EDWIN A. WALKER FILE Commission Exhibit No. 2001

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2001

January 3, 1964

The Honorable Waggoner Carr Attorney General, State of Texas Austin, Texas

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Attached is our complete file on the General Edwin A. Walker Case. I think the reports are self-explanatory.

I assure you this case will remain active in our files and you will be informed of any further developments in the case.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Curry Chief of Police

Att.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2001-Continued

Hr. J. M. Curry Chief of Police

Subject: General Edwin A. Walker Surglary by Fireards Offense #F 40156

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On April 11, 1965, I was instructed by Captain O. A. Jones to make an investigation on the above offence.

This officer contacted General Malker at his home at 4011 Turtle Greek Slvd on April 12, 1963. In the course of this investigation I have personally interviewed General Walker at his home at least five times. I have had numerous telephone conversations with General Walker regarding this investigation. The last time I had telephone contact with General Walker was on the evening of December 20, 1965, at which time he had received a long distance call threatening his life.

At the present time this offense is still being investigated. I have received no instructions to close this case. This case will remain active until it can be shown sho was responsible for this offense.

Respectfully,

Lt. of Police Porgery Bureau

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Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: Ceneral Edwin A. Walker Burglary by Firearms Offense # F 48156

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions of December 24, 1963, a complete file of the investigation of Offense # F 48156 has been compiled. You will find 5 copies of this report attached.

It should be noted Exhibit H is included only in the #1 file as this is a tape of a conversation explained in attachment #9.

Respectfully,

O. A. Jones Captain of Police Forgery Bureau

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2001-Continued

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: General Edwin A. Walker Burglary by Firearus Offense # F 48156

Sir:

General Walker was seated at his deak at approximately 9:00 p.m. on April 10, 1963, when a bullet was fired through the window of the room and continued on through the wall to the left of General Walker.

The bullet was receivered and released to Detective G. B. Brown of the Drine Scene Search Section of the Dallas Police Department.

Kirk Goleman W/M/14, 4338 Newton heard the shot from his room and was listed as a witness. (See attachment I)

Detectives D. B. McLlroy and I. F. VanGleave made a follow-up investigation a few minutes after the original report was received. They also interviewed a besiness associate of General Walker by the name of Robert Surrey W/M/35, 3506 Linderspood, LAG-7741. (See attachment 2)

Detactives C. H. Dellinger and F. M. Rose continued the investigation on April 11, 1963, and came to the conclusion that the unknown assailant fired the shot from the alley directly north of the rear of General Walker's house. Hr. Surrey was re-interviewed. (See attachment 3)

Detective W. C. Chambers contacted Eirk Coleman, W/W/L, 4338 Newton on April 11, 1963, and obtained information regarding the suspects being in one of several cars that were on the church parking lot that is adjacent to General Walker's house. No definite information was obtained. (See attachment 4)

Detective J. B. Toney contacted Krs. Knecht, 5332 DeLoache, EN3-3389 on April 12, 1963. Are. Knecht who was employed by General Walker listed a "Bill Duff" as a possible suspect. She

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stated that Duff was a voluntary worker for General Walker. Mr. Duff had been engaged to a Miss Unitley who was employed at 4228 Cak Lawn Avenue. Miss Whitley found that Mr. Duff had been borrowing money from Mrs. Whitley's mother. After this was known Mrs. Whitley checked with the British Embassy in Houston regarding Mr. Duff being an enggrant from Great Britain. Mrs. Whitley could obtain no confirmation and the engagement was broken. (See attachment 5)

Lieutenant E. L. Cunningham and Detective J. B. Toney contacted Nr. Robert Surrey, 3506 Linientsood, L&6-7741 on April 12, 1963. Nr. Surrey was re-interviewed. Nr. Surrey gave additional information regarding "Bill Duff". (See attachment #6)

Lieutenant E. L. Cummingham contacted Mrs. Whitley at 4228 Cak Lawm who gave additional information on William MacKwan Duff, W/K/32, 4919 Sam decinto, Apartment 214, TAA-6134. Mr. Puff is an emigrant from Scotland who came to America on November 4, 1957. He joined the Air Force in December, 1957 and was discharged in December, 1960. He came to Dallas from Los Angeles, California in October, 1962 and married Frances Barmard, 5201 Willis, TA7-2583. The marriage was annulled after three weeks. Mr. Duff had not held a regular job since arriving in Dallas.

Mr. Duff was arrested, questioned, photographed and fingerprinted and then released pending further investigation. (See attachments 7, 8 and 8-4.)

