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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Reurlets 1/29/64 and 2/14/64 and Laboratory reports 2/4/64 and 2/26/64 regarding the motion picture cameras of Orville Nix and Mrs. Marie Muchmore. You have advised that both of these individuals desire their cameras be returned after Laboratory examination is completed.

Examination of the cameras by the Laboratory has been completed; however, The President's Commission investigating the assassination is presently making a detailed study of the motion picture films of the assassination and the cameras used in making these films. This study has not been completed and the Commission is most anxious to retain these cameras until the study is completed. Attorneys for the Commission have expressed sincere appreciation for the co-operation thus far extended by Mr. Nix and Mrs. Muchmore and will be most appreciative if these cameras can be retained temporarily.

The above information is being furnished to you for your guidance in the event you receive an inquiry from either Mr. Nix or Mrs. Muchmore regarding the return of their camera, or you may wish to express to them the Commission's feelings so that they will have a better understanding of the need for retaining the cameras. For your confidential information, the Commission has advised they will subpoena the cameras if necessary. If you encounter any difficulty regarding the return of the cameras, you should advise the Bureau.

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