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September 30, 1997

Mr. David Taplin  
8801 Ampezo Trail  
Austin, Texas 78749-4940

Dear Mr. Taplin:

Thank you for returning my telephone call this afternoon. I appreciate your continuing cooperation with regard to the film.

Per our conversation this afternoon, I, as a representative of the Assassination Records Review Board, agree that the Board will accept receipt of the 8mm film that your grandfather, Gerald Nathan Taplin, Sr., took on the morning of November 24, 1963, for the purpose of making a high quality videotape copy that will be included in the JFK Collection at the National Archives and Records Administration. The original film will be returned to you in approximately three weeks.

As reflected in the draft deed of gift that accompanies this letter, the copyrights will remain with your grandfather, and then pass to you upon his death. As I mentioned, we are editing the description of the donation that is being made, but there will be no substantive changes if you are satisfied with the language. Please advise us if you would like to suggest any changes to the deed of gift. After we have finalized the deed of gift and it is satisfactory to you, we will mail two originals for your signature.

Again, thank you for all of your assistance. I will look for the arrival of the film tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk

Deputy Director