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**From:** Thomas E. Samoluk

**Subject:** Powers Film Being Duplicated

### COMMENTS:

Alan:

For the purpose of ensuring that it is clear what type of film copy the JFK Library is looking to get back along with the original Powers film, I am attaching a copy of the receipt I received from the Library. Please note that the receipt refers to a "duplicate negative" as the type of copy they want to receive with the original.

As I know you are aware, the purpose of bringing the original Powers film to the National Archives was to ensure that the Motion Picture, Sound and Video Branch had an opportunity to make the best possible duplicate for preservation and copying that will be kept at the Archives. As I understand it, that means that you will make another duplicate negative to keep. As noted above in paragraph one, a duplicate negative will be sent back to the JFK Library with the original Powers film. Please advise me when the duplicate negative and the original film are ready to be returned to the JFK Library. I will hand deliver both to the Library.

Thank you for your assistance. I received the videotape of the film and it was very helpful to see it. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Tom