

Information for Researchers Viewing the Zapruder Slides  
Among the Records of the President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy

The Zapruder slides were prepared by Life Magazine from the original Zapruder film in the possession of Life. Frames 207-212 of that original film were accidentally damaged before the slides were prepared. The damaged or broken film was spliced. Motion picture copies of the original film had been prepared before the accident, and the damaged or missing Frames 207-212 are present in undamaged condition in those copies and the copy of the motion picture film that is shown by the National Archives. These frames and further information concerning this matter are published in Josiah Thompson's Six Seconds in Dallas (New York: Bernard Geis Associates, 1967), pages 216-218.

The slide labeled as Frame 317 apparently is a duplicate of Frame 308.

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