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Dear Mr. Twyman:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 1997.

We have destroyed Chapter 28 of your draft work, per your request, and substituted your new version of that chapter.

In regard to your concerns about what type of edge print is present on the 3 first generation copies of the Zapruder film, I can tell you that a member of our staff has examined all 3 first generation copies--the two Secret Service copies are at the Archives, and we have located the third of three first generation copies as being in the possession of LMH company attorney Jamie Silverberg (although in badly damaged, degraded condition as received from LIFE magazine in 1975)--and all three of them possess *two sets of edge print*, as one would expect of an original film copied on a contact printer onto Kodachrome IIA film stock. The two sets of edge print on each first generation copy are also backwards, or reversed, from each other. The "home movie" portion of the Zapruder film is present on all three first generation copies, and also contains double, reversed edge print information. (The original film edge print reads "Kodachrome II," and the first generation copy edge print reads "Kodachrome IIA.")

More information on this matter will become available when our working files are placed in the JFK Collection at NARA following the conclusion of our efforts.

Sincerely,

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for Research and Analysis

