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To: Shaker

He stated that none of Oswald's actions showed he was a threat to the President or that he was dangerous. The FBI did not know of his psychiatric treatment in New York until after the assassination. He stated that on the day of the assassination the police went into the building where Oswald worked, accompanied by a building employee. They encountered Oswald, at which time the building employee identified Oswald as an employee of the building with no further explanation.

The next question was whether the FBI was still investigating the Kennedy assassination. Mr. Hoover stated, "Yes--as long as any additional evidence is received."

A reporter inquired as to the Director's opinion as to whether the National Press was out of line in coverage of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby. The Director replied that with respect to the entire assassination matter there had been extreme unwarranted criticism of the press. He stated that the FBI never has any difficulty in working with the press. He explained that our policy was "no comment" until a case is solved. The Director added that, of course, the Dallas police should not have allowed the press in the basement of the building when Oswald was being removed.

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