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Montague/ARRBDate: 12/14/95 Subject: Investigative Update For 12/03/95 Through 12/14/95* Performed an
assessment of ARRB investigative issues and established a strategy for prioritizing my workload as the sole
Investigator.* Facilitated an evaluation of the Original Zapruder and Master Nix films at Archives II. ARRB
Director David Marwell and Public Affairs Officer Tom Samoluck were in attendance. The Archives does not
posses the equipment to perform a detailed scientific analysis of the films and it is recommended that a more
detailed study for the Collection of the Zapruder film be done.* I was processed as a FINCEN detailee on
12/08/95 in order to perform ARRB intelligence gathering functions on-site and in a timely manner. This detail
will not require any ARRB funding and FINCEN will handle all investigative research costs while I am in their
facility in Northern Virginia. FINCEN staff have provided me with access codes for: Lexis, Autotrack, TRW and
Equifax thus far. I anticipate visiting once a week.* Laura Denk received the signed Deed of Gift from Mark
Oakes concerning his donation of three video taped interviews and supporting documentation. Denk prepared
a special Deed of Gift sample in order to address copyright restrictions on donations to the Collection. See
Gum Shoe Issue #9.* Interviewed former HSCA staffer Jane Downey re: autopsy photos and other related
records GailNix Jackson mentioned that Downey, Gary Mack and David Lipton saw JFK autopsy photos with
the HSCA stamp on them in the possession of Groden. I contacted Downey to verify this information. Downey
confirmed seeing the pictures however said they were in the possession of the National Archives and not an
assassination researcher. Downey referred me to HSCA staffer Michael Goldsmith about records showing an
agreement between the HSCA and the DOE, Los Alamos and Aerospace. See Gum Shoe Issue #41. * Confirmed
the identification of Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission (ILIC) files for individuals sought by the ARRB.
Senate President Counsel Phil Webber will supervise the copying of the material and its shipment to the
Review Board. See Gum Shoe Issue #33.* Interviewed Frances Reid re: identity of possible 2nd gunman. Reid
heard about the Review Board's recent request for public information regarding films, photographs and other
materials of interest to the assassination and decided to contact the ARRB. * Searched for information on
Brilabs for Tom Samoluk. I was unable to locate what he was searching for. See Gum Shoe Issue #29.*
Followed up on a request made to ABC News/WWTN regarding records of the Orville Nix film which are in its
possession. On 11/06/95 they agreed to copy and send the records to the Review Board but nothing has been
received. Their office said that they are in the process of making the copies.* Attempted to locate
Nix/Zapruder film records regarding an agreement between the HSCA, Department of Energy, Los Alamos
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