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WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)-TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY BY THE WARREN COMMISSION INCLUDED AN ALLEGATION THAT A TEXAS FBI AGENT CONSIDERED LEE HARVEY OSWALD "COMPLETELY HARMLESS" IN THE MONTHS PRECEDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

DURING QUESTIONING OF EVERETT D. GLOVER, DALLAS OIL CHEMIST OF SOCONY-MOBIL OIL CO. LAST MARCH 24, A LETTER WRITTEN TO THE WITNESS BY A SWEDISH OIL CONSULTANT WAS INTRODUCED. SAID IN PART:

"IT IS INTERESTING, BUT BEFORE WE BEGAN TO HELP MARINA AND THE CHILD, WE ASKED THE FBI MAN IN DALLAS OR IN FORT WORTH ABOUT LEE AND HE TOLD US HE (OSWALD) WAS COMPLETELY HARMLESS."

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHOSE RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE, JEANNE, A DALLAS CLOTHES DESIGNER, HAD BEFRIENDED MARINA. THE MOHRENSCHILDTS HAD MOVED ON TO HAITI AT THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS BOTH FLUENT IN RUSSIAN, INTRODUCED THE OSWALDS TO GLOVER AND OTHERS AFTER TELLING HOW OSWALD HAD LEFT THIS COUNTRY AND GONE TO RUSSIA, BECOME DISILLUSIONED WITH LIFE THERE AND THEN RETURNED HERE WITH HIS WIFE.

GLOVER TESTIFIED:

"I WAS DUBIOUS OF THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING.

"THE THING I KEPT THINKING ALL THE TIME -- AND THIS IS APPARENTLY WHERE I MADE A MISTAKE -- WAS THAT IF SOMEONE IN HIS POSITION HAD DONE WHAT HE SAID AND BROUGHT A RUSSIAN WIFE HERE, THAT CERTAINLY WOULD BE KNOWN BY THE AUTHORITIES, THE FBI PARTICULARLY.

"AND IF A PERSON LIKE HE WERE RUNNING AROUND THE WAY HE WAS, AND DOING WHAT HE WAS DOING, THEN HE WOULD BE SOMEONE WHO IS KNOWN VERY WELL BY THE FBI PEOPLE...

"ALTHOUGH I WAS VERY MUCH PERPLEXED BY HIM, I FELT THAT HE MUST NOT BE A DANGEROUS PERSON.

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"I DON'T THINK THE FBI THOUGHT HE WAS AS DANGEROUS AS HE WAS, AND I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE WHEN I ASSUMED THAT THEY COULD KNOW HE WAS HARMLESS."

GLOVER SAID OSWALD WAS APPARENTLY A MARXIST.

"THE IMPRESSION I GOT WAS THAT HE WAS A MARXIST THEORETICALLY, BUT HE DID NOT LIKE WHAT HE SAW IN RUSSIA. HE DIDN'T LIKE IT AND CAME BACK, BUT APPARENTLY THIS DID NOT SATISFY HIM...."

"HE APPARENTLY NEVER DID DEVELOP ANY SET RULES BY WHICH HE LIVED, IN SPITE OF HIS PURPORTED MARXISM. THE DOMINATING THING IN HIS LIFE WAS THAT HE HAD GROWN UP IN A POOR ENVIRONMENT...I HAD THE IMPRESSION HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTED AT ALL."

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