

San Diego, California
July 21, 1975

I, KENNETH C. HOWE, a Special Agent of the FBI, San Diego, California, have been duly sworn by Inspector HARLAN C. PHILLIPS, and wish to furnish the following additional information to supplement that which I furnished to Assistant Director HAROLD N. BASSETT and Inspector FRANCIS MULLEN, Jr., on July 16, 1975, and which was incorporated into a sworn, signed statement.

After additional thought regarding this matter, I now recall that upon finding a letter in Special Agent JAMES HOSTY'S workbox in the Dallas FBI Office, which appeared to me to have been prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, I did immediately and personally deliver the letter to then Special Agent in Charge GORDON SHANKLIN. At this time I am unable to recall the exact date that I found this letter in the workbox, but I do remember it was after OSWALD had been arrested and I believe that it was after he had been shot.

Upon delivering the letter to SAC SHANKLIN, my recollection is that he expressed some consternation; however, I am unable to recall specifically what I said to him at the time I gave him the letter nor do I recall what he said. I have no recollection of seeing the letter subsequently nor do I have any knowledge as to what might have happened to it. I have no recollection of having any discussion with SAC SHANKLIN

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or SA HOSTY regarding the letter after I gave it to SAC

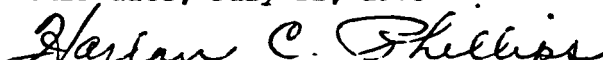
SHANKLIN. Further, I recall no statement or order by anyone instructing that this letter in question be destroyed and I do not believe I gave any such instruction.


Since being interviewed by Assistant Director BASSETT and Inspector MULLEN on July 16, 1975, I have talked to no one regarding this matter with the exception of Inspector PHILLIPS.

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief based upon my best present recollection.


KENNETH C. HOWE

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this date, July 21, 1975


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