UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FILE: (100-10461)

DATE: 1/27/64

FROM

SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA

Section Chief WILLIAM BRANNIGAN called and stated that in connection with our teletype of 1/25/64 concerning cameras, the Laboratory had only two cameras; one a Siera Realist, A60979, American made camera, item #378, and Cuera-2 camera, serial #627250, which they think may be a Russian camera.

BRANNIGAN advised Mr. BELMONT stated that if we had not run out the source of these cameras, we should immediately try to do so as to where, how, he had obtained them, the cost, etc.

He said that the Dallas Police Department property clerk's invoice or receipt of Nov. 26, item 375, shows one Minox camera, one pedometer, one compass, one Hansa self timer, one lense, one 15 power telescope - Wollensak, one stereo viewer, one pocket knife in leather container, one Minos light meter. He states that there is no Minox camera at the Laboratory, and he definitely wanted to try to determine from the Police if they actually picked up one.

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SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 1/28/64

FROM ...

SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING .

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re memo for file by SAC SHANKLIN, 1/27/64, concerning cameras.

The inventory prepared for the Dallas Police Department on 11/26/63 meflects item number 375 as follows:

"I Minox czmera; 1 pedometer; one compass; 1
Hansa self-timer; 1 lense in hood; 1 - 15 power telescope Wollensak; 1 stereo viewer; 1 pocket knife in leather container."

This inventory of the Dallas Police Department reflects item number 378 as follows:

"1 stereo Realist camera; 1 Cuera-2 camera; 1 stereo view-master."

The Bureau shows on their inventory listing that the items listed on the Dallas Police Department inventory were checked against film submitted by the Dallas Office and against the items themselves.

The Bureau's inventory describes item number 375 as follows:

"Minox light meter, pedometer; compass; self-timer; sun chade (hood) with filter; 1 - 15 power telescope; stereo viewer; pocket knife."

The Bureau's inventory describes item number 378 as follows:

"1 stereo realist camera; 1 Cuera-2 camera; 1 stereo view-master."_____

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