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Memorandum

TO .: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC

subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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SA LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT, FBI Laboratory, called at 1:40 PM, this date, with reference to evidence item # 379 on the original inventory, which is the Ansco Flash Attrchment for a camera. This item was delivered to the FBI Laboratory by SA DRAIN, and the inventory states it was obtained from the residence of Mrs. PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD.

Inspection by the Laboratory reveals the Ansco Flash Attachment does not fit either of the cameras belonging to OSWALD.

Assistant to the Director BELMONT has raised the question, "Who does the flash attachment belong to, and where is the camera that the flash attachment fits?" SA SHANEYFELT requested the reply today.

SA SHANEYFELT also advised that the camera furnished by Mr. NIOS is still being held temporarily by the Laboratory for comparison and study. He advised that the Commission has requested additional study which will take approximately 10 more days. He requested that contact be made with Mr. NIOS to determine if he desires immediate return of his camera or if he is agreeable to the camera's being retained for an additional 10 days.

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