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Dear Mr Mann,

Thank you for your letter. I'm afraid I can't reply to all the points at present - perhaps we should meet sometime to discuss them. However, I will reply in the near future.

In the meantime, I can quickly state that I think I was misquoted as being outraged by the Holocaust denial. I do not have a tape of my talk, but my notes do not include this statement. I did however, say that some people had written to me saying they were outraged. I've always tried to be as neutral as I can be over this issue. I might repeat what I said to you earlier. I do not think such arguments should be made illegal per se, though there may be a case for prosecutions in special circumstances (e.g. I believe that 1988 Malicious Communications Act would cover systematically sending out such material to camp survivors if the intention was to cause them mental anguish, or worse).

Yours sincerely,

Roger Eatwell