

Documentary

The Day the Nation Cried. James Earl Jones narrates this syndicated program on the events leading to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. One hour (Channel 7 at 9).

Saturday night at 7 and again at 11 p.m. on Sunday, the Arts & Entertainment cable network will air a one-hour special called "Reasonable Doubt: The Single Bullet Theory and the Assassination of John F. Kennedy" . . .

The program was produced by Gerard (Chip) Selby as part of his work for a master's thesis at the University of Maryland for a communications arts and theater degree . . .

Selby, 26, spent more than 3½ years and \$23,000 to produce the hour . . .

He put in \$12,000 himself, borrowing another \$7,000 from his girlfriend and even \$1,000 from his future father-in-law. "I borrowed from everybody," he admitted yesterday. *MUCH MORE*

In the course of putting the film together, he won the settlement of a suit against the owners of the famous Zapruder film clip that recorded the actual shooting in Dallas in November 1963, to allow him to include it in the footage . . .

Selby first tried to sell the film to the Discovery Channel in Landover, where he now works as a ratings researcher. But Discovery wasn't interested, and after finishing the project in May he sold it to A&E. Selby is currently trying to find time to finish the written report that must accompany his film in order to get his master's degree. . . *Does not mention all his cost & details*

C4 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1988

The TV Column

By John Carmody
Washington Post Staff Writer