In June, 1963, two private investigators, Mr. Bill Keester, MU5-2745, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. Cliff Roberts, MU5-1587 contacted Lieutenant B. L. Gunningham saying they were employed by General Walker's attorneys, Looney, Matts and Looney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They were investigating a "Bill Duff". They had contacted Mr. Duff and brought up the subject of killing General Walker. Apparently both Mr. Duff and the investigators considered the others serious as the investigators contacted this Department and Mr. Duff reported their actions to Special Agent Hostis of the local F.B.I. Office. The investigators furnished a tape of part of their conversation with Mr. Duff. (See attachment 9 and separate exhibit H.)

William McEwan Duff was given a polygraph examination by Detective R. D. Lawis on Juna 12, 1963 and the operator does not believe that Mr. Duff had any knowledge of the identity of assailant who fired at General Walker. (See attachment 10 and 11). General Walker received a threat by a long distance telephone prior to 8:55 p.m. on December 20, 1963. The call was from Kaplan, Louisiana. This information was given to Special Agent Carl Underhill of the local FEI Office.

Special Agent Bob Barrett of the local FBI Office notified this Department on December 30, 1963, that the long distance call on December 20, 1963 was made by Gerald Granford Vincent, White male of Kaplan, Louisiana. The Federal District Attorney at New Orleans declined to authorize a complaint being filed on Vincent. (See attachments 12 and 13).

The bullet recovered in General Walker's home on April 10, 1963, was released to Special Agent Berdwell Odem of the local F.B.I. on December 2, 1963 to be forwarded to the F.B.I. Laboratory in Machington. The laboratory made comparison tests with this bullet and the bullet and fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. It was also compared with test bullets fired from the rifle recovered in the assassination investigation.

There were not sufficient markings to reach a positive conclusion although several similarities were present. (See attachment 14)

Mr. Forrest Sorrells, Special Agent in charge of the local Secret Service Field Office, forwarded to this Separtment of Becamber 26, 1963 an except of an interview with Mrs. Marino Ossald in which she stated hor husband, Lee Harvey Cawald, returned home on the night of April 10, 1963 very late and was extremely mervous. He finally told her that he had shot General Walker with his rifle.

The excerpt also mentions a note that was left on a dresser with a post office key for her to use in case of his arrest. This note was written during the malker episode and had nothing to do with President Kennedy's assassination. (This note is in hands of a federal agency) (See attachment 15.)

Although definite and absolute proof has not been obtained, there is a strong probability that the shot fired at General Walker at 9:00 p.m. on April 10, 1963 was fired by Lee Harvey Couald.

Respectfully,

O. A Jones Captain of Police

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Detectives Van Cleave & McZlroy arrived at 4011 Turtle Creek shortly after the incident was reported. The compl. stated that he was sitting at his desk in the den doing his income tax return when the incident occurred. Officers observed that a bullet of unknown caliber, steel jacket, had been shot through the window, piercing the frame of the window and going into the wall above comp's head. The bullet lodged in some paper in the next room. Comp. stated that when he heard the noice, he thought it was some sort of fireworks. Upon observing the evidence Comp. ran upstairs to his bedroom to get a pistol. He said that he has no idea of who could have committed this offense. The spent bullet was given to Dot. B.G. Brown of the CSSS at the scene. We searched the grounds at the rear of the house and also the alley, with negative results. We also interviewed Robert Surrey W/M/35 of 3506 Linde Wood LA 6-7741 who was at the scene upon our arrival. This subject is a business associate and aide to the complainant. | Mr. Surrey stated that last Saturday, April 6th about 9:00 PM he drove up the alley behind the comp's house and noticed two w/M/-BOD sitting in a 1963 Ford dark purple or brown, parked at roar of the complainant's house. Mr. Surrey also stated that he observed these 2 men got out of the car and walk around the comp's house. The comp. did not seem to be disturbed about the incident. Mr. Surrey it was obvious that there were no license plates on the 1963 Ford. Patrol squad 26, Sgt. Hansen and 508 were also at the scene.

