

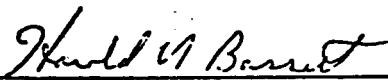
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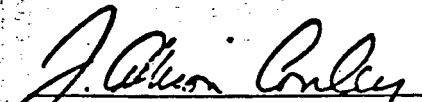
I, Manning C. Clements, having been duly sworn, hereby
make the following free and voluntary statement to Assistant
Director Harold N. Bassett and Inspector J. Albison Conley,
both of whom have identified themselves to me as being
employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have been advised that an allegation has been made that
Lee Harvey Oswald delivered a letter to the Dallas Office of
the FBI prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
If such was the case, I have no current recollection of it.
I do not believe that I have ever heard anything concerning such
a letter prior to recent publicity in the same regard. I believe
that had I heard of such a letter, I would certainly remember
it.


Manning C. Clements

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me September 23, 1975, at
Austin, Texas.


Asst. Dir. F.B.I.


Inspector, FBI

