1emorandur DATE: 2-5-64 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63 REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION At the request of representatives of the Commission investigating the President's assassination, the Laboratory made study of motion picture cameras used by Mr. Abraham Zapruder and Mr. Orville Mix in filming a portion of the assassination. The examination of these cameras was requested to assist the Commission in establishing the sequence of events. By memorandum from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad dated 1-28-64, a Commission request for a study to be made in Dallas of the cameras, films and assassination site was approved. The results of the examination of the two cameras has been furnished to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Commission Attorney, and he advised that the survey in Dallas should be withheld pending another review of the Pertinent films and facts developed from examination of the cameras: The primary reason for withholding their survey is to review material at hand along with a viewing of the original film made by Mr. Abraham Zapruder which the Commission is taking steps to obtain [3] from Life. Magazine. Mr. Eisenberg stated that when the original film is received, he will advise the Bureau and arrange for a conference between representatives of the Bureau, Secret Service and the Commission RECOMMENDATION: None. For your information. 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) 1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. Gauthier) Mr. Sullivan ADDENDUM: L. W. Conrad 2/5/64 Results of the examination of the two cameras previously furnished to the Commission by Bulets February 3 and February 4, 1964. estes 11