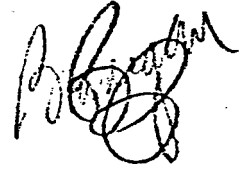


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Justice Lawyers Probe FBI Letter 'Conflicts'

The Justice Department has begun a criminal investigation of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of a threatening letter delivered by Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas office of the FBI shortly before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Lawyers in the criminal division are said by authoritative sources to be focusing on "conflicting statements" given by present and former FBI agents and officials about their roles in — or knowledge of — the decision to destroy the letter, which reportedly contained a threat by Oswald, later accused of being the assassin, to "blow up" a Dallas police station unless the FBI ceased its efforts to locate and interview him in Dallas and what he described as its harassment of his Russian-born wife, Marina.




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