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Dear Mr. Silverberg:

Thank you for your letter of January 10 regarding the status of the Zapruder film issue. I understand that you were notified by a letter dated December 16, 1994 from Christopher Runkel of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), NARA has been designated the lead agency for this claim, although the Board will be participating in all decisions regarding this subject. (A copy of that letter is attached for reference.) As that letter states, NARA therefore is handling all correspondence and inquiries on this matter.

The Board is certainly interested in resolving this matter to all parties

satisfaction. If you are interested in discussing this issue further, please contact Laura Naide at NARA's Office of General Counsel.

Sincerely,

Sheryl L. Walter  
General Counsel

cc: David Marwell, AARB  
Christopher Runkel, Acting General Counsel, NARA  
Laura Naide, Attorney-Advisor, NARA

January 13, 1995

TO: Laura Naide

FROM: Sheryl Walter

RE: Zapruder film -- correspondence from Jamie Silverberg

Following this memo is a copy of a letter I received today from Jamie Silverberg inquiring why the Board has not responded to his phone calls on the Zapruder film claim. I've drafted a letter that acknowledges his inquiry, refers to the December 16 letter designating NARA as lead agency and contact point for further correspondence and questions, and suggesting he contact you if he wishes to set up a meeting to discuss how to resolve this. I wanted you to see this before I send it, so please let me know if you have any thoughts (especially about my suggestion he contact you if he wants to start discussions.) Thanks much!