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1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

December 14, 1965

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Miss Judith R. Schmidt
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Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Miss Schmidt:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 8, 1965, to Special Agent Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt regarding the labeling of two of the Zapruder frames numbers 314 and 315 of Commission Exhibit 885 in Volume 18 of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy."

You are correct in the observation that frames labeled 314 and 315 of Commission Exhibit 885 are transposed in Volume 18 as noted in your letter. This is a printing error and does not exist in the actual Commission Exhibit. For your information the slides from which Commission Exhibit 885 was prepared are correctly numbered and are being shown in their correct sequence.

The National Archives is aware of this printing error; however, I do appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: The photographs described by Miss Schmidt as Exhibit 885 are photographs of each frame of the Zapruder film including the pertinent portion of this film that was made during the assassination of President Kennedy. These photographs were made in the FBI Laboratory from color slides that had previously been made directly from the original Zapruder films. The black and white photographs were bound in a book and each frame was numbered in sequence and this book was used during the testimony of SA Shaneyfelt before the Commission. SA Shaneyfelt has checked this Exhibit at the National Archives and found that not only Commission

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Miss Judith R. Schmidt

Exhibit 885 is correctly numbered and sequenced but the slides from which they were made are also in their correct sequence and are correctly numbered. All of the photographs were reproduced in Volume 18 of the Commission Hearings and apparently the plates for frames 314 and 315 were transposed thus resulting in this printing error.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Miss Judith R. Schmidt.

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