

July 24, 2017

Mr. Harrison E. Livingstone
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Dear Mr. Livingstone:

I am writing in response to your continued concerns about authenticity issues related to the Zapruder film represented to the National Archives by the LMH Co. as the "out-of-camera original," and the various copies of the Zapruder film held by NARA: in particular, the two copies represented as "first generation," and donated to the National Archives by the Secret Service.

You have also expressed repeated concerns about autopsy photography of President Kennedy over the years in your books and letters.

Without revealing any details of our ongoing work, I can tell you that we are aware of work that is being done by an independent official who will substantially address many of the issues that concern you regarding the Zapruder film. We believe two technical reports related to Zapruder film issues are still in preparation, and the staff does not yet know what the conclusions will be, or whether the conclusions will be definitive. Furthermore, many of our medical depositions concerned issues related to autopsy photography. We intend to publicly release our depositions and interviews related to President Kennedy's autopsy prior to shut-down on September 30, 1998, and the reports concerning Zapruder and other photographic issues being prepared by consultants will become part of the public record by or before September 30, 1998, when the Review Board is disestablished.

While the Review Board will not be taking any position, or making any judgments, on authenticity issues related to either the Zapruder film, copies of the film, or autopsy photography of President Kennedy, I believe many researchers will find the technical reports written by our consultants, and the testimony of autopsy witnesses, of great interest. Each individual researcher will be free to study and interpret these records as he or she sees fit, in accordance with the spirit of the JFK Act.

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We appreciate your continuing interest in these matters, and are confident these new records will be of great interest to you when they are released.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director