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Dear Mr. Zapruder:

In accordance with the wishes expressed in your letter of November 9, 1982, I have drafted an agreement which I believe conforms to the understanding you and Mr. Weisberg have now reached. Please let me know whether it is acceptable.

I have employed broad language to include any agency of the United States Governmen possessing a copy of the Zapruder film, as this may eliminate the need to repeat the agreement in the future. It is my understanding that the FBI, Secret Service, National Archives, and CIA all possess copies of the film. (In fact, it may interest you to know that the CIA actually classified its copy!)

In addition to obtaining a copy of the copy of the film which reposes in the FBI's Dallas Field Office files, Mr. Weisberg wishes to have slides made from the original film itself. This is the only way of obtaining the information in the approximately 20% of the film which lies between the sprocket holes. Mr. Weisberg has asked me to assure you that this can (and will) be done without in any way damaging the original itself. It is his understanding that the original is in the possession of the National Archives, so that arrangements to have this done will have to be made through them. If the original is elsewhere, I would appreciate your advising me.

Sincerely yours James H. Lesar

cc: Harold Weisberg encl.

AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed that the LMH Company authorizes Mr. Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Maryland, to obtain copies of a film of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy known as the Zapruder film from any agency of the United States Government possessing the film, upon the following conditions:

1. There shall be affixed to each copy of the Zapruder film obtained by Mr. Weisberg a copyright notice as follows:

"Copyright (c) 1967 by LMH Company, All rights reserved;"

and

2. Mr. Weisberg will not make any commercial use of the Zapruder film without the prior written consent of the LHM Company.

MR. HAROLD WEISBERG

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MR. HENRY G. ZAPRUDER

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