

With respect to the information that either some 7 or several days before the assassination Lee Harvey Oswald came to the Dallas Office of the FBI and was mad because the FBI had his wife Marina under surveillance. He supposedly wanted Agent James P. Hosty to quit harassing Marina. He also supposedly made a threat against Hosty and left a threatening letter. I certainly have no knowledge whatsoever of Lee Harvey Oswald ever coming to the Dallas Office, have no knowledge of any letter he may have left, or the fact the letter may have been destroyed after the assassination. In this connection I do seem to remember that after the assassination some attendant in the garage which was immediately adjacent to the Dallas Office at that time reportedly had seen Oswald in the garage possibly driving a car. I am certain that this incident was checked out because I do recall that while Oswald was reported to have been seen driving a car on a number of occasions it was actually almost conclusively determined that he did not even drive. I believe that this instance would have been included in a report which has gone to the Warren Commission. There were numerous wild allegations made concerning Oswald's connection with the FBI and one in particular that surfaced on a number of occasions was that he was an informant of the FBI. I recall that an article written by Lonnie Hudgins at that time a reporter for a Houston paper, claimed that Oswald was rumored to be an informant of the FBI, that he allegedly had in his notebook Agent Hosty's name and the office telephone number of the FBI, as well as the license number of the car driven by Hosty.

Hosty was, of course, questioned and I am certain that this was part of his testimony before the Warren Commission and he denied ever having seen Oswald prior to the afternoon of the assassination. Extensive investigation was conducted and it was definite that Hosty had found out that Oswald was employed in the School Book Depository Building and had given an address out in Irving, Texas. Hosty had gone out and attempted to verify Oswald's address. He had interviewed a Mrs. Payne at whose residence Marina Oswald was living at the time. Mrs. Payne stated that Oswald was rooming in Dallas Monday through Thursday but she did not know his address. Hosty did leave his telephone number and name with Mrs. Payne and I think she was supposed to contact him when she determined Oswald's address. As the car was driving off, Marina took down the license number. As I recall she got one of the numbers wrong. This explained Hosty's name being in the address book.