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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FBI INVESTIGATORS LOOKING INTO THE SOURCE OF LEAKS FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION FOUND CHAOTIC RECORD KEEPING WITHIN THE COMMISSION AND FIVE POSSIBLE SOURCES OF ONE LEAK, INCLUDING GERALD B. FORD, ACCORDING TO FBI DOCUMENTS RELEASED TODAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE AGENCY CLEARED FORD AND NO SOURCE OF THE LEAK WAS APPARENTLY EVER PINPOINTED. INVESTIGATORS SAID THEY FOUND

"A COMPLETE LACK OF ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COMMISSION CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF RECORDS. THERE WAS FOUND TO BE NO DOCUMENT CONTROL WHATEVER AND NO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR DOCUMENTS, CLASSIFIED OR NOT."

THE COMMISSION ASKED FOR THE INVESTIGATION ON SEPT. 10, 1964, AFTER OSWALD'S DIARY, RUBY'S LIE DETECTOR TEST AND RUBY'S INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN WERE ALL WERE LEAKED TO THE PRESS.

THE REPORT SAID THE LATE DOROTHY KILGALLEN, THEN A REPORTER FOR THE OLD NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN, HAD BEEN LEAKED A COPY OF RUBY'S INTERVIEW WITH WARREN. THEY SAID IN ONE REPORT THEY TALKED TO MISS KILGALLEN AND FOUND THE TRANSCRIPT SHE OBTAINED WAS STAMPED

"CONFIDENTIAL."

"THE FIVE COPIES BEARING THE 'CONFIDENTIAL' NOTATION WERE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE COMMISSION TO NORMAN REDLICH, LEGAL CONSULTANT; SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, COMMISSION MEMBER; BURT W. GRIFFIN, LEGAL CONSULTANT; RETAINED FOR USE OF COMMISSION STAFF; AND CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD, A COMMISSION MEMBER." THE FBI REPORT SAID.

AGENTS SAID MISS KILGALLEN REFUSED TO TELL THEM THE SOURCE OF HER COPY.

ANOTHER DOCUMENT REPORTS THAT FBI INVESTIGATORS LOOKED INTO ANOTHER ALLEGATION THAT FORD WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAKING OSWALD'S DIARY.

"THIS ALLEGATION WAS COMPLETELY FRIVOLOUS." THE REPORT STATES. INVESTIGATORS SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THE COPY OBTAINED BY MISS KILGALLEN NOT APPEAR TO BE FROM FORD, REDLICH, RUSSELL, OR THE ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT ITSELF. THEY SAID THEY COULD REACH NO CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER IT MIGHT HAVE COME FROM ONE OF FOUR COPIES HELD BY THE STAFF OR BY JOE TONAHILL, ONE OF RUBY'S DALLAS LAWYERS.

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