

**DRAFT**  
DEED OF GIFT  
FOR THE HISTORICAL MATERIALS OF  
GERALD NATHAN TAPLIN, SR.

1. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code, and subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this instrument, Gerald Nathan Taplin, Sr. (the "Donor") gives, donates, and conveys to the United States of America, for deposit in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (the "JFK Collection") at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the following historical materials (hereinafter referred to as "the Donated Materials"):

A videotape copy of a two minute 8mm film taken on Commerce Street outside of the Dallas Police station on the morning of November 24, 1963 when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby inside of the station.

2. The Donor warrants that, at the time of the execution of this Deed of Gift, they possessed title to, and all rights and interest in, the Donated Materials free and clear of all liens, claims, charges, or encumbrances.
3. Title to the Donated Materials shall pass to the United States either upon delivery of the Donated Materials, or upon the execution of this Deed of Gift by the Donor and the authorized representative of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board or NARA.
4. Once title to the Donated Materials has passed to the United States, the Donor will make the Donated Materials available to the Assassination Records Review Board or NARA.
5. During the Donor's lifetime, the Donor retains to himself all copyrights in his writings in all papers and other historical materials donated to the United States of America under the terms of this instrument. Upon the Donor's death, all said rights shall pass to the Donor's grandson, David Taplin, if he survives the Donor, for his lifetime, or until the copyright expires, whichever event occurs first. Upon that event all rights shall pass to the Government.
6. The JFK Assassination Records Review Board will instruct the Archivist of the United States (the "Archivist") to add the Donated Materials to the JFK Collection in accordance with the provisions of title 44, United States Code, section 2107.
7. Once title to the Donated Materials passes to the United States and the Donated Materials are included in the JFK Collection, the Donor may freely examine them during the working hours

of the depository at which they are being maintained.

8. The Donor may, upon request and from time to time, obtain reproductions of any or all of the Donated Materials. The Archivist, or his or her designee, shall determine at the time of each request whether reproductions are to be provided free of charge or, in the alternative, for a fee set in accordance with the provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code.
9. The Review Board agrees that it will provide a videotape copy of the film to the Donor.
10. (a) It is the Donor's wish that the Donated Materials be made available for use by the public as soon after and to the fullest extent possible following their inclusion in the JFK Collection. For this reason, the Donor places no restrictions on the use of the Donated Materials.  
  
(b) The Archivist may, subject only to restrictions placed upon him by law or regulation, provide for the preservation, arrangement, repair and rehabilitation, duplication and reproduction, description, exhibition, display, and servicing of the Donated Materials as may be needful or appropriate.
10. The JFK Assassination Records Review Board agrees that once it receives possession of the Donated Materials, it will promptly ship the Donated Materials to the NARA for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald Nathan Taplin, Sr.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

David G. Marwell  
Assassination Records Review Board

Having received the Donated Materials from the representative of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board and pursuant to my authority under 44 U.S.C.

§ 2111, I accept this gift on behalf of the United States of America, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John W. Carlin

Archivist of the United States