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Subject: NOTESIssue # 41Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 10/03/95 Notes:~Information On Nix & Muchmore Films Leading Toward The Bettmann Archives~In my interview with Richard Trask, He said the UPI film is located within the Bettman Archives in New York City. They purchased the Nix & Muchmore films. The granddaughter of Nix (Gayle Nix Jackson), has a copy of the Nix film.I discovered that Jackson & her sister Cindy Palmer are at a phone number listed to the "Orville Nix Company". Palmer said Jackson is away from home a great deal since she is in graduate school. I have made several attempts to reach her, but have not had a return call. According to the book Who's Who in the JFK Assassination (pg 314), Nix sold the film to UPI in 1963 for \$5k & Jackson has been fighting to get the film back in her family's posession. She made a statement to the Village Voice in 1992 in which she expressed frustration with the FBI (government) in the way they appealed to the ideal of "good" Americans turning over their photos/films & how they returned the film in pieces. What do you mean? Did the FBI get the original from UPI?Joe Freeman's research found a 1969 memo in which Nix's son says that his father possessed two copies of the original & that UPI had grossly mismanaged the film. Does the memo imply that UPI had the original?Dis the HSCA examine the original of the NIX film? Did they attempt to get it from UPI? Do wew know when the Bettmann Archives purchased the UPI material?

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