

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD

DATE: 2/11/69

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 2/11/69, regarding a request of Mr. Carl Eardley of the Justice Department for a photograph of a color slide taken by a Mr. Willis purportedly at approximately the same time that one of the shots was fired. The Director approved furnishing the desired photograph and certifying affidavit.

Mr. Eardley has now requested in order to meet a possible claim by Garrison as to the angle of fire of the bullet which entered former President Kennedy's back, that the affidavit prepared by SA Shaneyfelt, in addition to certifying the photograph, also include a statement that the instant photograph and others examined by Shaneyfelt show the President turned to the right, although it is impossible to determine with accuracy the degree of the turn. The limitation on determining the extent of the turn to the right position of former President Kennedy is occasioned by the somewhat blurred appearance of the pictures taken by the viewers at the time of the assassination.

Although SA Shaneyfelt's testimony before the Warren Commission in response to questions by Commission members and Commission counsel covered many aspects of the photographs which he examined, the specific issue of the extent to which former President Kennedy is turned toward the right was not raised by the Commission and, accordingly, the published hearings contain no testimony on this point.

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

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ACTION:

ENCLOSURE

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An affidavit incorporating the further desires of the Department has been executed by SA Shaneyfelt and is attached hereto for approval since it contains information beyond that previously approved by the Director.

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Enclosure
LLS:dmg
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- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Frazier
- 1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Bishop
- 1-Mr. Conrad
- 1-Mr. W. D. Griffith

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- "det'd by..."
- "of furnished Eardley copy..."
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