

MEMORANDUM

February 22, 1996

To: Jeremy Gunn
 cc - Doug Horne
 Michelle Seguin

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: Document search at NARA II, re: NPIC/Zapruder/Training Film

I'm afraid my search for more information (or at least cleaner documents) on this subject was largely unsuccessful.

I was able to find a somewhat different version of one of the NPIC-related FOIA documents (1641-450) that Doug had already secured from Paul Hoch. I located it in the NARA-FORD part of the JFK collection (Record Number 178-10002-1076). It's a 5/14/75 letter (w/attachments) from Assistant to the Director Knoche to Robert Olsen of the Rockefeller Commission. Apparently, the Rockefeller Commission had forwarded to the CIA inquiries it had received from Hoch on this and other matters. There are two significant differences between the NARA-FORD and Hoch FOIA versions: 1) titles and names of CIA and NPIC personnel listed on 5/13/75 note, redacted in Hoch's version, are open on the NARA-FORD copy, and 2) cover note entitled "NPIC Analysis of Zapruder Filming of John F. Kennedy Assassination", present in the Hoch version, was apparently withdrawn on national security grounds from the Ford Library-released version of the record.

Of the four other Hoch-FOIA documents: one I could not find in the collection at all (1634-1088). The last three (1629-1083, 1627-1085 and 1628-1084, re: use of Zapruder film for training) are present in the NARA-FORD series, but have been referred back to the CIA by the Ford Library. Thus, the NARA II files contain only a withdrawal notice for these three 1-page memos (not even the redacted FOIA/Hoch versions of these documents are present). The original, unredacted versions are not on-site at NARA II: they are at the Ford Library.

It is perhaps worth noting that, of the four Hoch-FOIA documents found in the collection, all were located in the NARA-FORD series. None of them turned up on the CIA databases, despite a fairly comprehensive and creative series of search requests. Nor did these searches in the CIA databases yield any other documents relevant to NPIC/Zapruder.

In terms of securing unredacted versions of the Hoch-FOIA documents concerning NPIC/Zapruder, we can: 1) ask the Ford Library for them (or have Steve Tilley ask), or 2) give Barry our Hoch-FOIA versions (with their identifying FOIA designations) and ask him to provide us with unredacted

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versions.

I will hold onto the materials you gave me on this issue pending direction from you as to where/with whom you'd like them to permanently reside.

Attachments: 1- NARA-FORD record 178-10002-10376

2- RIFs for 3 NARA-FORD records concerning Zapruder/Training,
records themselves having been referred and not present at NARA II.

3- NARA-FORD withdrawal slip for above three records.

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