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Dictated by [REDACTED]

He emphasized this was paraphrased.

"I think some information may come out which is going to blow the whole lid off this damn Oswald case. Oswald was mad (upset) because the Bureau had his wife (Marina) under surveillance. He wanted the case Agent (who was working on Marina)... Hosty (Agent James P., Jr.) to quit harassing Marina. When he came by the (FBI) offices, he was looking for Hosty. He made a threat, I understand left a threatening letter."

After the assassination, the letter was brought up... things really hit the ceiling (roof). I heard they destroyed the letter. I am convinced Mr. Hoover and Mr. Shanklin never were told about Oswald coming by... There were at most 5 or 6, maybe even 7, a secretary who is now in New England... Hosty and his Supervisor Ken Howe. The secretary said something about it to a friend. The major thing that was wrong, we didn't notify other agencies... the police and Secret Service of Oswald's visit. There are so many people who have come in, letters have come in, somebody could just have put it aside... didn't make much of it. That changed the whole course of history.

"Oswald was very upset. He wanted Hosty to stop harassing her. He threatened Hosty. Nobody did the follow-up on this. That's where it went wrong. I don't believe any of this ties to any conspiracy. I don't think there is any truth to any CIA involvement. The only involvement was with the investigation of Oswald in Mexico. The Mexican Embassy thing. He had been to Cuba"

Information conveyed was that Agent Hosty had gone to the Pierce residence seeking to ascertain the location of Oswald for routine follow-up because of his prior trips to Moscow and to Cuba. Lee Harvey Oswald was not at the house. Mrs. Pierce and Marina Oswald were there. Mrs. Oswald apparently was frightened and because of her limited English, did not understand the nature of the visit. She may have even

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tried to hide behind the refrigerator. She did come out. She did take down the license number of Mr. Hosty's car. That license and his name do appear in the Oswald diary which is part of the Warren Commission testimony.

Source said to own knowledge, the information regarding Oswald's visit was not relayed to the Warren Commission.

The second episode relates to the call which was made to the Bureau offices the day before the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas. According to source, information was conveyed that Oswald would be shot. SA Shanklin sought to contact Police Chief Curry, whose phone was off the hook during the evening. Information concerning the threatening call was conveyed to Dallas PD, who advised that all precautions in transfer from Dallas Jail to County Jail had been taken, including use of armored car. The following day, the armored car was unable to get into basement of Dallas PD because of size of vehicle. The rest is well known.