, they have no idea who he is or what he is doing there):

"Hello I am calling to urge you and your restaurant to not allow David Irving a platform to speak this evening. David Irving is a known Holocaust denier and flagrant neo-Nazi, I do not appreciate your business allowing such a scumbag to organize an event in my community; respectfully I ask that you cancel the event now."

Posted by southsideantifa at 1:49 AM

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CB Smith December 7, 2013 at 9:15 AM

There is NOT an event with David Irving at Dine restaurant or the Crowne Plaza Hotel on 12/7/13. Also, there are NO future events scheduled.

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IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

Private First Class James P. Bennett, A.S.No. 32897800,

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AT

in the European Area, January 9, 1945.

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE

THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES—

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN

Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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