Dallas, Texas September 5, 1975

I, Alfred C. Ellington, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Inspector Edgar N. Best and Special Agent in Charge Arthur F. Nehrbass.

I have been advised that an allegation has been made that Lee Harvey Oswald visited the Dallas Office before the assassination of President Kennedy and left a note for 'Special Agent Hosty. I have been requested to furnish any and all information I may have concerning this incident.

I had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald and have no information pertaining to any visit by Oswald to the Dallas Office at any time. I have a vague recollection dating from sometime well after the major portion of the investigation into the assassination of having heard that Oswald had at one time made a threat directed toward Special Agent Hosty. I no longer can place the time or circumstances of having heard this, but it is my cefinite recollection that it was only in rumor form and did not emanate from anyone who had specific knowledge about it.

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I never at any time was aware that the threat was contained in writing of any form and my first knowledge of the allegation of a written threat or note having been left at the Dallas Office for Hosty by Oswald was upon reading the article contained in the "Dallas Times Herald", Sunday, August 31, 1975.

ALFRED C. ELLINGTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me

September 5, 1975, at, Dallas, Texas

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