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Akron, Ohio
9/15/75

I, Alex Rosen, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Harold N. Bassett and C. R. McKinnon whom I know to be officials of the FBI and who have so identified themselves.

I have been advised of an allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald delivered a letter to the Dallas Office of the FBI prior to the assassination of John F. Kennedy and have been questioned concerning this incident. Also I have been shown an article in the 9/15/75 issue of Time Magazine located on page 19. This article is entitled "The Oswald Cover-Up." It states in part that just after the assassination F. B. I. men in Dallas asked their superiors in Washington for guidance about the note which Oswald had left and that "according to present and former F. B. I. officials, John P. Mohr, then the Bureau's administrative chief, told the Dallas agents to destroy it."

The very first I ever heard of a possible visit to the Dallas Office by Oswald was when Mr. Bassett advised me during this interview. I can state that if such information had been brought to my attention I would have immediately called Mr. Hoover and so informed him. During the pertinent time in question namely 1963 I was the Assistant Director of the General Investigative Division of the F. B. I. I have read this statement consisting of 2 pages and it is true and correct.

/s/ Alex Rosen

Subscribed to and sworn before me 9/15/75 at Akron, Ohio.

/s/ Charles R. McKinnon, SAC, Cleveland, Ohio 9/15/75
/s/ Harold N. Bassett, Asst. Dir., F. B. I.