

Dallas, Texas  
September 2, 1975

I, VINCENT E. DRAIN, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Inspector EDGAR N. BEST and SAC ARTHUR F. NERHBASS.

I have been advised that an allegation has been made that LEE HARVEY OSWALD delivered a letter to the Dallas Office prior to the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and have been questioned concerning this incident. The extent of my knowledge is as follows:

Approximately six years ago, MRS. NANNIE LEE FENNER was in the Agents Squad Room and she spoke to me about LEE HARVEY OSWALD's visit to the Dallas Office prior to the assassination. To the best of my memory, she said that OSWALD was mad at SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. for interviewing his wife. She said HOSTY was not in the office and OSWALD left a letter for him. To the best of my memory she did not mention the contents of the letter and I did not question her about it or pursue the conversation further. This is the first knowledge I had of OSWALD either visiting the office or leaving a letter

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before the assassination and that to the best of my knowledge I heard no further comment concerning this incident until I read the newspaper story on Sunday, August 31, 1975 and have not discussed this letter incident or visit by OSWALD with anyone other than the unsolicited information imparted to me by MRS. FENNER, referred to above.

Robert E. Deane

Sworn to and subscribed before me on September 2,  
1975, at Dallas, Texas.

Witnesses:

Arthur F. Whubas

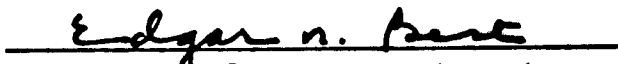
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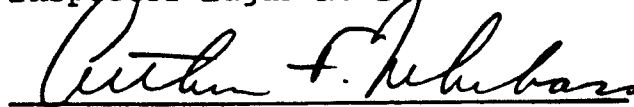
Dallas, Texas  
September 3, 1975

I, Vincent E. Drain, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Inspector Edgar N. Best and SAC Arthur F. Nehrass. I previously furnished an affidavit dated September 2, 1975, concerning my knowledge of the delivery of a note to the Dallas Office by Lee Harvey Oswald. I have read the affidavit of Ural E. Horton, Jr., dated July 23, 1975, and the affidavit of Nannie Lee Fenner dated September 2, 1975, in which both of them describe a conversation concerning this matter in approximately April, 1975, and in which Fenner attributes to me and to SA Griffin a comment that if we were ever asked about this, we would say we knew nothing about it. I do not remember any such conversation and I have never made any statement at any time to anyone that I would say nothing if I were ever asked about Oswald's visit to the office.

  
SA Vincent E. Drain

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this third day of September, 1975,  
at Dallas, Texas

  
Inspector Edgar N. Best

  
SAC Arthur F. Nehrass