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I called Jennifer Mummert, House Appropriations Subcommittee staff, today and spoke with her regarding several matters, including the pending matter of the original Zapruder film. I told Mummert that I wanted Michelle Mrdeza and her to be aware that the Board was having a public meeting on Thursday at which time some type of decision could be made on the Zapruder film. I advised her that I could not predict precisely what the Board's decision would be on Thursday, but that it may include: (1) a determination that the original film is an "assassination record;" and (2) Congress being advised of the Board's action and a request from the Board for guidance from the Congress on the acquisition of the film. Mummert reacted quickly and said, "Whatever the Review Board does, I strongly recommend that they not commit the federal government to any expenditure of funds" for the film. She had to go into a meeting, but thanked me for the update.  
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