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Dear Tom,

My original impression was that the WC did not see the original LIFE color Zapruder film. However, I questioned Shaneyfelt about that point last July (1965) after my visit to the Archives. Shaneyfelt told me on the telephone on 7/27/65 that LIFE had made the original Z. film available for viewing by the WC; a LIFE projectionist had been sent to screen the original film for the WC; but it had not been practicable to stop the film at every frame for still examination. LIFE therefore had made up the color slides from the original film.

As you know, I do not consider S's statements as gospel. There is nothing in the record to corroborate or to contradict his statements to me (so far as I can remember; I do recall vaguely some discussion, perhaps with the Parkland doctors, which suggests that they did view the film as a motion picture.).

I hope this is helpful.

Hastily,

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