MEMORANDUM

September 9, 1996

BY FACSIMILE

To: David Kepley, NARA (Chief, Motion Picture, Sound and Video Branch)

Steve Tilley, NARA (Head, JFK Record Collection)

cc: Charles Mayn, NARA (Motion Picture Branch)

From: David G. Marwell (Executive Director, ARRB)

Subject: Request to Examine Motion Picture Films Held in Cold Storage and Autopsy

Photographs of President Kennedy

For Mr. Kepley: Selected members of our staff, along with two Kodak Company

representatives, would like to examine the original Zapruder film, the Secret Service copies of this film, and certain materials belonging to Mr. Robert Groden (loaned to ARRB and retained temporarily by the Archives), as enumerated below, between 2:00 and 3:00 P. M. on Wednesday, September

11, 1996:

Item No. Media Format Description and Remarks

200 ZAP 1 1 ORSK (P) 8mm Zapruder Film (out-of-camera original) 87.010 1 MPPSK(P) 8mm Zapruder Film (Secret Service copy 1): 1st Gen. 87.010 2 Tapruder Film (Secret Service copy 2): 1st Gen.

Robert Groden 35 mm print of Nix film (not refrigerated);

Robert Groden 35 mm print of Muchmore film (not refrigerated).

For Mr. Tilley: Selected members of our staff, along with two Kodak representatives, desire to view four autopsy photographic images, namely: black and white negatives of # 17 and # 18, and color positive transparencies of # 44 and # 45. Additionally, we would also like to view the roll of 120 film exposed to light (and subsequently developed), and all 3 head x-rays (#s 1-3). The anticipated viewing time would be between 3:00 and 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday, September 11, 1996.

Please call Mr. Doug Horne (at 724-0088, x245) on Tuesday, September 10, 1996 to confirm acceptance of these desired arrangements. Your cooperation in view of this relatively short notice is appreciated.