F.B.I. Says Oswald Threatened Agent

tigation disclosed tonight that was J. Gordon Shanklin. He was warning the agent to desist lee Harvey Oswald had delivered as saying he never from further interviews of his ered a note threatening one of knew of the Oswald letter. its Dallas agents days before The newspaper said that Mr. The Times Herald said that the assassination of President Shanklin identified the agent Mrs. Oswald had been reached Kennedy, that the visit had who had visited Mrs. Oswald by the F.B.I. on Nov. I, 21 days not been previously reported as James P. Hosty Jr., now an and that the note had been agent in Kansas City.

"I'm not in a position to say

tablish that the note contained was quoted as telling The Times the story said. no reference to President Ken-Herald. "I think I'm right so In the first nedy or in any way would have I'll just go along and take orforewarned of the subsequent ders."

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Mr. Kelley said the note de-Dallas by Oswald was a warn-tended to corroborate indicasing to an agent who had visited tions that the Oswald letter the note in question was de-Oswald's wife, Marina, as part had been destroyed shortly af-stroyed." of an investigation. It warned ter the Kennedy assassination the agent to desist from further "Inquiries are continuing to Kelley said.

Oswald has been identified in the Warren Commission report as the sole assassin of President

Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

In a copyright story by its office. The F.B.I. visit to the fused to characterize the in-Oswald home was described in vestigation as criminal. the Warren Commission report as a routine check of persons ney General Edward H. Levi the Warren Commission report who had lived in the Commu- had been informed of the prognist bloc. Oswald and his wife ress of the F. B. I. inquiries lived in the Soviet Union in the from their inception. early nineteen-sixties.

'Inquiries Are Continuing'

The F.B.I. said it learned of Mr. Shanklin ever knew of the the Oswald visit as a result of existence of the letter. They information provided by the Dallas Times Herald.

Mr. Shanklin ever knew of the "Prior to the current F.B.I. inquiries," said Mr. Kelley, "there had been no information

livered to the F.B.I. office in that inquiries by the bureau quiries tend to corroborate that Mr. Kelley's statement said

interviews of Mrs. Oswald, Mr. determine the full facts concerning the handling of this matter," the statement said. The Times Herald said that

Mr. Kelley's investigation was aimed at the Oswald visit and publisher, Tom Johnson, in its Sunday editions, the The Times of the role of t Herald said that Oswald had of the note and failure to renot been placed under surveil-port the incident. An F.B.I. lance after his visit to the F.B.I. spokesman in Washington re-

Details of the Oswald note The Times Herald article said were not clear, according to the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) that the agent in charge of the Dallas F.B.I. office at the time Dallas F.B.I. office at the time note, it was for the purpose of wife," Mr. Kelley said.

before the assassination. Another attempt was made on F.B.I. inquiries to date es-anything on that. Mr. Hosty Nov. 5, but was not successful,

> during the interview tnd Lee was not thre at the time and the agent left, apparently because of her inability to under-

> concerning this visit and not re-

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