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(JFK ASSASSINATION)

DALLAS (UPI) -- SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. GORDON SHANKLIN SAID TODAY THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION HAS ASKED THE FBI TO HELP QUESTION LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SHANKLIN SAID THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH HIS OFFICE BUT INVOLVED AN FBI PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON AND A LOCAL AGENT. THE EXPERT ARRIVED IN TOWN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND QUESTIONED OFFICERS WHO WERE IN DEALLEY PLAZA THE DAY KENNEDY WAS KILLED.

"THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION ASKED US TO ASSIST IN THIS," HE SAID. "IF THEY REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION, I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY'LL HAVE TO DO IT."

"AS FAR AS OUR OFFICE IS CONCERNED, THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER PLANNED NOW, BUT THAT COULD CHANGE OVERNIGHT."

SHANKLIN SAYS THE OFFICERS WERE SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE "TRAMP-S" ARRESTED ON A NEARBY RAILROAD TRACK THAT DAY. SOME OBSERVERS HAVE HELP THE MEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH RESEMBLED SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE WATERGATE CONSPIRACY.

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