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*Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

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(KENNEDY)

MOBILE CITY, LA. (UPI) -- A FORMER FBI SECURITY CLERK SAID TODAY THE FBI WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT BY NOT REVEALING IT HAD INFORMATION PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY MIGHT BE ASSASSINATED IN DALLAS.

WILLIAM WALTER, WHO WORKED AS A SECURITY CLERK IN THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST YESTERDAY HE MADE A PERSONAL TRANSCRIPTION OF A TELETYPE MESSAGE SENT NOV. 17, 1963, WARNING OF A POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WHEN KENNEDY VISITED DALLAS FIVE DAYS LATER.

THE FBI YESTERDAY SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE IN ITS FILES THAT THE MESSAGE WAS SENT.

WALTER SAID CRITICISM OF THE FBI ON THE ISSUE WOULD BE UNJUST. "I THINK WHAT HAPPENED IS, THE FBI FELT LIKE THIS WAS EMBARRASSING INFORMATION TO THEM AND IT WASN'T INFORMATION THAT CHANGED WHO KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR COULD HAVE PREVENTED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH -- BUT IT WAS INFORMATION THAT CAME INTO THE FBI'S HANDS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION AND IN HINDSIGHT IT INDICATED THAT POSSIBLY THE BUREAU WAS IN A POSITION WHERE IT COULD BE CRITICIZED," WALTER SAID.

WALTER FIRST MADE THE CHARGES IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CBS NEWS.  
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