

January 27, 1998

Mr. Steven D. Tilley
Chief
President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection
National Archives Records Administration
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Dear Steve:

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the January 23, 1998 letter you received from Tom Alyea regarding the film footage that he shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

We were very surprised to see his letter, inasmuch as he had previously executed a deed-of-gift to NARA. It is certainly our understanding that the original film should be in the JFK Collection. Please do not return the film to Mr. Alyea pending further communications with the Assassination Records Review Board.

Again, thank you for providing us with a copy of the letter.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: David Kepley, Motion Picture, Sound, and Video Branch, NARA
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