## **MEMO**

**To:** John R. Tunheim **From:** Eileen A. Sullivan

Subject: ARRB release of David Powers film this week

**Date:** July 14, 2017

On Thursday, November 21, 1996, (if all goes as planned) the Review Board is releasing the 3 minute film taken by President Kennedy's aide and friend, David Powers, on the days before and of the assassination.

Attached please find a quick "chronology and content" reference sheet that was prepared by Doug Horne. It takes you through each city that appears in the film, as well as images of possible interest.

I believe Tom will discuss this with you while you are in Chicago. We wanted you to have this in the event we receive a lot of media attention.

"President and Mrs. Kennedy in Texas, November 21-22, 1963." By David Powers

Running time: 2 minutes 45 seconds.

## **Chronology and Content**

- 1. Arrival in San Antonio, Texas on November 21, 1963 and motorcade through the city of San Antonio. Arrival and departure from new Aerospace Medical Center at Brooks Air Force Base. Throughout this sequence, President Kennedy's limousine is surrounded by well-wishers who touch him and shake hands with him.
- 2. Arrival in Houston, Texas late in the afternoon of November 21, 1963 and the motorcade through Houston. An overpass, under which the limousine passes, can be seen filled with cars and spectators.

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- 3. Departure from Fort Worth, Texas (Carswell Air Force Base) on the morning of November 22, 1963, after conclusion of breakfast speech. Here you can see President and Mrs. Kennedy boarding Air Force One--the shot was taken by Powers from inside the plane.
- 4. Arrival in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. Motorcade segments from Love Field, continuing through most of downtown Dallas, ending on Main Street approximately 3 blocks short of Houston Street and Dealey Plaza (Mr. Powers ran out of film.) In the film's last scene, Secret Service Agent Clint Hill can be seen perched on the left rear step of the Presidential limousine while the motorcade is on Main Street.

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