February 13, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 11, 1964, advising that the FBI Laboratory had determined that the Ansco flash equipment recovered in this investigation does not fit any of Lee Harvey Oswald's cameras.

It has now been established through Mrs. Ruth Paine in Dallas that the Ansco flash equipment fitted a Minoltaflex camera that is now in Mrs. Paine's possession. Mrs. Paine advised that the camera and flash equipment are her property.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: This is based on an inquiry from the Commission requesting additional information about the Ansco flash equipment. SA L. I. Shandyfelt called Dallas on 2/11/64 and requested that they determine the source of the Ansco flash equipment.