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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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Re telephone call of Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY to Dallas, 11/17/66, and Dallas telephone call to Bureau same date, concerning the camera and film obtained from ORVILLE NIX.

On 12/1/63, ORVILLE O. NIX turned over film he had taken with his eight millimeter movie camera, to SA JOE B. ABERNATHY with an expressed desire that the film be returned to him. A copy of this film was made by the Dallas Office through the Jamison Film Company, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. NIX's original film was returned to him on 12/4/63. The copy obtained by Dallas was furnished the Bureau by Dallas letter dated 12/5/63 captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, AFO" (DL 89-43-2462).

A copy of NIX's film was returned to Dallas by Bureau letter to Dallas, 12/19/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, AFO", (DL 100-10461-1516).

On 1/29/64 the Keystone Auto Zoom Model K-810, eight millimeter movie camera, in a black leather carrying case, Keystone No. 702, belonging to ORVILLE O. NIX, was obtained from NIX and was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by Dallas letter to Bureau dated 1/29/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R - CUBA" (DL 100-10461-2917).

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The report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64 at Dallas captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R - CUBA", on page 22, reflects interview of ORVILLE O. NIX on 12/1/63 and the obtaining of his eight millimeter movie film which, as reflected above, was developed and returned to him. The same report, on page 23, reflects the interview with ORVILLE O. NIX on 1/29/64, at which time his camera was obtained from him. (DL 100-10461-3200, pages 22 and 23.)

On 3/16/64, Mr. NIX requested a copy of his eight millimeter movie film, stating that his original film did not appear as clear as he felt it should and commented that it might be partially due to the fact that in viewing his film he had frequently stopped the film in his projector. Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/17/64, bearing the OSWALD caption, requested the Bureau, if deemed feasible, to furnish a copy of NIX's eight millimeter film in order that same could be made available to him. (DL 100-10461-4478).

By Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/24/64, bearing the OSWALD caption, the Bureau furnished a copy of the eight millimeter movie film of ORVILLE O. NIX and instructed that same be furnished to Mr. NIX in accordance with his request. (DL 100-10461-4735).

By Dallas letter dated 3/26/64, addressed to Mr. ORVILLE O. NIX, at 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas, the above-mentioned copy of eight millimeter movie film was sent to Mr. NIX via registered mail. (DL 100-10461-4742).

On 5/25/64, SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT personally delivered to the Dallas FBI Office, for safekeeping, the camera of ORVILLE NIX, as reflected in Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 5/25/64, bearing the assassination caption. (DL 100-10461-6310)

By Bureau teletype to Dallas dated 6/1/64 bearing the assassination caption, the Bureau authorized the return of the NIX camera to Mr. NIX. (DL 100-10461-6485)

On 6/2/64, the camera of Mr. NIX was personally delivered to him by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and a receipt obtained for it, as reflected in Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/3/64 bearing the assassination caption. (100-10461-6486).

A memorandum in Dallas file dated 6/3/64 (DL 100-10461-6487) reflects that on the evening of 6/2/64 ORVILLE O. NIX telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at his residence

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stating that upon examination of the camera after its return to him on that date he had noted that the take-up spool was not returned with the camera and that numerous screws in the camera needed tightening.

Mr. NIX was advised that efforts would be made to locate the spool and that in the event it was not located a new one would be obtained for him.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. NIX again telephonically contacted SA GEMBERLING at his residence and stated that upon further examination of his camera he had found that the footage indicator was loose and had fallen into the mechanism of the camera and that he was somewhat concerned about the condition of his camera and as to whether it would function properly on his forthcoming vacation.

Mr. NIX was requested to recontact SA GEMBERLING on 6/3/64 at which time arrangements would be made to appropriately get his camera in first-class working condition.

On the morning of 6/3/64 SA LYNDA A. SHANEYFELT was telephonically contacted at the FBI Laboratory and apprised of the calls from Mr. NIX relating to the condition of his camera. SA SHANEYFELT instructed that Mr. NIX be advised to take his camera to a repair shop, have it put in first-rate working condition, a new take-up spool provided, and that same should be paid for by the Dallas FBI Office.

On the morning of 6/3/64, Mr. NIX was so advised.

By letter dated 6/4/64, from the Keystone Camera Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas, (that company enclosed a bill for the repair of Mr. NIX's camera, which letter stated Mr. NIX's camera had been repaired and picked up by Mr. NIX on that date. (DL 100-10461-6599))

The Keystone Camera Company was paid \$4.50 on 6/10/64 from the Confidential Fund of the Dallas Office. This payment is covered by Item No. 1 on the Confidential Fund reimbursement voucher of the Dallas Office dated 6/21/64, totaling \$393.06.

The Dallas Office will continue to follow developments in captioned matter.