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Arlington, Va.
September 11, 1975

I John P. Mohr, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Inspectors Edgar N. Best and George H. Menzel, both of whom have identified themselves to me as being employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have read an article in the September 15, 1975, issue of "Time" magazine located on page 19. This article is entitled, "The Oswald Cover-Up." The article infers that Lee Harvey Oswald visited the Dallas Office prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and on this occasion left a note, allegedly a threatening note. The article goes on to infer that just after the assassination anguished FBI men in Dallas asked their superiors in Washington for guidance about the note. The article then states that, I John P. Mohr, then the Bureau's administrative chief, told the Dallas Agents to destroy it. The article further indicates that Nicholas P. Callahan, James B. Adams and Eugene W. Walsh, former aides in the Administrative Division of the Bureau, deny this allegation.

At the time of the assassination of President Kennedy I was serving as assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In this capacity I was responsible for the handling of the Administrative Divisions of the Bureau and did not have responsibility for investigative operations of the Bureau.

I wish to state that prior to reading an account of the Oswald visit and note in the "Washington Post" in late August or early September 1975, I have no knowledge whatsoever of this allegation.

I would like to further state that at no time subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas was I aware that Lee Harvey Oswald had visited the Dallas Office, had left a note and have no knowledge whatsoever of any meeting, discussion or decision to destroy such a note.

I have read this affidavit consisting of three pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ John P. Mohr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1975

/s/ Edgar N. Best

/s/ George H. Menzel