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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 23, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT *John F. Kennedy*

With further respect to the 8 millimeter color movie film which the Dallas Office received from the Secret Service concerning the assassination of the President, SAC Shanklin called at approximately 4:55 p.m. to indicate that local film processing houses in Dallas were unable to handle this film. Shanklin stated that apparently Zapruber, the man who took the film, had immediately had three copies made from the original. The Secret Service obtained two copies from Zapruber and Zapruber apparently sold the third copy to "Time and Life" magazine. "Time and Life" have indicated to Guthman's office that they paid approximately \$40,000 to Zapruber for this film.

SAC Shanklin indicated that by holding the film up to the light, it appeared obvious there was at least three feet of good film. Some of the shots reflected the President being struck by a bullet while others show Governor Connally being shot.

I told SAC Shanklin that under the circumstances, he should have this film placed on a commercial flight to Washington immediately. I also told him that after ascertaining the flight number and the pilot, to whom the film would be given, he should call the duty Agent in Mr. Rosen's division and advise him so that appropriate instructions could be given to the Washington Field Office to have the film picked up at the airport. It will then be necessary to have the film processed either by our own photographic lab or by a commercial lab with whom we do business here in Washington.

Messrs. Belmont and Malley have been advised of the above facts.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for appropriate action.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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