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Mr. Timothy J. Russert
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NBC News
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Dear Mr Russert:

Thank you for your May 29 note. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

The Review Board faced a difficult situation with regard to the film. We made what we considered to be the best decisions, given what we knew at certain critical points, while trying to get possession of the film. As I know you are aware, the foundation for all of our actions was our desire to ensure that it was made available to the American public.

Again, thank you for the kind words.

Sincerely,

Tom Samoluk