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FBI Silent on Chronicle Story

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Washington refused to comment late Monday on the Chronicle copyright story that the FBI and Dallas police suppressed for five months a statement quoting an FBI agent as saying the bureau had advance information that Oswald was capable of assassinating President Kennedy.

The statement was made by Lt. Jack Revill of the Dallas police department based on his conversation with FBI agent James Hosty shortly after Kennedy was slain,

according to Texas investigation documents in Austin.

The Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry admitted in a letter to Chief Justice Earl Warren that he kept the statement locked in desk at the request of FBI agent J. Gordon Shanklin, in charge of the Dallas office at the time.

Tom Harrington, a spokesman at FBI headquarters, said: "The bureau hasn't seen the letter or the story. There will be no comment on either until it does."

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