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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Commission Contact, 15 April 1975

1. *AGENCY OFFICIAL* called me today to say that Dr. Shannon of the President's Commission has received a very detailed scholarly 25-page document written by a Californian *OFFICIAL* on CIA relations with the Warren Commission and various figures involved in the assassination history.

2. Shannon believes that the treatise is worthy of examination. It's a paper prepared, not for publication, but as a "think piece" for the Commission's consideration in the investigation of CIA.

3. The author recommends, at the end of his paper, that *AGENCY OFFICIAL* not get directly involved in investigating the points raised in the paper because of *his* strong association with the views that there was no conspiracy in the Kennedy assassination.

4. *AGENCY OFFICIAL* said he has agreed with Dr. Shannon and with *AGENCY OFFICIAL* that *AGENCY OFFICIAL* will be the one to look into this. He will obviously need help from the Agency in doing so and asked my advice on how to proceed. I explained that much of the detail surrounding this topic is 12 years or more old and there are few around with detailed knowledge. We do have the files of what we have provided the Warren Commission and there may be other material which will be of assistance.

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NPIC Analysis of Zapruder Filming
of John F. Kennedy Assassination

Information was forwarded to the Commission previously on this matter in connection with our comments on the Hoch memorandum. On 8 May 1975, Mr. Olsen asked for copies of any memoranda or other textual information provided to the Secret Service by CIA after NPIC's analysis of the Zapruder film. We have no indication in our records that any such written material was provided to the Secret Service. Attached are copies of the only textual matter in our files pertaining to NPIC's analysis of the Zapruder film. We do not know whether the Secret Service took copies of these notes at the time of the analysis.