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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN: INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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On April 6, 1964, ORVILLE O. NIX telephonically contacted SA ROBERT F. GEMERLING inquiring as to when he could expect the return of his camera, which is now in the possession of the President's Commission. Mr. NIX stated that with vacation time approaching he was interested in having some idea when his camera could be returned.

Mr. NIX stated that in the event his camera was still needed, he could get along without it and wanted to cooperate in every way possible.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that a similar situation has arisen in connection with the camera of MARIE MURKIN and, in accordance with instructions from Inspector MALLEY, on April 6, 1964, Mrs. MARIE MURKIN was advised that she should endeavor to rent a camera and send the bill to the President's Commission.

On April 7, 1964, Mrs. MURKIN telephonically contacted SA GEMERLING and stated that she had not been able to find a camera like hers, which she described as an R and R Zoom Camera about one year old using roll-type film, which originally cost approximately \$150.00. She stated she was continuing efforts to locate such a camera and stated she would advise SA GEMERLING of the results of her efforts. Mrs. MURKIN made the comment

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that she could not understand why the President's Commission needed her camera for the period of time they have had same and that she was considering writing to the President's Commission about it, or might have Congressman ALGER, a close, personal friend, check into the matter. Mrs. MUCHMORE expressed appreciation for the assistance being rendered to her by the Dallas Office in connection with her camera problem.

The above is merely being brought to the Bureau's attention to point out the hardship and inconvenience to which people are being exposed and the position in which it places the FBI, who actually physically obtained the cameras from these people. Thus far these individuals have been pacified, but it is felt that if extensive delays continue that it should be suggested to these people that they correspond directly with the President's Commission.

Subsequent to the above, on April 7, 1964, Mrs. MUCHMORE telephonically contacted SA GERRERING and stated she had arranged to rent a camera from W. H. PARR at the Glendale Camera Shop, 4448 South Macarlis, Dallas, Texas, telephone FR 4-6465, at a cost of \$5.00 a week with no deposit and that he was delivering her the camera, starting next week, for a period of seven weeks and that the bill was being made out to her and, upon receipt of same, she would forward it to the President's Commission for payment.