

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached news article indicates that an FBI Agent wearing the robe and face mask of a doctor, waited in vain for a death-bed confession of Lee Harvey Oswald. SAC Shanklin would have been remiss if he did not arrange to have Agents immediately available in the event Oswald would regain consciousness and a death-bed statement could be taken from him. Agents were not in the operating room with Oswald as article alleges.

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