

FBI Ordered to Probe Leak of Oswald Diary

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Warren Commission asked the FBI yesterday to "fully investigate the publication of the Lee Harvey Oswald diary."

The commission met for about four hours to discuss the publication by a Dallas newspaper of the diary. It also discussed the timing of the commission's final report and the wording of the report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

A commission spokesman said the FBI has been asked to determine how the information from Oswald's diary was obtained and from whom.

The spokesman left a clear implication that he believed the Oswald diary had been leaked by the Dallas police.

He said the diary first was

obtained by Dallas police and later turned over to the FBI with copies kept in the possession of the Dallas police.

He said the commission was convinced that the information had not been released by anyone connected with the commission or the FBI.

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Washington

The Warren Commission decided yesterday to request the FBI to investigate the newspaper publication of the diary of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

J. Lee Rankin, chief counsel, said that the commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren wants the FBI to discover, if possible, how the diary was obtained and whom it was obtained from.

The Dallas Morning News carried copyright stories over the weekend, quoting the diary kept by Oswald from the time he arrived in Moscow in October, 1959, until he left Russia in early 1962, after having been refused Russian citizenship.

Rankin said the seven-member commission is seriously concerned by disclosure of the evidence. He told reporters the commission has been advised that "the document as secured by the Dallas police and then turned over to the FBI along with many other documents."

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