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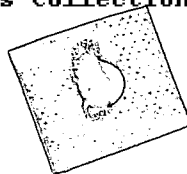
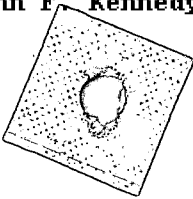
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Reurlet 12/7/62, requesting motion picture equipment with appropriate concealment for use in photographic surveillances of meetings between hoodlums and politicians in the Chicago Division.

The FBI Laboratory has some concealed motion picture cameras available which may fill your need. These concealments utilize the K100-16 mm motion picture camera which is not equipped with an electric eye diaphragm control but which has an unusually long running time with each full winding of the spring drive. Another camera used for concealment is the Bell and Howell 16 mm electric eye camera that uses a fifty-foot film magazine, as opposed to the one-hundred-foot bulk lead film used in the K100. The Bell and Howell electric eye camera is difficult to conceal because of the necessity of having a large opening for the photo electric cell in addition to the opening for the lens. This camera has been disguised in the past in a can-type container on which the metal bottom has been replaced with an X-ray mirror so that there is no need for definite holes for the lens and light meter. The use of the X-ray mirror requires an increase of exposure of two stops which makes it impractical for use in low light level conditions.

In addition, the Laboratory has used an 8 mm Nikkorex motion picture camera in a concealment. This camera is also equipped with the electric eye exposure control and therefore requires two holes in the concealment, however, because of the smaller size of the equipment, these holes are less conspicuous than those necessary on the 16 mm camera. It should also be noted that the 8 mm camera will not give results as good as the 16 mm because of the smaller film size. It is further pointed out that black and white film for the 8 mm camera is not generally available since most users of 8 mm use color film. The Laboratory does have a small supply of 8 mm black and white film for use with the Nikkorex camera.

In order that you may determine what equipment the Laboratory has that would fill your need, there are attached photographs of this equipment and some of the disguises presently available. Any of the equipment in the photographs is available. In addition, the Laboratory can prepare any other type of disguise that may be appropriate for your situation.

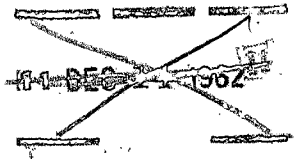
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In view of the recent meetings between hoodlums and politicians Chicago Division is desirous of instituting photographic surveillances. To accomplish this objective the following equipment is being requested.

A sixteen millimeter movie camera equipped with a normal fixed focus lens with an automatic electronic controlled diaphragm. If this is not available, an eight millimeter camera with through the lens automatic electronic controlled diaphragm could be utilized. This camera to be concealed in a modern small attache or similar type case. The camera to be mounted in a fixed position within the case. The lens of the camera to be at an opening at one end of the case. A plunger type cable release mounted on the bottom of the case to control the shutter from the outside.

Chicago anticipates using the equipment for a period of sixty days of receipt of the equipment.

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