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Dear Dick,

I return herewith the 11x and 16 slides, two records and six records. I have lost the rear view from the Hoffman photo, which I have ordered as a print. Somehow, it looks different than mine, perhaps from the lighting alone, and the angle. Thanks. I misunderstood you. I thought they were individual-frame slides. - have had Marcus' original work since toward the end of 1966.

And is due to come up today. Late morning, he said. I hope that for the first time he has allowed himself enough time. He must read the entire file of Archives correspondence, get copies of those he wants, preparatory to filing a suit. But his law business has been thriving, so he is pressed for time.

The (false) statements to Hoffman in the Hoover letter on the weight and what I found in Frazier N.C. have been enough to persuade him to add to what we'll sue Justice for the spectro and all the records on the weight and weighing of 309. He can not account for 10% of the imputed missing weight without any fragmentation, and everyone involved had to have known it.

We are keeping it simple with Justice and avoiding exactly what John is suing for, even if he is going for what he knew I was. The spectro is the only duplication here. The other things are the Ray/England documents and the memo of transfer, SS-Kennedy. He will probably decide today what we ask the SC for, although - had copied the entire file and give it to him. I do not think he examined it at all. As I believe I told you, I found they reacted to my pressures of long ago by giving the originals to the Archives, at least on some of the autopsy stuff. I have seen it and am getting color pictures (vast, oh boy!). I have what is new and important there but am not yet certain of its meaning. By which I mean I have not entirely eliminated some of the possibilities, none of which are not unfavorable to Govt and integrity.

Hoffman is only 13. He's very good for that age - any age, although wrong about some things. He is the only other person to examine the most meaningful angle of 309, for example. I'll help him all I can. I have forwarded leads on Harper to Gary, who I had already primed on this. He has read PM all way.

Best.

6 Oct 69

Harold -

Here are slides I said  
I would send.

- 1) Zapuder series prepared  
by Ray Marcus.
- 2) Nix series from Thompson,  
Six Seconds (re-arranged  
from the way Thompson  
presents them.
- 3) CE399 nose and base.

If there is more you want, tell  
me.

Dick

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