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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ASST. DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re my telephone call this date to Inspector ROBERT E. WICK.

There is attached hereto sample of publicity received in Dallas in connection with my letter to Chief CURRY and his reply.

For the information of the Bureau, these letters were quoted verbatim over the various radio stations on news programs throughout the afternoon and night of 10/14/64.

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13 "The Dallas Morning News" Dallas, Texas

FBI Never Requested 'Cover Up,' Curry Says

The head of the Dallas FBI office made public Wednesday a letter from Police Chief Jesse E. Curry denying that the FBI ever asked Curry to "cover up" the fact that the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas prior to the assassination.

Agent-in-charge J. Gordon Shanklin said the demand was made in reply to a letter Shanklin wrote to Curry Tuesday, asking that the matter be clarified.

Curry's reply, as released by Shanklin, said:

"Neither you nor anyone connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ever asked me to 'cover up' the fact that the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas, Texas, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

"This is my reply to your letter of Oct. 15, 1964."

In his letter to Curry, Shanklin wrote:

"Based upon a letter which you are quoted by news services as writing the President's commission on May, 1964, certain inaccuracies in the news media are indicating that I am supposed to have asked you to cover up the fact that the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas, Texas, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. I will appreciate your clarifying this matter.

"You will recall that on the occasion of my call to you on [illegible] in Dallas, Oct. 23, 1963, I specifically asked that you retract your statements [illegible] the FBI had interviewed Oswald [illegible] in Dallas and that the FBI had [illegible] Oswald under surveillance in Dallas. I asked this retraction be [illegible] will did not have [illegible] surveillance, nor did [illegible] in Dallas. At [illegible] you to 'cover [illegible] FBI or otherwise [illegible]."

[illegible] said the letters "speak for themselves," declined further comment.

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