

of time it took to fire three shots—they developed a big TV program on that basis—but if they want to do that they will, regardless of what I say.”

“I don’t mean to be insulting to people,” Cunningham added, “but these people are not taking the facts into account, because if their story isn’t sensational, it doesn’t sell books.”

Neither man has seen *JFK*, director Oliver Stone’s movie based on numerous conspiracy theories. And the investigators have read very few of the dozens of books on the subject. “I had to read the first few,” Frazier admits, “because Mr. Hoover said, ‘Read these books and tell me whether they’re right or wrong. Go through it and write in the margins.’ So I wrote a memo saying, ‘He’s wrong here, he’s wrong here, he’s wrong here,’ and then I forgot about it. That’s the way we handled the controversy.”

And finally, when asked the seemingly obvious question—“Was this the greatest case of your career?”—Frazier smiled and said, “When you’re dealing with firearms cases, you get a case of a lifetime every week.”

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