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Contacted the complainant on this date. Through interviews with the employees. Who are all voluntary workers at this location. General Walker stays in the house at night along. Investigation reveals that an unknown assailant in all likelihood fired the shot from the alley directly north of the rear part of the house. Investigating officers found a very small chipped edge of the top portion of the rear fonce. This small chipped portion indicated that something had been laid on this board very recently, as this was a fresh chip. In lining up the path of the bullet. it would indicate that the shot was fired from just below the chipped portion of the fence. The bullet struck the window frame near the center looking device. From the point where the bullet hit the window frame to the point where it struck the wall is a downward trajectory. The back yard is an up-grade to the alley. The fence in the rear of the house at the alley is a lattice type fence made out of wood approximately 126, with approximately 8" open spots. It is the investigating officers coinion that the shot was fired from just below the top edge of the fence. The Walker home is adjoined by a parking lot of a church to the east. The alloy rand into the rear part of the parking lot. The alley then takes up in a northerly direction into Novman street. The witness, Kirk Coleman, lives at the north east corner of the Walker property just across the alley and directly across north from the church parking lot. This person has not been contacted by us as he is a sensol boy, but will be contacted at a later time as he could furnish valuable information from which he observed the incident. An interview with the volunteer workers revealed that they had not received no crank calls or letters preceeding the incident. | An interview with Mr. Surrey reveals that two white men in a 1963 Ford, cark purple or Jark brown parked in the alley directly behind the complainant's house just off of Avon ale street. These persons were witnessed getting out of the c.r and walking up to the property line and emoking the place over. Hr. Surrey became suspicious of these subjects and followed the car away from the location in an avecapt to get a license number. Er. Surrey states that there was no license plate on this car either front or roar, possibly this was a new car. A thorough mearch of the premises revealed no spent cartridges . no tracks or other evidence of value. The neighbor's dog to the west of the walker property is a fanatical burker but on this incidence did not make a sound. Gen. Walker recently accepted the position of Military Editor for a monthly magazine the American Mercury and has traveled extensively since. It is assumed the suspects had a minimum of handledge concerning the complainant's activities. Promyhere the complainant and from where the shot was fired from the distance is approximately thirty five to forty yards with a clear view as there are no window shades.

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This officer contacted Krik Coleman W/M/14 of 4338 Newton. He stated that he was in the back room and heard a noise. He thought it was a blowout. The boy who was with him, Ronald Andries W/M/19 also of 4338 Newton said it was a gun shot. Kirk stated that he then ran out back and climbed the back fance and saw a man getting into a 1949 or 1950 Ford. Lt. Green or Lt. blue and take off. This was on the parking lot of the Church next to General Walker's home. Also on further down the parking lot was another car, unknown make or model and a man was in it. He had the dome light on and Kirk could see him bend over the front seat as if he was putting something in the back floorbhard. The only description Kirk could give on this car was the fact that it was black with a white stripe. The other boy, Ronald, did not climb the fince so he did not see this. The only description the boy could give on the person who got into the Ford was that he was middle size and had long black There were several other cars on the parking lot because some function was in process at the Church. The Church has lights for the parking lot but Kirk stated that the lights were not on. -- The person that was in the Ford took off in a hurry but the person in the other car did not seem to be in a hurry.

This boy made me promise him that this would not get out in the newspapers. His name is already in the newspaper and he is scared to death that the assasin will attempt to do away with him. He also stated that the part in the newspaper article about him saying that several people were in the Ford was wrong. This officer had a squad to come out to assure the boy and his family that they would check the house for them. We observed a plain car with an uniform officer as he kept circling the parking lot and General Walker's home with his lights out. This made Kirk feel a little better. This offense remains pending.

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

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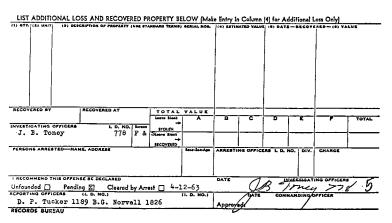
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Investigating Officers interviewed Mrs Knecht, home address 5332 De Leache, EM 3 3389, this date. Mrs Knecht stated that the SUBJECT Bill Duff first came to the General's home, he was driving a tan and brown Ford and had all his belongings in this car. After about a month people began to offer Duff jobs and he refused them and continued to stay at the General's house. Mrs Knecht gave Investigating Officers information that Duff had become engaged to Miss Whitley, employeed at 4228 Oak Lawn Avenue. Mrs Knecht stated that Miss Whitley stated to her that their engagement had been broken when she found out that Duff had been borrowing money from her mother. Mrs Knecht further stated that Miss Whitley had contacted the British Embassy in Houston and they had no knowledge of any such person on their records . Duff gave his full name to Miss Whitley as William Mac Cuin or Cuine Mc Duff. Mrs Knecht stated that Dr. Ruth Jackson, who lives next door to The General has a dog that barks at everybody and everything. The night that this offense occurred Dr. Jackson's dog did not bark at Suspects. Investigating Officers received further information from Mrs Knecht that Dr. Jackson's dog was very sick yesterday and is also sick today. Reason for this illness is unknown at this time.

