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Mr. [REDACTED] stated he did talk with Shanklin.

Director: When did you talk with Mr. Shanklin ?

Mr. [REDACTED] I talked with Mr. Shanklin on same day I called Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams: Friday

Mr. [REDACTED] I spoke to Mr. Shanklin on Thursday. He disclaimed knowledge of episode 1. I did not take up episode 2.

Director: You did not - which is the one wherein he tried to get Curry and was unable to do so and talked with someone in the police department.

Mr. [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

Director: That threat was what, to get Oswald, the threat that Oswald would be killed. That was a call made to the Bureau office without identification given or an unknown threat:

Mr. [REDACTED] Without identification given, to my knowledge.

Mr. Adams: That may be documented because I would be very surprised if there were not a number of such calls made after the killing of Kennedy or after the Oswald apprehension.

Mr. [REDACTED] That is my best recollection. It could be the information that that was a threat and said something like, "If you don't have Hosty quit bothering Mrs. Oswald, then some action may be taken against Hosty.

Mr. Adams: Was there any threat made against Kennedy:

Mr. [REDACTED] None

Mr. Adams: Because this is what's bothering me a little bit about the source is he indicated that they did not follow up notifying Secret Service and police. We would not notify unless a threat against the President, we do not notify about a threat against Agents. If during discussion there had been any threat against Kennedy, but just had been in the office and threatened Hosty beforehand.

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Mr. [REDACTED] When I took it up with Shanklin, he suggested I talk with you.

Director: You said in the preliminary statement you made to us that this was not related to the Warren Commission?

Mr. [REDACTED] This was not relayed.

Director: This was from source?

Mr. [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

Director: The source said that?

Mr. [REDACTED] Source said to own knowledge the information regarding Oswald's visit was not relayed to Warren Commission.

Director: You also said the source said he has impression no one would admit this even before a firing squad?

Mr. [REDACTED] No, that is my impression of the conversation.

Director: Would you mind adding source has been in twice and tried to get it erased?

Mr. [REDACTED] On three occasions source has asked that this information not be in any way conveyed or any identification established.

Director: You also said source has been described as very close to those on the inside?

Mr. [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

Director: That is your statement.

Mr. [REDACTED] That is my statement.

Director: You made a statement to the effect that it would hit the ceiling (roof). I thought you said on one occasion, and I think, something is going to come out which will draw this out in the open.

Mr. [REDACTED] These notes were not based on notes taken in the presence of the individual. They are at best a reconstruction.

Director: Any implication Hosty ---

Mr. [REDACTED] The visit of Hosty to Pierce home was solely routine, which is apparently part of security precautions on persons who have been in the Soviet Union or whose wives had been -- just routine, a whereabouts check.

Director: Is there any implication within the report of this source that Hosty, however, knew about this?

Mr. [REDACTED] No, sir.

Mr. Adams: There is no implication that Hosty or Howe knew about --

Mr. [REDACTED] The visit to the office.

Mr. Adams: --- this visit to the office?

Mr. [REDACTED] I would think logic that a secretary ---- if a man stopped by to see you or me ---

Mr. Adams: If he made a threat against Hosty, it would be unbelievable it would not be conveyed immediately.