

MR. CALLAHAN

9/18/75

RESUME CONCERNING INQUIRY  
ON OSWALD VISIT AND NOTE

On 7/8/75, following the briefing by Jim Adams regarding the information which [REDACTED] had furnished to Jim and the Director on the preceding day, Mr. Shanklin dictated some notes to Wilma. There is no heading on these notes and no signature, but we have the originals in our possession. In those notes Shanklin stated, among other things, "I certainly have no knowledge whatsoever of Lee Harvey Oswald ever coming to the Dallas Office, have no knowledge of any letter he may have left or the fact the letter may have been destroyed after the assassination." These notes also contained the following:

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"I desire to make this observation -- while I am certain we would have included his (Oswald's) visit to the office under our attempting to show his almost hourly activities during the period before the assassination, the real threat here seems to have been made against Agent Hosty and allegedly the letter was the same." He then points out that even if this was the case there would have been no dissemination to Secret Service.

*Hosty*

Shanklin furnished a sworn statement to Bassett and Conley on 7/21/75. At that time we only had the statements of Fenner, Howe and Clark. Shanklin was furnished these statements for his review. With regard to the statement by Howe, he notes that while Howe was unable to state to whom he gave the note, he, Shanklin, states categorically that he had no knowledge or independent recollection of Howe ever bringing the matters he mentions to Shanklin's attention either before or after the assassination.

With regard to Hosty's statement, he again states that he has no independent knowledge of Hosty ever discussing Oswald being at the office, leaving a note for him, and certainly was never shown any note by Hosty or Howe or anyone else. He states unequivocally that he never told Hosty or anyone to destroy any note.

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