

## MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2017

TO: Mr. Alan Lewis, NARA

CC: Mr. Charles Mayn, NARA  
Mr. Steve Tilley, NARA

FROM: Doug Horne, ARRB

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Examination of Zapruder Film Original and Secret Service Copies No. 1 and 2

1. Confirming our telephone call this date, on September 8, 1997, at ARRB's request, two Kodak consultants to the ARRB, Mr. Roland Zavada and Mr. James Toner, will be in College Park to perform edge print examinations of the original Zapruder film, the two first-generation Secret Service copies, and Robert Groden's 35 mm copies of the Nix film and Muchmore film. (I am also attempting to arrange for the LMH Company to make available the Time-Life first-generation copy, which I located in the office of Mr. Jamie Silverberg on April 10, 1997. If it is made available, it will also be examined at NARA on the same day as these other films.)

2. The methodology employed by Kodak will be to photograph (in close-up, with a macro lens) the edge print, date code, and any other unique identifying markings found on these films. [This is a proven technique that Mr. Zavada has already successfully employed on other 8 mm films.] Once he successfully processes these prints at a local photo shop, Mr. Zavada will return to Rochester and write a report on each film's pedigree, to the extent that is possible from the information contained in the edge print and elsewhere.

3. Accordingly, please pull the following three 8 mm films out of cold storage into the warm-up safe on Friday, September 5, 1997:

- (1) 200 ZAP 1; 1 ORSK {P} 8 mm;
- (2) 87.010 1 MPPSK (P) 8 mm Secret Service Copy No. 1;

(3) 87.010 1 MPPSK (P) 8 mm Secret Service Copy No. 2.

4. I agree with your suggestion that we use Mr. Mayn's working space in the basement, since one of the small viewing rooms on the fourth floor would likely be too confining for 4 or 5 people and associated photographic equipment.
5. By copy of this memo I am requesting that Mr. Mayn coordinate with Mr. Tilley as necessary in order to have Mr. Groden's two 35 mm copies of the Nix and Muchmore films present as well.
6. I anticipate meeting Mr. Zavada and Mr. Toner in the lobby at 9:45 A.M., and setting up immediately thereafter. I thank all of you, in advance, for your cooperation.