

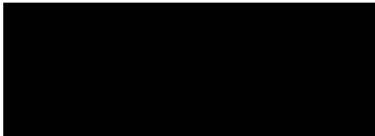


EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, Egypt

March 20, 1983

Mr. Ken Follett



Dear Ken:


No, in reply to your letter of February 23, I will not authorize that you may use my name, likeness or material derived from interviews and/or correspondence with me for inclusion in your book ON WINGS OF EAGLES or in any other written or oral work by you. As I wrote you in our earliest exchanges, I want no mention of myself, either directly or indirectly, in your book. I have three reasons for taking this position:

- Direct or indirect mention of my work in your book is likely to be harmful to my career.
- Your book is abusive and unfair to certain persons and I wish not to be associated with that kind of treatment.
- The draft that I read is an inadequate presentation of the subject and I do not wish to have appeared in any way to have contributed to that work.

As I have also written you, I request that you use no language that in my view insults, offends or harms me or my family. If you do publish references to me that I consider damaging, I reserve the right to seek legal redress.

Keep working on it. I'm sure that in time you can produce a work that informs as well as entertains and that pleases but does not punish.

Sincerely,


Henry Frecht
Deputy Chief of Mission

cc: Mr. Al Zuckerman