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On March 9, 1967, William F. Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time he advised he would interview one Raymond Preston Cummings on March 10, 1967, in his office in connection with captioned matter.

Alexander advised that Cummings had previously contacted District Attorney James C. Garrison at New Orleans, Louisiana, and indicated he (Cummings) had papers of Lee Harvey Oswald written in Russian which had not been translated. Mr. Alexander advised that through an apparent leak in Garrison's office, a local Dallas newspaper reporter, Bob Hollingsworth of the "Dallas Times Herald", learned of Cummings' discussion with Garrison, and Hollingsworth has apparently interviewed Cummings, the results of which interview, according to Alexander, will appear in the "Dallas Times Herald".

Alexander continued that he would place Cummings on a polygraph during the interview on March 10, 1967, as he (Alexander) feels that Cummings' comments could open many new avenues relative to Garrison's investigation.

Mr. Alexander further advised that Cummings was believed to have been employed as a taxicab driver for Yellow Cab Company, Dallas, Texas, for two months during March and April, 1963, and to have driven Lee Harvey Oswald around Dallas on a number of occasions.

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With reference to the reported papers of Oswald in the possession of Cummings, Mr. Alexander indicated that Cummings denied such documents to the newspaper reporter (Bob Hollingsworth) for fear of further involvement in this matter.

The files of the Dallas Office contain no information identifiable with Raymond Preston Cummings.