

## DALLAS DENIES F.B.I. ASKED FOR COVER-UP

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (UPI)—  
J. Gordon Shanklin, head of the  
Dallas office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, made  
public today a letter from Police  
Chief Jesse Curry denying that  
the bureau had ever asked Mr.  
Curry to "cover up" the fact  
that it knew Lee Harvey Oswald  
was in Dallas before the assas-  
sination of President Kennedy.  
Mr. Shanklin wrote Chief  
Curry on Oct. 13:

"Based upon a letter, which  
you are quoted by news services  
as writing to the President's  
Commission in May, 1964, cer-  
tain members of the news  
media are indicating that I am  
supposed to have asked you to  
cover up the fact that the  
F.B.I. knew Lee Harvey Oswald  
was in Dallas, Tex., prior to the  
assassination of President Ken-  
nedy. I will appreciate your  
clarifying this matter.

"You will recall that on the  
occasion of my call to you on  
Nov. 23, 1963, I specifically  
asked that you retract your  
statements that the F.B.I. had  
interviewed Oswald in Dallas  
and that the F.B.I. had Oswald  
under surveillance in Dallas. I  
asked this retraction because  
the F.B.I. did not have Oswald  
under surveillance; nor did we  
interview him in Dallas. At no  
time did I ask you to 'cover up'  
for the F.B.I. or otherwise  
change your statement."

Mr. Curry's reply, as made  
public by Mr. Shanklin, said:

"Neither you nor anyone con-  
nected with the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation ever asked me  
to 'cover up' the fact that the  
F.B.I. knew Lee Harvey Oswald  
was in Dallas, Tex., prior to the  
assassination of President Ken-  
nedy.

"This is in reply to your let-  
ter of Oct. 13, 1964."

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