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Ms. Christine Neal
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Dear Ms. Neal:

Thank you for your letter of August 23, 1995 to Dr. Kermit Hall regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Dr. David Marwell, Executive Director of the Assassination Records Review Board, has asked me to respond to you.

I believe from your description that the home movie to which you are referring is the famous Zapruder film, not "McGruder." The film was examined by the Warren Commission and the House Select Committee on Assassination (HSCA) and is now in the possession of the National Archives. It has been featured in many publications and documentaries, as well as the major motion picture "JFK." The original Zapruder film and the many later generation copies of it have been the subject of much controversy and a lot of different interpretations. The Warren Commission, the HSCA, as well as the vast majority of private researchers, reject the theory that any shots were fired from within the presidential limousine. As an assassination record, the importance of the Zapruder film to the Review Board is that it is in a secure location at the Archives.

Again, thank you for your letter and interest in the work of the Review Board. Your name will be added to our mailing list to ensure that you are kept apprised of the Board's activities.

Sincerely,

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