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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
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I talked to Inspector BOB WICK at the Bureau and pointed out to him that there had been considerable publicity in the local papers to the effect that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was holding a press conference this afternoon in Ft. Worth, Texas and that one of my contacts had indicated that she was going to claim considerable mis-handling of this by the FBI, and I understand she was going to claim that we should have had her son under surveillance inasmuch as we did know about him. She was also going to claim that she was shown a picture of RUBY by an Agent on Saturday night before OSWALD was killed; and that up to the present, I had been making no comment.

Mr. WICK stated that it would be permissible if asked in the future, to state that Mrs. OSWALD was mistaken; that she was not shown a picture of RUBY. We could admit that we had shown her a picture.

It is noted that early in the investigation following the assassination of the President, the Legat in Mexico City brought a photograph of an individual believed to be OSWALD to Dallas, and in line with logical investigation, this photograph was shown to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM. This apparently is the photograph that Mrs. OSWALD is speaking of, and it was definitely not a photograph of RUBY, but a photograph of some individual named by an individual in Mexico City, and it was not a photograph of OSWALD.

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