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Dear Sir,

I have been doing some research in the 26 volumes of the Warren Commission Hearings, and recently noticed what I think is a small error in the labelling of two Zapruder frames in CE 885 in Volume 18. Since these volumes constitute an extremely important document, I thought I should call this to your attention.

I am referring to the two Zapruder frames labelling 314 and 315. I claim that the frame captioned 314 is actually 315 and vice-versa.

To prove this, drop a perpendicular from the forward foot of the little girl in the background to the side of the Presidential automobile in both frames. You will note that it falls further towards the rear of the car in the frame labelled 314 than in the frame labelled 315. Of course, the reverse should be true as the car is moving forward, with respect to the little girl, at about ten MPH. The lateral motion of the car is much greater than that of the little girl's foot.

Similarly, I note that the woman in the left background of frame 313 suddenly disappears in the frame labelled 314, but reappears in the frame labelled 315. Of course, the reverse would be true if the camera is slowly scanning from left to right.

If you agree that this is indeed an accidental mislabelling, I suggest that the National Archives be notified about this? It is very possible that the slides are being shown there in this mislabelled fashion.

I would like to hear your opinion on the validity of my argument at your earliest convenience. Thankyou.

Respectfully yours,

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