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LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND CUBA. REBURAD FEB. ELEVEN.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS COUNTY,
TEXAS, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN AND W. HARLAN
BROWN. ALEXANDER WAS VIGOROUSLY INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH CONCERNING IN- 
FORMATION THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A NUMBER OF REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE 
POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS COUNTERSPY FOR FBI, CIA, OR SOME GOVERN-
MENTAL AGENCY, AND THAT HE REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE THE 
STATEMENT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUN-
DRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND HAD PAY-
ROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE. ALEXANDER STATED 
HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND AT THE TIME 
HE CONSIDERED IT ONLY RUMOR. HE STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HEARD 
SOMEONE MENTION IT, WHOM HE CANNOT RECALL, THERE WERE PRESENT A NUMBER 
OF FROM FIVE TO FIFTY REPORTERS. ALEXANDER WAS INFORMED THAT OUR IN-
VESTIGATION STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT HE WAS THE SOURCE OF THESE ALLEG-

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Alexander stated that he absolutely was not the source, and that anyone stating that he was the source was falsely accusing him. Alexander claimed that he was not the originator of these allegations and that he had no idea as to who was the originator nor can he recall from whom he heard the remark.

Alexander was asked if he could supply the names of anyone he thought might be the originator of these false allegations, and he stated he could not. Alexander stated that much speculation and rumor of all kinds concerning Oswald had cropped up from time to time, but that he had come to the point of not paying any attention to them. He stated that should he learn of the originator of these false allegations he would notify this office.

Alexander was obviously shaken and extremely nervous during the course of the interview, and leaving the interview with Alexander he stated that he wanted the interviewing agents to know that he was emphatically not the originator of these false allegations, and if he knew who was he would tell interviewing agents.

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