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OSWALD WARNING

WASHINGTON (AP)-THE PHONE JANGLED IN THE DALLAS FIELD OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THE WEARY AGENT IN CHARGE PICKED IT UP. IT WAS SHORTLY AFTER 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NOV. 24.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE, A RATHER ORDINARY MALE VOICE, AS SPECIAL AGENT J. GORDON SHANKLIN DESCRIBED LATER IT SAID AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO SHOOT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE MAN ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY TWO DAYS EARLIER.

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WASHINGTON--ADD OSWALD WARNING (SQ)

A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE RELATING THE STORY TODAY, CONTINUED: AS SOON AS THE ANONYMOUS CALLER HUNG UP, SHANKLIN TELEPHONED FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS ORDERED TO PASS THE WARNING ON TO DALLAS POLICE.

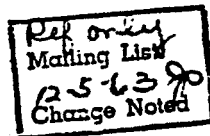
AT 2:15 A.M., HE CALLED THE POLICE AND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE REPORTEDLY WAS ASSURED THAT OSWALD WOULD BE WELL GUARDED LATER THAT DAY WHEN HE WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM CITY JAIL TO COUNTY JAIL.

AT 8:15 (CQ) THAT MORNING, SHANKLIN AGAIN TELEPHONED DALLAS POLICE, THIS TIME PASSING THE DEATH THREAT DIRECTLY TO CHIEF JESSE CURRY.

BY NOON, OSWALD HAD BEEN FATALLY SHOT ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION, AS HE WAS BEING REMOVED FROM THE CITY JAIL BUILDING. A NIGHT CLUB OWNER, JACK RUBY, HAD SLIPPED INTO THE CROWD OF POLICEMEN AND NEWSMEN COVERING THE TRANSFER.

THE FBI WARNING HAD BEEN IN VAIN.

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