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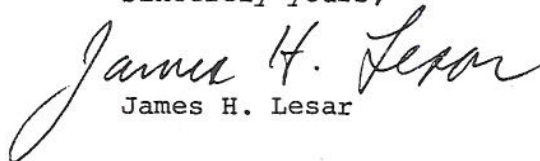
Dear Mr. Zapruder:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to me from Mr. Leslie C. Waffin, Motion Picture, Sound & Video Branch, National Archives regarding Mr. Weisberg's request for slides of the Zapruder film which will reproduce the images between the sprocket holes. He says that we need to obtain your written permission before the slide order can proceed.

We would appreciate it very much if you would send a "letter of release" to the Archives' Still Picture Branch as soon as possible, with a copy to me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
James H. Lesar

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in reply to your letter of November 19 on behalf of your client Mr. Harold Weisberg, concerning copies of slides made from the original of the film taken by Abraham Zapruder at the time of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (item 200.436, & 200(S)ZF.163-486).

As we had discussed, the original Zapruder film does have frames throughout which do contain images between the sprocket holes. We can provide your client with a set of color slides (2x2, \$2.65 each) of the 486 frames for approximately \$1300. Order forms are attached.

Please be advised that since we will need to reshoot 35mm slide film of the original 8mm motion picture film before we can make you a slide set, your order will take 8-12 weeks to complete.

In addition, you will need to obtain written permission from Mr. Henry G. Zapruder before the slide order can proceed. Please ask that the letter of release be sent to our Still Picture Branch (NNSP).

If you have any questions concerning the Zapruder motion picture film or the technical requirements for copying it, please contact me at 523-3291. If you have questions regarding the ordering of the slide set, please call Mr. Ed McCarter of the Still Picture Branch at 523-3010.

Sincerely,

Leslie C. Waffin  
Motion Picture, Sound  
& Video Branch

cc: Ed McCarter, NNSP