

F.B.I. BID TO COVER UP ON OSWALD REPORTED

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DALLAS, Oct. 7 (UPI) — The Dallas police chief said Tuesday that an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had asked him to deny that the F.B.I. had failed to warn the police about Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Warren Commission report on President Kennedy's assassination criticized the F.B.I. for such a failure.

In a letter to the Warren Commission made public yesterday, Police Chief Jesse Curry said the request came from Gordon Shanklin, agent in charge of the Dallas F.B.I. office on Nov. 22, the day of the assassination.

Chief Curry told newsmen that day that although the F.B.I. had known about Oswald, they had passed on no information to the Dallas police. "Within a few minutes of my statement to the press," Mr. Curry said in the letter, Mr. Shanklin was on the phone.

The F.B.I. later acknowledged that it had had Oswald under investigation.