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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Melvin A. Eisenberg

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Over the last several months, we have held conferences in an attempt to determine the frames in the Nix, Zapruder and Muchmore films which portray the impact at which the third shot struck the President. Present at all these conferences were Inspector Leo Gauthier and Mr. Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt of the FBI, John Joe Howlett of the Secret Service and Messrs. Redlich and Eisenberg of the Commission staff. Also present at most or many of these conferences were Messrs. Spector and Belin, several unidentified assistants of Inspector Gauthier, Inspector Kelley of the Secret Service and Inspector Malley of the FBI.

The consensus which emerged from these conferences is that the impact of the third shot is portrayed in frame 313 of the Zapruder film, frame 24 of the Nix film, and frame 42 of the Muchmore film. (In each case, frames are counted from the first frame in the continuous sequence which culminates in the portrayal of the third shot, rather than from the beginning of the films.)

- cc: Mr. Rankin
- Mr. Willens ✓
- Mr. Redlich
- Mr. Ball
- Mr. Belin
- Mr. Spector
- Mr. Eisenberg