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By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 11, 1964, concerning the Duo-lens Imperial Reflex camera which was furnished to this Bureau by Robert Oswald on February 16, 1964, and identified by Marina Oswald as the camera with which she took the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol. Your letter set forth four requests concerning this camera.

It was determined that one of the photographs in Commission Exhibit 133 was exposed in the Duo-lens Imperial Reflex camera identified by Marina Oswald as the camera with which she took the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol. This examination was based on the original camera negative that is included in FBI Exhibit B-1. The photograph identified in the one in which Oswald is holding the rifle in his right hand. The other photograph in Commission Exhibit 133 could not be identified with the Imperial camera because such an examination is based on the original negative and the original negative of this photograph is not available for such a comparison.

The Amco flash attachment in item 178 does not fit the Duo-lens Imperial Reflex camera.

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Your request concerning the circumstances under which the camera was picked up by the Dallas Police from Ruth Paine's residence, circumstances under which Robert Oswald took the camera from that residence and why Robert Oswald waited until February 24 to come forward with it will be made the subject of a separate communication.

The Duo-lens Imperial Reflex camera has been assigned FBI Exhibit D-146 and a photograph of the camera is forwarded herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure