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WOSU Oswald IM footage
$1 / 30 / 70$
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Without side-ty-side comparison, there cen be mo certainty in this comment, but I am pretty certein I see, in one short sequence, what is not in the other versions, but not knowing the people, t may be making a poor guess. I think Lack Lawrence, Nick Palmisseno end Dolores Neeley are in it. I do ot recall them from the existing copies, the one I sow in tho Archives, the one NDSU has, the copy mede from J Than Rush's.

Fell, when you can, it might be a good idea to phone Hush end sk hin to look at his footage and tell you in he sees these people in t. he knows they were. He printed stills of tam. He lunched with weeley. Also, please asks hill he recalls whet kind of film did he use, for example, reversal?

This very sort reel does seem to tax be the origins of that snort bit. It has a timing notch on it, the kind of nark's made to alert those making copies to change exposure to balance the segments with different exposures.

The film itself had this note mranpec ground it on a narrow strip of bond paper:

FIM of TDSU MV Channel 6, NBC Affiliate, New Orleans, Showing Oswald, Charles . Steele, and unidentified subject posing out eireulsrs $8 / 16 / 6 \overline{3}$ in New files ns. The envelope said original, but bast need not mean the orisingl original. It is significant, however, that the $S$ legend specifies s third man in the operation.

I did not try to order tais beceuse even though they do tais theinselves, and tie footage is so short it would be well within their minimum charge, I didn't nave tart little money and I an certain I'd first have to get mDSE's okay again. I think that oresents no special problem.

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