Assassination Records Review Board
Statement of Policy and Intent with Regard to the Zapruder Film
April 24, 1997

Resolved, that the Zapruder film is an "assassination record" within the meaning of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992;

Resolved, that the Review Board will do all in its power to ensure that the best available copy of the Zapruder film shall become available to the public at the lowest reasonable price;

Resolved, that the Review Board offers to work cooperatively with LMH Company to: (a) make the best possible copy of the Zapruder film to be placed in the National Archives and Records Administration for scholarly and research uses, (b) to establish a base reference for the film through digitization, and (c) to conduct all appropriate tests to evaluate authenticity and to elicit historical and evidentiary evidence; and

Resolved that the Review Board intends to exercise its authority, as formulated in its enabling legislation, to direct that the film be transferred, on August 1, 1998, to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at NARA, and that the Review Board will work with Congress to resolve this issue.

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