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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
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On July 25, 1964, the following quoted letter was received at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, July 24, 1964, and bearing the return address "Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma;":

"World Press

"Llewellyn Thompson, Ambassador to Russia during the years Lee Oswald lived there as an avowed defector, has DECLINED to testify before the Warren Commission.

"Mr. Thompson declines to explain to the Commission exactly WHY State Department authorities have ruled that Oswald did NOT renounce his citizenship when it is a matter of historical record that he DID.

"Nor will Abba Schwartz explain to the Commission the rapid clearance (24 hours) given by his department of a passport to a former defector.

"Yet, the reason for the dilemma in which these two career men find themselves is obvious. Mr. Warren is aware of it because he has been privately informed. Other members of the Commission surmise it; while a few others are completely in the dark.

"Honesty from the beginning would have been the best national policy. Now the sadness is becoming unbearable.

"Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children

Box 566

Hominy, Oklahoma

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