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In response to your request for a substantive proposed response, I suggest we say something like the following in our acknowledgment: "Thank you for your very thoughtful and carefully reasoned letter. We are currently in the midst of studying the provenance of the Zapruder film, and examining both the film identified as the original, and those copies identified as first-generation, in regard to issues related to authenticity. To the extent that we can clarify the existing records which relate to the provenance and authenticity of the Zapruder film, we will do so. We are considering obtaining the assistance of an independent third party with technical expertise for some of our studies, but cannot reveal any details at this time because it is our policy not to comment on ongoing efforts until they are completed. At the conclusion of the Review Board's lifespan, all of our office files and reports will be added to the JFK collection at NARA. In regard to your suggestions regarding making useable copies of the Zapruder film available for the public, final decisions have not been made yet regarding medium or format. However, on April 24, 1997 the Review Board did issue a statement which resolved that the ARRB "...offers to work cooperatively with the LMH Company to make the best possible copy of the Zapruder film to be placed in the National Archives and Records Administration for scholarly and research uses." Thank you again for your measured and intelligent suggestions."

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