

F. B. I. Checks

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Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are checking a report that Lee Harvey Oswald was a close friend of an extreme Right-winger who lived at one time in Greenwich Village.

The F.B.I. refused to confirm or deny that it was conducting an investigation. However, several Villagers confirm that they have been questioned by agents seeking to learn the whereabouts of the Rightist.

According to these sources, the man sought is a Mississippian with a fondness for creating disturbances at meetings of liberals in the Village. At least once the disturbance required intervention by the police, and on another occasion the Rightist was assaulted.

None of these sources could establish any connection between the Mississippian and Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy. Nor could they verify statements given to the F.B.I. by its original informant: that he and Oswald and the Mississippian had served in the Marines together.

This informant came to the attention of the agents after he had gone to several newspapers and radio stations on the day of the assassination, Friday, Nov. 22, with the following story:

He and Oswald and the Mississippian had been in the Marines together; Oswald and the