

Notes re Image in Nix photo (reproduced in Esquire, Dec. 66); and
Image #5 in Moorman photo M-a

Nix Esquire

1. by comparison with Nix frames 10 and 24 (v.18,p.81) ~~this~~ photo can be identified as Nix, approx. fr. 18. This is approximately 1/3 second prior to the head shot at Zapruder 313, and the Moorman photo, M-a. (Nix 24 corresponds to Zap. 313).
2. subject image in Nix 18 (not to be confused with "station wagon" image in same frame) appears behind wall, at lower right hand corner of inset rectangle in upper photo (per Esquire) denoting section to be enlarged. Figure appears, front view, visible from lower abdomen up; head, shoulders, forearms, and hands visible; with elongated object being held in both hands. See enlargements of image, ~~photos~~ photos Nix-5a and Nix-5b.
3. by using Dealey Plaza layout map (R.M.) showing witnesses and camera viewing areas in Nix 24 and Moorman M-a, it can be determined by triangulation that the #5 image in Moorman M-a (enlarged in photos M-5a and M-5b) is precisely consistent as to location with the image noted in Nix 18 — therefore offering strong confirmation for each other as human forms, and ~~indicating~~ indicating they are the same person. *
4. in Nix 18, the man's left hand is higher than the right. Approximately 1/3 second later in Moorman M-a the left hand is lower than the right, indicating downward motion since Nix 18; and therefore adding further confirmation that the two images represent a person.
5. in Moorman M-a image #5 is seen approximately from belt-level up. Since Mary Moorman was much nearer to the subject image than was Nix, and considering the elevation of the area where the image appears; if we assume both images represent the same person, a greater portion of his body should be visible in Nix 18 than in Moorman M-a (shallower angle from Nix to image than from Moorman to image; therefore wall would block less of the lower portion of body in Nix 18 than in Moorman M-a). Comparison of the two images confirms this, adding further corroboration ~~corroboration~~ of their validity as a person.
6. letter ~~is~~ received from senior commission counsel Joseph Ball states:

" . . . I have heard of speculation that there were men secreted behind the wall on the grassy knoll just before the shooting of the President but I have found no evidence to support such a claim."

* image #5 in Moorman M-a is among those discovered in the Moorman photo by David Lifton.

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