Investigating Officers will interview Dr. Jackson and Miss Whitley 4-13-63.

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This date Lieutenant Cunningham and Detective J. B. Toney contacted Robert Surrey, of 3506 Lindonwood LA 6 7741, business address Johnson Printing Company, 2700 North Haskell, TA 3 6191. This person is in the printing business however does administrative work for General Walker. Surrey was re-interviewed regarding incidents he observed the evening before this offense occurred at which then he could not give any additional information with the exception of the below listed. Surrey stated that a large flood light in the rear area of the General's home was burned out on the night the offense occurred. Surrey stated that the suspects he observed lurking around the General's house were driving a 1963 Ford Four door sedan, either purple or brown, was hard to tell due to the lighting situtation. Surrey gave Investigating Officers the name of a Subject, Bill Duff, white male approximately 32. Duff came to the General's home in early December 1962, and protended to be an immigrant from Scotland. Duff stated he was interested in the type work the General was following and wanted to help him just for a place to stay Duff stated that he had only been in the Dallas area at that time two weeks and kept mentioning he had to study all the time to obtain his american citizenship papers. Duff became very lazy about the house after a while and would not work and about the 10th day of March 1963, Duff's luggage was moved into the hall and Duff was asked to leave the house. Surrey stated further that in packing Duff's luggage he found a receipt for an airline ticket made out to William Duff dated sometime in the spring of 1962 showing passage from San Francisco, California, to Seattle, Washington, indicating that Duff was not telling the truth about his arrival in this country. Surrey received information about Duff from other sources proved that Duff was not telling the truth about himself. Surrey advised Investigating Officers to contact the General's Secretary Mrs Knecht.

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Investigating officers interviewed a Mrs Whitley, 4228 Oak Lawn, La 1 2320. She stated that she had been engaged to William McDuff, w/m/35, 5-7, 165, described as having blue eyes, light colored hair, receding hair line. Mrs Whitley broke the engagement some three weeks ago. States that the last contact that she had had with McDuff was on April 6, 1963 about 2:30pm. Mrs Whitley stated that she was of the opinion that McDuff to be an alien and that she had contacted the British Embassy in Houston, Tex. Who stated that they had no record in their office of this person being allen. She stated that she did not know what McDuff's occupation was. He told some friends of hers that he was in the auto sales business. She further stated that he had come by her place driving a 1957 model brown ford, 1962 model Oldsmobile, Ford Station Wagon, 1965 model ford, 1963 model chevrolet, and a 1958 model maroon T-bird. She did not know the address at which McDuff was staying, but gave the telephone number of A7 1869. This number is listed at 4805 Coles Manor, to a R.B. Ruwalt. Officers contacted the mgr of these apts and was informed th t Mr. Ruwalt did not live there, but that his wife was living there. Wife owns a 1958 Maroon T-bird, and is reported to be a free lance model.

Contacted complainant who stated th t McDuff came back by his office Saturday Aft. 4/13/63 about 2 pm and told him that he was in Phoenix, Ariz, when he had heard of the assualt on complainant. Told Mr. Walker that he was driving for Deuver, Skinga, Chicago Truck Lines. This time McDuff was driving a Volkswagen, 1965 Tex. MU 8239. Mr. Walker gave the name of two other Dallas citizend who were reported to be friends of McDuff. John Wilson, EMS 6669 and H.R. VonSchilling, EM3 4916. These people reported to be interested in money raising campaign for General Walkers cause. A mar by the name of Jess Arnold, of Wolf City called McDuff and made a diner engagement of the eve of his departure for his speaking tour. This was the middle of last month.

An attempt was made to locate the Denver Chicago Truck Line, but this business is unknown by the trucking industry in Dallas.

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Investigating officers arrected William MacEwan Duff, white male, 32, 4919 San Jacinto, Apt 214, TA4 6134, on April 18, 1965. This man worked for General Walker from December, 1962, until March 10, 1963. He lived in the house with General Walker. He was not paid a salary, just room and board. He was maked to leave because he was not dependable and told so many lies. Duff is an immigrant from Scotland, he came to America on November 4, 1957. Joined the Air Porce in December, 1957, and was discharged December, 1960. Duff came to Dallas from Los Angeles, in October, 1962, and married Frances Barnard, who now lives at 5201 Willie, TA7 2583. He talked Frances into giving him \$800.00 with which he bought a car. Three weeks

after marriage they got an annulment. Duff has not been employed since coming to Dallas, making his living by sponging and mooching money from friends. Duff was

placed in jail and printed and mugged and released.

