

Irving, Texas
July 22, 1975

I, HELEN V. MAY, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Assistant Director HAROLD N. BASSETT and Inspector J. ALLISON CONLEY.

I have been advised by MR. BASSETT that there has been an allegation that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had visited the Dallas Office approximately seven to ten days prior to November 22, 1963, inquiring for SA JAMES HOSTY and when he was not available, left a note with MRS. NAN FENNER, who was the receptionist in the Dallas Office at that time. MR. BASSETT has also advised me of an allegation by MRS. FENNER that she had shown me this note some time shortly thereafter.

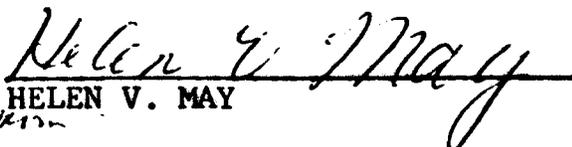
I categorically deny ever seeing the note to which MRS. FENNER makes reference. However, to my recollection, MRS. FENNER did mention to me that OSWALD had come to the Dallas Office and had left a note. I believe she mentioned this to me after the assassination of President KENNEDY, but before OSWALD had been killed by RUBY. I do not recall exactly what she told me as to the contents of this note but I do recall that there was something in the note about the

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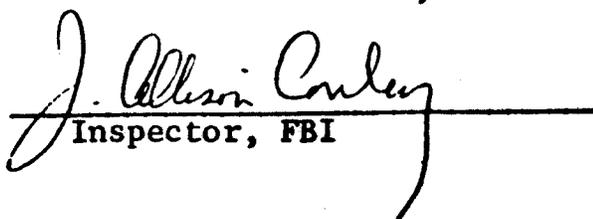
Police Department and that OSWALD was mad about a dishonorable discharge. I do know that under no circumstances did it contain any threat to President KENNEDY.

MR. BASSETT also asked me whether MRS. FENNER had ever mentioned to me that she had been told to forget having received the note. I recall that she did advise me of this fact but I can't remember whether she mentioned the identities or identity of the persons who may have made this comment. If she did identify them, I cannot now remember their identities. Nobody ever told me to forget having knowledge of OSWALD's visit and his leaving of a note. In this regard, to the best of my recollection, MRS. FENNER is the only individual I can recall ever mentioning OSWALD's visit to the office and his leaving a note. It may well be that I had heard rumors about OSWALD's visit and the note, but I cannot recall the identities of any such persons who may have related it to me.


HELEN V. MAY

Sworn to and subscribed before me on July 22, 1975, at
Irving, Texas.


Assistant Director, FBI


Inspector, FBI