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Dear Mr. Purdy:

It is most difficult to attempt to think back and make sense of the copies of the letters that you sent and the copy of the letter enclosed. I faintly recall one of the letters that you sent—the one that I had signed. It is now obvious that black and white film was exposed during the post mortem.

As the film holders were exposed, they were taken by one of the Special Agents in attendance at the post mortem. In my opinion, the copy of the letter enclosed is an accurate version of the film involved.

In regards to the copies of the letters that you enclosed, as I said above, I do not distinctly remember the one letter that I had signed. I do not recall the facts concerning the corrections, numbers or circumstances surrounding same.

I have not been able to locate a copy of the letter that Dr. Stover required the participants at the post mortem to sign.

Sincerely

John T. Stringer Jr.
CAPT. J. H. STUVER, JR., MC, USN
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated 22 November, 1963, to Roy
H. Kellerman, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service,
relative to the following:
(a) 11 graphic film holders (4 x 5) containing 16 sheets of exposed
Ektachrome E3 film (holders actually contained 21 sheets of film) one
holder loaded one side only.
(b) 9 graphic film holders (4 x 5) containing 12 sheets exposed Portrait
Pan film (holders contained 18 sheets of exposed film)
The above discrepancies are called to your attention for necessary correction
and possible future reference.

As requested in your memorandum the film holders are being returned to
your office under separate cover.

Robert L. Buuck
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Protective Research Section
U. S. Secret Service, Room 94
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