

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: July 24, 1967

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A. Jones*

*CASSA ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY*

SUBJECT: ORVILLE O. NIX
P. O. BOX 8950
DALLAS, TEXAS 75216

*Tracy
Wick*

D.C. N.Y.

The above captioned, who was one of the individuals who took photographs of the motorcade when President Kennedy was assassinated, visited Bureau Headquarters on July 21st, and spoke to Special Agent John W. O'Beirne, Crime Research Section.

Wick

Nix made his camera and film available to the Bureau and the evidence provided was examined during the Warren Commission Hearings. After his camera was returned to him by the Bureau, he complained that it was in bad condition. At Bureau expense the matters he complained of were repaired and his camera was returned to him in first-class condition.

During his visit on this occasion Nix said he had been told by his Congressman that the Bureau had no record of the serial number on his camera and he wanted to know why this was so since he thought it would be established investigative procedure. Nix advised he had received a number of offers to sell this camera and that one prospective purchaser felt that to establish its authenticity there should be some record in the files of the FBI of the serial number on the camera.

Nix was advised that the Bureau undoubtedly had made a record of all identifying numbers on his camera but that we would not be in a position to authenticate it by furnishing a letter or any other means.

OBSERVATION:

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Although Nix claimed that he does not intend to sell this camera, he said he was returning to Dallas after visiting New York City where it was apparent that he had discussed its possible sale.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Morrell
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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No purpose will be served by assisting Nix in any such negotiations.

Supervisor Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt has advised that the serial number of this camera is a matter of record in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. ✓

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