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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a series of 12 35 mm color slides taken by PHILLIP L. WILLIS captioned "ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS - NOVEMBER 22, 1963. The Last 25 Seconds of Happiness in the Life of President Kennedy And The Tragedy." Also enclosed is a sheet of paper bearing a self-explanatory description of the assassination and a brief description of each slide in sequence.

For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Office during the course of contacting the various members of the Dallas Cinema Associates was informed by Mrs. IRVING GEWERTZ that she had been in contact with PHIL WILLIS, 2824 Ava Lane, Dallas, Texas, and informed that he had taken 35 mm color slides in the area of the Texas School Book Depository building on 11/22/63 as the Presidential motorcade was passing this location.

On 6/18/64, PHILLIP L. WILLIS, 2824 Ava Lane, Dallas, Texas, furnished the above enclosures. WILLIS stated that on 11/22/63 he took up a position on the northwest corner of Houston and Main Streets and took several pictures from this position. He then moved north on Houston Street to a position opposite the Dallas County Jail and snapped a picture of the President's car as it passed. He then ran north on Houston Street and west on Elm Street stopping at a location across from the Texas School Book Depository where he took

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several other pictures. Following the assassination, WILLIS stated he remained in the area approximately one hour and took additional pictures of the assassination scene.

WILLIS informed that after he had finished taking his pictures he proceeded to Eastman Kodak Company to have his film developed. He stated while at Eastman Kodak Company, FORREST V. SORRELS of the Secret Service came to the Eastman Kodak Company and inquired regarding any pictures taken during the time the Presidential motorcade was passing in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository building. He said after his film was developed he turned it over to Mr. SORRELS, who kept it for about a month and then returned it to him.

WILLIS advised he incorporated under the name of ~~PHIL WILLIS ENTERPRISES~~, Post Office Box 17266, Dallas, Texas 75217, and has made arrangements to market the enclosed 12 series of slides.

WILLIS furnished the enclosed slides which are copies of his original film and informed they were copied by Fox - Stanley Photo Products, Incorporated, 1734 Broadway, San Antonio 6, Texas. He stated these slides need not be returned to him nor the printed sheet which is also enclosed. WILLIS stated the printed sheet will also be packaged with the slides when marketed.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to view the enclosed slides and, if they depict anything of significance, should make appropriate copies for dissemination, both to the President's Commission and to the Dallas Office.

The complete interview of WILLIS will be contained in the next Dallas report submitted in captioned matter.