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FBI Warned Dallas Police of Threats to Kill Oswald

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A Justice Department spokesman disclosed yesterday that the FBI had twice warned the Dallas police of threats that Lee Harvey Oswald would be killed while he was being transferred from the police station to the County jail.

The spokesman said the first warning was given at 2:15 a.m. on the Sunday of Oswald's murder and the second was given personally to the Dallas police chief less than three hours before Jack Ruby shot Oswald in the police station hallway.

The FBI refused to comment. The Dallas police confirmed the 2:15 a.m. call but did not comment on the later call.

The Justice Department spokesman said that the FBI in Dallas had received an anonymous call at about 2

a.m. on Sunday. J. Gordon Shanklin, special agent in charge of the Dallas office, relayed the message to Washington.

Washington headquarters, the spokesman said, told Shanklin to warn the Dallas police and the sheriff.

Dallas Police Captain Glen L. King confirmed the 2:15 a.m. call.

The Justice Department spokesman said that at 10:15 a.m. Shanklin personally called Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry and told him of the phone threat. Ruby killed Oswald one hour, five minutes later.

The Dallas police said that the FBI warning had not mentioned anybody's name.

In the face of increasing inquiries into Oswald's killing the Dallas police refused to comment yesterday on how Ruby managed to obtain entrance to the City Hall basement. Captain King said the Dallas police would make no more statements on Ruby's part.

"We are conducting an investigation to determine it," he said. "It would be germane to the trial. We have passed the information we have on to the District Attorney's office."

However, Ruby's attorney, Tom Howard, was quoted as saying that Ruby had said he just walked unchallenged past two officers guarding the basement entrance.

The FBI hopes to send to President Johnson this week its report on the shootings of President Kennedy and Oswald. It will be a narrative account in minute detail of the events, surrounding the two deaths.

President Johnson will have

to decide how to make the report public, in keeping with his promise to make every detail known. It is not known now whether the President will turn the report over to the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren or wait until the Commission makes its own report.

Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr, after meeting with the wounded Texas Gov. John Connally, said that a State Board of Inquiry into President Kennedy's murder will begin as soon as the FBI completes its investigation.

"At that time," Carr said,

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"I have been told that the FBI will make its evidence and witnesses available to the Texas Court of Inquiry."

In another development, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, 56, said yesterday in Dallas that the FBI came to her house the Saturday after the President's death and showed her a photograph of what she said was a snapshot of Jack Ruby. She said she told the agents she had never seen the man in the snapshot before.

A Justice Department spokesman said that Mrs. Oswald's statement was completely erroneous.

The spokesman said that

the FBI had no evidence to connect Ruby to Oswald. He said Mrs. Oswald had been shown a snapshot but that it was not of Ruby.

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