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(OSWALD)

HOUSTON (UPI) -- THE FBI CONVINCED DALLAS POLICE TO COVER UP A REPORT OF A CONVERSATION INDICATING THE FBI WAS AWARE LEE HARVEY OSWALD COULD BE A THREAT TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ACCORDING TO THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

THE CHRONICLE SAID MONDAY DALLAS POLICE KEPT SILENT ABOUT THE CONVERSATION FOR AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS AND THEN POLICE CHIEF J.E. CURRY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE WARREN COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION DID NOT FULLY LOOK INTO THE REPORT WHEN IT WAS RECEIVED IN MAY OF 1964, ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE.

A COPY OF CURRY'S LETTER TO THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS PRINTED IN THE CHRONICLE.

CURRY WROTE:

"ON THAT DATE (NOV. 22), BEFORE NEWSMEN, I STATED THAT I HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE FBI KNEW OF OSWALD'S PRESENCE IN DALLAS AND THAT THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD NO INFORMATION ON OSWALD IN ITS FILES. THIS STATEMENT WAS BASED ON THE REPORT OF LIEUTENANT (JACK) REVILL."

THREE HOURS AFTER KENNEDY WAS KILLED, REVILL SAID HE RAN INTO FBI AGENT JAMES HOSTY IN THE LOBBY OF THE DALLAS CITY HALL. HOSTY TOLD HIM THE FBI KNEW THAT OSWALD COULD BE A THREAT TO THE PRESIDENT. REVILL SAID IN A STATEMENT HE EVENTUALLY REPEATED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION.

IN THE REGISTERED LETTER TO WARREN, CURRY WROTE:

"WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF MY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. GORDON SHANKLIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI, IN WHICH MR. SHANKLIN STATED THAT THE BUREAU WAS EXTREMELY DESIROUS THAT I RETRACT MY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. I THEN APPEARED BEFORE THE PRESS AGAIN AND RETRACTED MY STATEMENT..."

REVILL STOOD BY HIS STATEMENTS AND CURRY TOLD THE CHRONICLE HE BELIEVED REVILL'S VERSION OF THE INCIDENT.

IF THE FBI HAD TOLD HIM ABOUT OSWALD, CURRY SAID, "I'D HAVE HAD SOMEBODY SITTING ON HIM."

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