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Dear Mr. Stamm,

I hope that Mrs. Stamm is recovering without any complications and that you have been able to get away on vacation as planned. I've just returned from a brief trip to Miami and find a letter dated August 10 from Mr. Salandria:

I have two hours of tape on the Zapruder films. Please convey these brief comments to Thomas Stamm. Kennedy was first struck in the neck. He was immediately thereafter struck in back, which back hit forced his shoulders up abruptly. The hit probably occurred at 208. At 207 Kennedy's head was clearly visible. Perhaps the reason why 209 is missing is that the neck hit would show that his head was forced back by the impact. A hit at 209 is embarrassing because it would give no aiming time for an assassin in the HBB because of the tree.

Connally was hit at 292 while facing the north side of Elm Street by a bullet aimed from the Knoll. The hit propelled him straight back into his wife's arms causing him to show agony in his facial expression from 292 through to 297.

The main Connally hit was therefore within the 2.3 minimum firing time of the Kennedy head hit. The Kennedy head hit came from the north side of Elm Street and knocked him to the left and pivoted him from right to left. He fell back into the rear of the car, face down. This indicates a side hit striking the right parietal region. Connally and Kennedy were both hit by the flurry which the Secret Service Agents described.

I am going to write up the tapes later. You are free to hear them. I have comments about the Muchmore and Nix films also.

I don't know whether or not this letter will find you at home; if so, do let me hear from you (bearing in mind that I return to work at the office Monday 16 August, Plaza 4-1234 ext 2024). Best wishes,