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Mr. Leonard H. Goldenson
President, American Broadcasting Company
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New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Goldenson:

The President's Commission considers the TV tapes and films taken during the period of the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas, November 22-24, to be an important part of the source material pertaining to that event. Examination of this Dallas footage by members of the Commission Staff may provide useful new information or corroborative evidence when correlated with other results of the Commission's inquiry.

Your Dallas affiliate, WFAA-TV, has already kindly made available to us its TV tapes and films of this period. It would be most helpful to our work if you could let us have for use here in Washington, tapes and films of events in Dallas that are additional to those taken by Station WFAA-TV.

We wish to assure you that every protection will be afforded these materials. We have arranged with the Department of Defense for storage and exhibition of the reels.

Since time is of great concern to the Commission, your prompt consideration and approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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