

September 18, 1975

A F F I D A V I T

County of Wayne
State of Michigan

I, W. Marvin Gheesling, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

I have been advised of an allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald personally visited the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy and that Oswald left a note which was subsequently destroyed.

I was employed by the FBI from March 3, 1941, until my retirement as a Special Agent on December 27, 1974. During the period from 1960 to October, 1964, I was assigned at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. For a period of time extending to several months prior to the assassination of former President Kennedy, I supervised at FBI Headquarters background investigation on Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald. I categorically state that I have no knowledge of any note ever having been left with an Agent of the Dallas FBI Office by Lee Harvey Oswald and I have never destroyed and have never heard of any document relating to Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife or any aspects of the investigation prior to or subsequent to the assassination of former President Kennedy being destroyed.

I have not had any contact by anyone prior to this date relative to this matter.

I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true.

And further your deponent saith not.

W. Marvin Gheesling

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Detroit, Michigan

Sworn to and subscribed before me on September 18, 1975, at Detroit, Michigan.

Wilburn K. DeBruler

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Witness:

Jay E. Bailey

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