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DALLAS, OCT. 14 (AP)-THE TIMES HERALD SAID TODAY THAT FBI AGENT KEN HOWE, IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY SECTION IN THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE NOV. 22 WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE.

THE NEWSPAPER IN ITS COPYRIGHTED STORY GAVE NO REASON FOR THE TRANSFER. EARLIER, THE TIMES HERALD SAID HOWE HAD BEEN REASSIGNED FROM HIS SUPERVISORY POSITION TO THE ROUTINE JOBS OF AN AGENT.

THE TIMES HERALD YESTERDAY SAID AGENT JAMES P. HOSTY JR., WHO DID SOME INVESTIGATING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS WITHOUT PAY AND TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS CITY.

HOSTY WORKED UNDER HOWE'S SUPERVISION. THE FBI IN DALLAS AND WASHINGTON HAVE DECLINED COMMENT.

THE TRANSFER ORDER ON HOWE, THE TIMES HERALD SAID, CAME FROM WASHINGTON, AS DID THE ACTION INVOLVING HOSTY.

THE WARREN COMMISSION, WHICH CRITICIZED THE FBI AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE AND PROTECTIVE AGENCIES IN ITS REPORT ON KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, DID NOT MENTION HOWE. IT DID RECITE HOSTY'S PRE-ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD AND SAID THAT UNDER PROPER PROCEDURES HOSTY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PROMPTED TO HAVE MADE MORE VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW OSWALD, WHICH WAS NEVER DONE BY HOSTY.

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