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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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*item 3
being
handled
by
div 5*

Sincerely,

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3/13 - Sherry / et handling

eg. included in item B 3 was identified as having been made in Duoblen camera, & this
~~*Ansco flash, don't fit this camera*~~
~~*was made in photo of Sherry*~~

1 - 5
Has been assign D-146 and photo attached

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