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FYI.To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: Christopher Barger/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRB From: Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate: 05/09/97 12:28:01 PMSubject: Conversation with James Powell Regarding Slides From 11/22/63I finally received a return telephone call from James Powell today, as a follow-up to Tim Wray's previous contact with him. Powell told me that he could not find the slides that he took on November 22, 1963 in Dallas. As you will recall, he had told Tim that they were at his former wife's house. Powell has recently had the opportunity to go through the collection of slides and the ones he took of the presidential motorcade were not where he should have been able to find them. Furthermore, he cannot locate the famous slide of the Depository, taken within thirty seconds after the gunfire stopped. Powell said that he thought he had kept the Depository slide, but cannot located it among his possessions.Mr. Powell said that he simply did not know what happened to the motorcade slides or the one of the Depository. He said that he would look again when he had the opportunity, but he is very busy working two jobs.Obviously, the news conveyed by Powell was very disappointing to hear. Although he claimed to be disturbed about not being able to locate the slides, particularly the one of the Depository, I do not think it is a priority for him to pursue the matter. Unfortunately, it is doubtful that we will see any effort on Powell's part or a positive result with regard to these slides.Please advise me if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

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