

June 23, 1997

Mr. David Wade
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Dear Mr. Wade:

Thank you for your June 10, 1997 letter. Chairman Tunheim has asked me to respond to you.

Thank you for your thoughtful and carefully reasoned letter. We are currently in the midst of studying the provenance of the Zapruder film, and examining both the film identified as the original and those copies identified as first-generation, with regard to issues related to authenticity. To the extent that we can clarify the existing records which relate to the provenance and authenticity of the Zapruder film, we will do so.

At the conclusion of the Review Board's activity, all of our office files and reports will be added to the JFK Collection at the National Archives and Records Administration. In regard to your suggestions to make usable copies of the Zapruder film available to the public, final decisions have not been made yet regarding medium or format. However, on April 24, 1997, the Review Board did issue a statement (enclosed) which resolved that the Review Board "...offers to work cooperatively with the LMH Company to make the best possible copy of the Zapruder film to be placed in the National Archives and Records Administration for scholarly and research uses."

Thank you again for your measured and intelligent suggestions. I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Sullivan
Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer

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