

December 18, 1982

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Dear Mr. Zapruder:

I have discussed your letter of December 10, 1982, with Mr. Weisberg. He understands your desire to limit handling of the original as much as possible, but because the increased clarity of the original can be all-important for the purposes he intends, he prefers that the copying be done ~~from~~ the original rather than the first generation copy.

I am leaving later this afternoon for Singapore and will not return to Washington until January 9th. If you wish to communicate directly with Mr. Weisberg about this matter in the interim, you may. His address and phone number are: 7627 Old Receiver Road, Frederick, Maryland 21701; (301) 473-8186. Otherwise, I will be in touch with you upon my return.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Lesar

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

I have your client's letter of November 24, 1982. I understand he wants to copy the film in such a way that the material between the sprocket holes is available. There are in existence slides (which I believe the Archives has). In any event, I have no objection to his copying the film in order to obtain the material between the sprocket holes. I would prefer that the copying be done on the first generation copy (which also contains the material between the sprocket holes) if that is consistent with his purpose. We try to limit the handling of the original as much as possible.

You may take this letter as authorization to make slides from the first generation copy of the film. If the original is required, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Henry G. Zapruder

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