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A. Movies Taken of Presidential Motorcade
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RE: MOVIES TAKEN BY JOHN MARTIN,
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On December 11, 1963, the Dallas Division advised that JOHN MARTIN, Superintendent of Safety, United States Post Office, Dallas, Texas, took a roll of 8 mm color movies of the Presidential motorcade in Dallas on November 22, 1963. According to MARTIN, the movies were taken of the motorcade as it neared the spot where President KENNEDY was assassinated and he thought possibly he had a shot of the window in the Texas School Book Depository Building from which the fatal shots were fired. According to information available to the Dallas Division, the film was in the possession of Life Magazine, New York City.

On December 17, 1963, the film taken by MARTIN was obtained by SA ROBERT J. LAWSON from DICK POLLARD, Time and Life, Inc., 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City. On the same date the film was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. for review.