

September 11, 1975  
Washington, D. C.

I, James B. Adams, 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 recently 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 John P. Mohr, then the Bureau's administrative chief, told the Dallas Agents to destroy it. The article further indicates that Nicholas P. Callahan, myself and Eugene W. Walsh, former aides to Mr. Mohr in the Administrative Division of the Bureau, deny this allegation.

I wish to state that at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy I held the position of Assistant Personnel Officer, Personnel Section of the Administrative Division of the Bureau, and for approximately two years thereafter. I wish to state that prior to July,

1975, I had absolutely no knowledge of an alleged visit by Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, his leaving of a note or any information whatsoever concerning any destruction of such a note or any discussions or decisions made in connection with such alleged activities.

I have read this affidavit consisting of this page and one other, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James B. Adams

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

Edgar A. Best

George W. ...