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TO : Mr. Callahan *NJC*

DATE: 8/31/75

FROM : J. B. Adams *JBA*

1 - Mr. Jenkins
1 - Mr. Bassett

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD MATTER

At 12:02 p.m., today 8/31/75, [redacted], Dallas Times-Herald telephonically advised my that he had received a telephone call at 10:50 a.m. Dallas time, 11:50 a.m. Washington, D. C. time, from an adult female who advised she was an Agent of the Dallas Field Office. She did not identify herself and appeared to be in the 30 - 50 age range and had a polished articulate manner of speaking. There was an adult male in the background with whom she conversed in very low tones.

The anonymous caller advised Mr. [redacted] that in relationship to the newspaper publicity in the Dallas Times-Herald concerning the Lee Harvey Oswald visit to the Dallas Office that "not everyone in Dallas knew about it and we think it unfair to leave the impression that many of the men knew about it. In case you are interested Mr. Hosty destroyed the note on "orders of Mr. Howe. Mr. Gemberling was handling the case. Mr. Bill Anderton (possibly Anderson) and Mr. Horton also knew of it. Mr. Gemberling knew about the note and saw it but it was destroyed on instructions of Mr. Howe."

I advised Mr. Bassett of Mr. [redacted] call in order that he consider this information in connection with his continuing inquiries into the matter.

ACTION:

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ADDENDUM:

[REDACTED] called again at 1:36 p.m., to advise that he had received a follow-up call which he feels was from the same female anonymous caller although she did not state she had previously called. This second caller requested it was important that he know precisely the identities of the individuals who had knowledge of the Oswald visit. She furnished him with the following names:

Robert P. Gemberling, who lives on Clemson Street, Dallas, Texas.

Urial Horton, who lives in Dun^oanville, Texas.

Bill Anderton, who lives on North Lake Highlands, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Hosty, who is in Kansas City Office.

Mr. Howe, who now is in San Diego Office, although the news article indicated he had been transferred to Seattle.

The anonymous caller indicated that it was common knowledge among these individuals although only Hosty, Howe and Gemberling saw the note and had it in their possession. The caller indicated it was important that [REDACTED] localize this knowledge and he has a responsibility to check it out and publish it to avoid the inference that the knowledge was widespread in the Dallas Office. Mr. [REDACTED] was furnishing this information to the FBI in order that it could be properly checked.

*see the
original
by 9/2/75*

Jim