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June 29.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General Civil Division

Assassination of President Kennedy

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 16, 1970, your CE: amc 129-11, with which you furnished a copy of a letter the Attorney General received from Senator Edmund S. Muskie and a copy of a letter to Senator Muskie from Ivan Dryer, 11035 Landale Street, North Hollywood, California, with which Nr. Dryer had enclosed a copy of an 8mm Zapruder film of the assassination and two glossy photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The questions raised by Mr. Dryer in his letter have all previously been thoroughly investigated and covered in testimony before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. Extensive study of the Zipruder film has failed to reveal any evidence that the fatal shot came from the front. Mr. Dryer's reference to the Zapruder film "with all its strange splices" undoubtedly refers to the splices in film that Life magazine has publicly admitted to be the result of an accidental break or burn in the film and that the splicing was done by . one of their technicians.

The photograph of Oswald with the rifle appearing on the cover of Life magazine has previously been established as genuine and not a composite as Mr. Dryer suggests. All aspects of this material were fully explored and the testimony regarding these examinations can be found in Volume IV, pages 279 through 294 of the Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Dryer's statement that "there is evidence that he (Oswald) may have been an agent or operative working for the FBI" is completely false since Oswald has never at any time been an informant of the FBI or otherwise cuployed by the FBI in any capacity whatsoever.

HOIS.4 The 8mm film and two glossy photographs you furnished are attached.

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