

## MEMORANDUM

August 2, 1996

To: David Marwell, Jeremy Gunn, Tim Wray, Dave Montague

cc: Joe Freeman, Joan Zimmerman, Brian Rosen

From: Doug Horne

Subject: Examination of Zapruder Films Held by National Archives

Today Dave Montague and I conducted an examination of the five Zapruder films held by the National Archives to determine whether the films represented in NARA records as the camera original and three first generation copies exhibited the unique identification numbers on the carrier strip (leader) which were expected, based on affidavits which Kodak and Jamieson Film Company personnel executed for Abraham Zapruder on November 22, 1963.

A data table showing the results of our examination is provided as an attachment to this memo.

A copy of the letter written by Abraham Zapruder to C. D. Jackson, Publisher of LIFE magazine, on November 25, 1963 is also provided as an attachment, along with copies of the affidavits executed on November 22, 1963. The contents of the letter and the affidavits are self-explanatory and readily explain what we were looking for during our inspection.