

Dear Mr. Coppens,

8/30/92

I erred in Whitewash II in believing the FBI report, which I learned much later was wrong. However, because there was a slide control, it is possible that under tension Zapruder did slip out of normal speed that was 18 $\frac{1}{3}$ fps. We have no way of knowing and the greater likelihood is that he didn't.

I know of no other relevant documents. And I have no theories. My work is entirely factual and I debunk the theories that confuse and mislead the people and often lie.

You refer to my first two books. There were six on JFK and I can provide copies of the others if you'd like them. If you are writing a book based on a theory the probability is that you will not. But if you are writing a factual book they include what you will not get elsewhere.

All the more recent books are faulted in varying ways and are work of theory, not of fact. To be able to evaluate some of them requires knowledge of what has not been published. And I do mean all.

I have obtained about a quarter of a million pages of previously-withheld JFK assassination records by a series of lawsuits under our Freedom of Information act. I make them available to all writers, which means mostly to those with whom I do not agree. However, I am not able to search for others. I'm 79 now and in impaired health. If you are ever on this country you are welcome to use them and to use our copier.

If as I hope you are a serious writer and not a conspiracy theorizer, which means writing fiction and calling it non-fiction, I urge you not to depend on any of the recent works, of two decades or more, or on some of the earlier books.

From what little you say in your letter you are not aware of the fact that I did bring to light after 12/66.

Our zip code has been changed from 21701 to 20702. Using the old one slows mail down.

Good luck with your writing!

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am currently working on a book about the Kennedy assassination and hope you could be of some help to me on one particular item.

While re-reading Whitewash II, I stumbled upon a rather interesting item I and, it seems, many other researchers, have forgotten about. You write that the 'real' speed of the Zapruder-film is not 18.3 frames per second as was eventually agreed upon by some experts and the Warren Commission, but 24 frames per second.

I enquire whether you still believe it is 24 frames per second and whether you have read or found other documents or statements which corroborate that.

Having re-read most of the early works on the case, your (first) two books (the others were written a bit late to be classified as 'early works', I feel) contain still much valid theories on the case, whereas the others' theories are a bit too simplistic or have been disproven.

I hope you are able to help me on this issue. Any other information about this issue (perhaps you have a theory on who wanted to change the 24 to 18.3 frames per second) would, of course, be welcomed as well.

Sincerely,



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