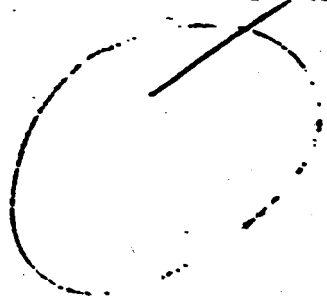


A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation told Police Lieutenant JACK REVEL approximately one hour after the arrest of OSWALD that the prime suspect in the shooting was sympathetic to the Communist Party. He also told the officer at 2:50 P.M., November 22, that the FBI was aware of OSWALD's presence in Dallas and that he had been checked. OSWALD once defected to Russia but returned to the United States.

Lieutenant <sup>Revel</sup> addressed the report to Chief J. E. CURRY. The lieutenant, who heads the Criminal Intelligence Section of the Special Service Bureau, dictated the report as a routine matter on the afternoon of November 22.

Early Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, Chief CURRY revealed that the FBI had been aware of OSWALD's presence in the Dallas area. The FBI had not previously notified Dallas police.

A spokesman for the FBI said that normal security checks are not usually passed on to local police unless there is a circumstances requiring joint action. In the case of OSWALD, FBI checks did not indicate that he was a man of violence. He was one of many checked out on a security list. All FBI information on OSWALD was immediately made available to Dallas police and the Secret Service after the assassination. The FBI cooperated with the Dallas police and Secret Service on OSWALD information following the assassination. Chief CURRY noted full cooperation between the two police agencies, viz., FBI and Dallas police.



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