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Subject: Zapruder film

I received calls from the Chicago Sun-Times and National Public Radio regarding the Zapruder film. The Sun-Times is planning an editorial, probably this weekend, that will say, judging by the comments of the writer, that there should be an effort toward negotiation between the Zapruder family and the government on the status and disposition of the film. I pointed out that there had been negotiations as evidenced by The Washington Post and AP stories. I also pointed out that the Review Board is allowing more time for future negotiations which will include the U.S. Congress. The Sun-Times will be faxing us a copy of the editorial. National Public Radio says it is doing a short piece, but they apparently were confused by the two AP stories. Once again I emphasized the role of Congress and that the Board is only taking the first steps -- not taking the film at this point. UPI called earlier today. I faxed them the press release and the statement. They had only a few questions, using the USA Today story as a guide. They wanted a quote regarding what happens next. I told them that anything between donation to litigation. I gave them Judge Tunheim's comment that "We're hopeful the family ultimately will donate the film to the government." Lonna Saunders called. She will be mailing us an audio tape cassette of Judge Tunheim's participation in her show. The April 2 show will be on one side and the April 24 show will be on the other. She wants to maintain close contact with us. Jack apparently made quite a good impression on Ms. Saunders and her listeners (which she says includes President Clinton). Thanks for your help, Thom

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