

1 - Original
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Conrad
December 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Yellow
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Papich

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You previously have been informed that this Bureau is in possession of a copy of a film portraying the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The film being referred to was taken by Adrian Zapruder who, after making a copy available to the FBI, sold the film to "Life" magazine. This Bureau has not permitted the copy of the film to be released outside of this Bureau without the concurrence of the Commission.

The Central Intelligence Agency has inquired if the film copy in possession of this Bureau can be loaned to that Agency solely for training purposes. The showing of the film would be restricted to Agency personnel. We have been informed that the Central Intelligence Agency consulted with Mr. Alfred Goldberg of the Commission who, according to that Agency, has approved the loan of the film to

Unless advised to the contrary, this Bureau will make available a copy of the film to the Central Intelligence Agency on a loan basis and under the arrangement described above.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Rm. _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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NOTE: Based on cover memo, Mr. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan, dated 12/2/64, re "Kennedy Assassination Film." SJP:chs.
A copy of this letter is being furnished to CIA.

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