

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re story appearing in Ft. Worth Star Telegram,
2/10/64.

The story in the Star Telegram indicated that an informed source claimed that a witness was being held in protective custody and that he could identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the slayer of President KENNEDY. This was brought to my attention about 8:30 PM, 2/9/64 by SA C. RAY HALL, who had heard something about it on channel 5 TV.

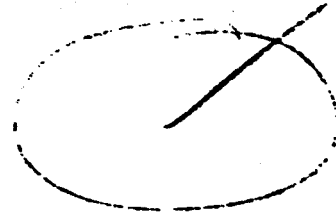
I immediately contacted SA B. TOM CARTER, who called JACK BUTLER, Managing Editor. Mr. BUTLER did not know anything about the story, but had one of the employees call CARTER back, and it appears that the story was one by THAYER WALLO, a reporter, who was not available at the time. At the time CARTER called the paper had changed their original story and stated that it would be somewhat watered down for the later morning edition.

SA VINCENT E. DRAIN called Sheriff DECKER and Chief CURRY, and I called FORREST SORRELS, Secret Service, none of whom knew anything about any witness being held in protective custody.

At approximately 10:00 PM, I furnished this information to W. H. FLOYD at the Bureau.

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