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Honorable Robert L. Leggett
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Leggett:

Your letter of April 7th, enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr. Linwood F. Peters, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the Zapruder film, the FBI has received numerous inquiries relating to it. As you are aware, at the direction of President Johnson the FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The results of this investigation were fully and accurately reported and furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission). You may rest assured that this Bureau has not withheld or suppressed information pertaining to the assassination at any time.

The Zapruder film was one of the many items considered by the Warren Commission. After a review of all available evidence, it was the conclusion of this Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in committing this crime. I do not feel the investigation of this matter should be reopened at this time.

I trust this reply will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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 - NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Linwood F. Peters. He indicated he has previously worked at Congressman Leggett's office and commends him for having spoken out in favor of former President Nixon's impeachment. He believes that the Zapruder film proves that President Kennedy was not murdered by Lee Harvey Oswald and that the Warren Commission report is incompetent and full of contradictions. He calls on the Congressman to reopen the assassination investigation. The Zapruder film was recently shown on the television program, "Good Night America." It is an amateur film made by Abraham Zapruder, a Dallas, Texas dressmaker.
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