

New York, New York  
September 15, 1975

I, Richard D. Rogge, Special Agent in Charge of the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under oath, furnish the following statement to Special Agent in Charge Philip A. McNiff and Special Agent in Charge James O. Ingram, of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have been advised the purpose of this inquiry is to determine any knowledge I have concerning Lee Harvey Oswald visiting the Dallas Office prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and leaving a threatening note.

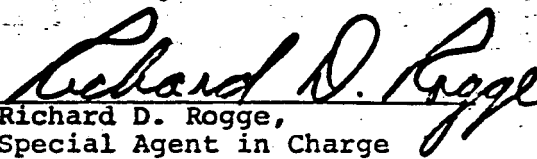
On November 22, 1963, I was assigned to FBIHQ in Washington on the Bank Robbery-Assaulting a Federal Officer Desk. I was supervising investigations in the above categories for the Dallas and other offices. The investigation relative to the assassination of President Kennedy was assigned to me. From the time of the assassination until the day Jack Ruby shot Oswald, I worked at FBIHQ. The day OSWALD was shot, Supervisor Fletcher Thompson and myself were sent by Air Force jet from FBIHQ to Dallas to prepare in written form the initial facts of the Kennedy Assassination for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In Dallas, we joined Inspector James R. Malley from FBIHQ who, I believe, was coordinating the complete FBI inquiry concerning the shootings. I had close contact with Inspector Malley and other Agents in the office who were working this investigation. As best I can recall, Fletcher Thompson and I were in Dallas for approximately three to five days obtaining the facts necessary for our report. I then returned to Washington via commercial airline.

I categorically state that during my stay in Dallas and for the next thirteen months while I personally supervised various phases of this investigation in Washington, D. C., I have never heard from any source whatsoever of the reported visit by Oswald to the Dallas Office prior to the assassination or

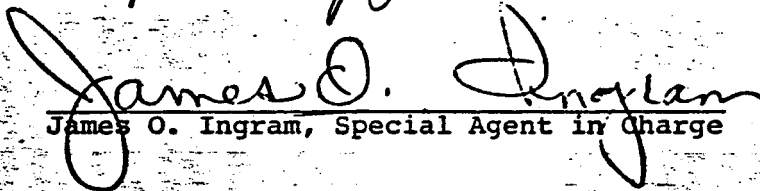
his alleged leaving of a threatening note. The first indication I received concerning the reported visit and note leaving came from the Buffalo, New York, newspapers approximately two weeks ago.

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

  
Richard D. Rogge,  
Special Agent in Charge

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me on this 15th day of September 1975:

  
Philip A. McNiff, Special Agent in Charge

  
James O. Ingram, Special Agent in Charge