

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD  
FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

DATE: 2/10/64

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

At the request of representatives of the Commission investigating the President's assassination, the Laboratory has reviewed the cameras recovered in this case that are reportedly Oswald's, also an Ansco flash attachment and an empty leather case. Based on the list of evidence furnished to the Commission, they have asked whether or not the empty case could be a camera case for one of the cameras recovered or an unknown camera, and whether or not the Ansco flash attachment could be used with the two cameras recovered.

These items were reviewed and the empty leather case was found to be a case for a small pair of binoculars and could not have been used for either of Oswald's cameras. It is noted that both of the cameras are presently in cases. The flash attachment was found to contain a camera connection that is different from that used on Oswald's cameras and, therefore, it could not be used without some intermediate adapter. The Minox camera, which has just been received from Dallas and is reported to be the property of Mrs. Ruth Paine's husband, was also checked and found to have no connection for use with a flash adapter. This adapter given to Dallas Police by Mrs. Paine. Dallas Office instructed to find out who owns it.

The above information has been telephonically furnished to Mr. Howard P. Willens at the Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Attached for approval is a letter to the Commission confirming telephonic information.

- Enclosure  
sent 2-12-64
- 1-Mr. Belmont
  - 1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
  - 1-Mr. Sullivan

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