

Dallas, Texas
September 5, 1975

I, GASTON C. THOMPSON, being duly sworn, make the following free and voluntary statement to Inspector EDGAR N. BEST and Special Agent in Charge ARTHUR F. NEHRBASS.

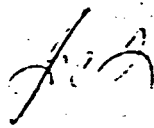
I have been advised of the allegation that LEE HARVEY OSWALD visited the Dallas Office before the assassination of President KENNEDY and left a note for SA HOSTY.

I have been asked for any and all information which I may possess concerning or bearing upon this incident.

I never heard or had any information concerning OSWALD leaving a note for HOSTY until September 1, 1975, when I read the newspaper account of this incident.

I do recall that at about a year or more after the assassination, I was in the Agents Room when MRS. FENNER walked over to the water fountain and another Agent raised a question concerning OSWALD and MRS. FENNER stated "I know OSWALD visited the Dallas Office because I was the one who talked to him."

I cannot now recall the identity of the Agent who posed the question or of any other Agents who may have been in the area.



At the time I attached no significance to this statement and did not realize that this incident had not been reported.

I have not discussed the above incident with anyone outside the Bureau.

Walter C. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

at Dallas, Texas.

Witnesses:

A. F. Williams

Edgar W. Best