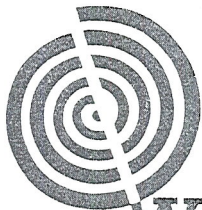


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Mr. J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy  
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I want to thank you for your letter of 13 August, in which you offered to review the script of FOUR DAYS IN NOVEMBER and correct any mistakes it might contain due to the fact that the Warren Commission Report is not available at the present time.

I am enclosing a copy of the script of the first ten reels of FOUR DAYS IN NOVEMBER. The remaining two reels will follow tomorrow. Since time is such a precious commodity to me, I feel an extra day's headstart will prove most beneficial for my production schedule.

Included in the script are the words that were written for our narrator, Richard Basehart, and various monologues given by eyewitnesses themselves. For the purpose of clarifying the script, I have not included various speeches that were made by President Kennedy in Fort Worth, Houston, etc., or by other notables such as President Johnson and Adlai Stevenson. I have tried to indicate on the left side of the page the approximate images that the lines will fall over.

The picture now runs two hours, and covers approximately the period of time from November 16 to November 25. Because I have had the luxury of unlimited time, unlike the demands of television films, I feel I have been able to put together what will be considered the definitive story dealing with the events of the assassination.

I have exhausted all sources of still and film concerning the event, and I would not be surprised if there is original footage in my film that has not turned up in the Commission's files.

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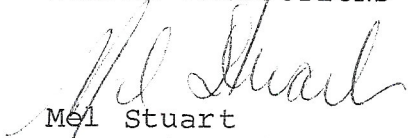
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If it would be possible for someone from your office to view the film within the next five days, I will be more than happy for them to screen it. I plan to record the script on the weekends of September 5 and September 12, and, therefore, would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as possible as to the accuracy of our words. My one fear is that the picture will be finished and play overseas, containing some fact not in keeping with your final report.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

WOLPER PRODUCTIONS INC.

  
Mel Stuart  
Executive Vice President

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