

Dear Howard and Katie Donahue,

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Sure, come almost any time. I'm home most days by 10:30 a.m., after three hours of walking/resting therapy, but once in a while there is a medical appointment so I suggest you phone first. 1-301/473-8186.

I am familiar with your theory from the time the Sun did the Sunday piece on it and I know of nothing factual to support it. Particularly pictures. All of them of which I know tend to refute it.

I've never collected pictures of the motorcade as such but I probably have a few. You can see anything I have. Searching now is not easy for me so I won't do it until you are here.

Because of your expertise you may want to take a good look at the pictures of the spot on the curbstone related to the slight wound Jim Tague got, and the related FBI records. There is no doubt at all that it was patched before the FBI cut it out and took it to the Lab and this was probably done within the first six months after the assassination. That spectro plate is the only one missing! It has to be because the results of testing the patch aren't hardly consistent with any kind of ammo. The FBI, of course, knew this and that there was a patch and lied.

If your interest in motorcade pictures includes Mary Moorman's, I just loaned a fine 8x10 glossy to others who are arranging computer enhancement. They are looking for faces on the knoll. I'm told that on enlargement a puff of smoke is almost three-dimensional in it.

My own work has not involved theories and I have none. With regard to the complicity of government agencies, I'm more inclined to believe that any such involvement was unofficial, possibly self-starters. I have no doubt that the various agencies did cover up to the degree they could and that they probably got away with more of this than they could reasonably have expected.

If you have a Sunday in mind, we usually lunch with friends and are home in time for the Redskins telecasts, which I like to take in. So, after the game is better for me.

Parks had a lot of theories, too. Last I heard he was planning a book. I suppose he dropped that idea or couldn't get it published.

Sincerely,

Some years ago the Sunday Baltimore Sun Magazine did a large piece on his theory that JFK was killed by a freak shot from the followup car Secret Service. I think that the Alrgens picture alone disproves this because all the SS men can be seen without any weapon and that was only about 3 seconds before the last shot recorded in the Zapruder film. He is a gun expert, Towson, Md.