

## FBI Denies Killer Label for Oswald

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FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover Friday flatly denied that his agents had labeled Lee Harvey Oswald as a possible assassin before President John F. Kennedy was slain.

Hoover termed the charge "absolutely false."

The controversy was sparked by a Texas newspaper story reporting that FBI agent James Hosty told the Dallas police the FBI knew Oswald was capable of killing the President.

According to the story, Hosty made the statement to Dallas police Lt. Jack Revill. Hosty, however, denied ever making the statement.

A spokesman for the FBI said Friday that Hoover supported Hosty's denial.

But in Sacramento, Cal., Friday, Revill repeated his charge that he had heard Hosty say after Oswald's arrest that the FBI considered him a possible killer.