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aviu anu i saw tiiat you were grossiy exaggerating the anegeu mis-takes in our book, we were troubled that you appeared to have your ownagenda, one that is not directed primarily at discovering the truth butat discrediting some of the most important research undertaken on the Zfilm. As you know, you originally proposed posting our whole exchange, to which David and I raised no objection, with one exception: I askedyou to wait until I had the chance to respond to your last message to me.THE REASON I WAS AGGRAVATED BY YOUR CONDUCT IN POSTING WAS THAT YOU HADAGREED TO WAIT FOR THIS (COMBINED) RESPONSE BEFORE POSTING. That is theonly reason I posted the whole exchange so others could judge for them-selves. I can assure you that David has read our combined response (9of 9 in the latest series) and agrees with everything I have had to say. He believes as do I that you are exaggerating this all out of proportion. So you should discontinue your misrepresentation of me as an interloper. I intervened when it became apparent that you were distorting the natureand significance of the relatively minor mistakes you had discovered andtrashing the work as a whole for its alleged lack of meeting appropriatescholarly standards. Anyone who wants to follow the whole sequence and judge matters for themselves should simply review messages 1 though 9. lexpect to post the series on my own web site for convenience of readers. Incidentally, I received a copy of the MPI version of the film and havediscovered that image alteration was employed as a form of "digital en-hancement". A fellow named Todd Murphy of THERE TV explained how he had "stablized" the video by removing jiggles introduced by Zapruder and hadmade other clarifications and enhancements, which I expect will turn outto include sharpening the focus of segments of frames that were inconsis-tent within frames and improving the color properties within frames whenthey were not in harmony. He may or may not have added extensions of im-ages in the sprocket hole area; certainly, David has remarked, as othershave observed, that the frames published in Vol. 18 are not consistent inrelation to sprocket area information, which is sometimes present but some-times missing. What this means is that, in creating a film that is easierfor viewers to watch, many of its important uses as evidence have been com-promised, extending to numerous anomalies that Jack White has identified inhis paper for ASSASSINATION SCIENCE and elsewhere. Those who want to placegreat importance upon this "enhanced" version should therefore reconsider, since it will be crucial for us to review each frame for changes that havebeen imposed and appraise their value in this form for research purposes. One final note. Anthony Marsh has sent a note to me complaining of my al-leged inconsistency in criticizing Bradford for posting messages without permission, when I have posted an exchange between Doug Weldon, Marsh andme on my web site. The difference is that Anthony and I had no

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