

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 8, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

- Tolson
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By letter dated June 29, 1964, we advised the Commission of the receipt of some 35 mm color slides sent in by Dallas airtel 6/19/64, that are being marketed by Phil Willis Enterprises of Dallas, Texas. One of these slides purports to contain a photograph of the President at the exact instant the first bullet struck. By letter dated July 3, 1964, the Commission advised that they would like the opportunity to review the slides.

On the afternoon of 7/7/64, SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt reviewed the slides with Mr. Norman Redlich at the Commission at which time Mr. Redlich requested that a color print be made of the color slide purporting to depict the first shot. Mr. Redlich also felt that this slide was good evidence to show that the first shot is the shot that hit the President in the neck, since Willis states that the first shot occurred at the instant his picture was taken and two more shots followed that first shot. In view of this, he stated that he thought Willis should be interviewed and since Mr. Arlen Specter of the Commission was going to be in Dallas, he would probably have him talk to Willis and possibly obtain a deposition in an effort to obtain evidence that the first shot was the one that struck the President in the neck. (Dallas has interviewed Willis - Pages 46 - 51, Dallas report 7/2/64)

After reviewing the slides with Mr. Redlich, he advised SA Shaneyfelt that he would like to have a comparison made of the photograph of the alley behind General Walker's house (which photograph was obtained from Oswald's possessions), with the reflex camera that was also obtained from Oswald so that it could be determined whether or not this photograph was taken with Oswald's camera. SA Shaneyfelt advised Mr. Redlich that this examination would be made and he would be advised of the results.

SA Shaneyfelt has completed the examination of this photograph with photographs taken in the reflex camera obtained from Oswald and has determined that the photograph of the alley behind General Walker's house was taken with the Oswald camera. This information will be furnished to the Commission separately. REC 362-109060-3509

RECOMMENDATION: For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)

- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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