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Mr. Bill Keester, MU5-2745, Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mr. Cliff Roberts, MU5-1587, Ekla. City, contacted this officer and stated that they were employed by General Watts of Okla. City , Looney, Watts and Looney Law Firm, as special investigators. Gen. Watts sent them to Dallas to investigate a Mr Bill Duff. Roberts came to dallas the later part of May and rented an Apt. in the same building that Duff was living in. He made contact with Duff and they became rather close and did quite a bit of drinking together. After making casual conversation with Duff about Gen. Walker and Duff did not seem to be interested in him. Roberts made the statement that someone should kill Walker. Duff stated that he would kill him if the price was right. Roberts told Duff that he knew a party who would pay to have the job done. At this time Roberts called Keester who came to Dallas and met Duff. Keester told Duff that he had the money to pay for killing Walker. Duff, Roberts and Keester planed how the job was to be done. Roberts made a tape recording of the plans. (This officer has the tape). Killing was sit up for the night of June 10,1963, On this date, June 6,1963, Bill Duff called FBI Agent Hostie and told him of the arangement with the two men to kill Gen. Walker. This officer interviewed Duff again and ran him on Lie Detector. it is the ppenion of investigating officer that Duff never had any intention of shooting

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December 31, 1963

Mr. O. A. Jones Captain of Police Forgery Bureau

> Subject: William McEwan Duff Polygraph Examination

Sir:

A polygraph examination was given to William McEwan Duff upon the request of Lieutenant Cunningham to determine if he had any guilty knowledge about the shooting at General Edwin Walker. This test was conducted at 8:00 P.M. on June 12, 1963. Below is a list of pertinent questions asked.

- 1. Do you have a grudge with General Walker? Answer: No
- 2. Did you shoot at General Walker? Answer: No
- 3. Do you remember who you were with the night General Walker was shot at? Answer: No
- 4. Have you given information to anyone about the activity of General Walker or the layout of the house except the two men from Oklahoma? Answer: No
- 5. Have you owned or had in your possession a high powered rifle since you have been in Dallas? Answer: No
- 6. Do you know who shot at General Walker? Answer: No

Lieutenant Cunningham set this appointment up and was the investigating officer. This officer had left a set of questions for Lieutenant Potts to bring with Mr. Duff to be examined. Lieutenant Potts was not familar with this case. Lieutenant Potts was advised there was a definite language barrier between Mr. Duff and the examiner because Mr. Duff was an immigrant.

Taking everything in consideration, it was the opinion of this examiner, that Mr. Duff was truthful on all the above questions except question number three. Due to a lasp of time between the offense and examination, this person seemed puzzled over this question which could have caused the indication of deception. Due to the fact this person answered the other questions with the truth, it is believed Mr. Duff was confused rather than lying.

Respectfully submitted.

R. D. Lewis

Detective of Police Identification Bureau

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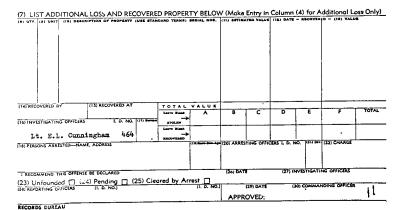
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Gen Walker called this officer on June 6,1963 and stated that two private investigators had been checking on Bill Duff. He stated that semetime during the latter part of May an unknown lally called his Secetary and told her that she knew that Bill Duff had. told a Mr Charles Holloway, Apt. 123, 5420 Lewis, TA1-9091, That he Bill Duff, was the one who had shot at the General. I interviewed Mr. Holloway and he stated that Duff had never made such a statement. that Duff had moved into the apt, with him several weeks prior to this time and that he had never talked of Gen. Walker. Holloway stated that there was a number of people who did not like Duff and that he ewed several people money. One of these people was a Mrs Juanita Buchanon who runs the Eldorado Bar on No. Haskell. Mrs Buchanon stated she Bid not make the call to the Walker home. But she did think that Duff was capable of doing such a thing as shooting at someone. She stated that she had cashed several checks for Duff that were signed by Herman Garrard, 6218 Lavesta. TA 7-3182. I interviewed Garrard and his Mother, Mrs Garrard. They stated that Duff had spent a night or so at their house and abd borrowed money from them. Mrs Garrard denied making the phone call to the Genrals home. At this time it

is unknown who the lally is that made call to Compl. It is the openion of this officer that Bill Duff did not have anything to do with the assault on General Walker.

Assault to Murder

(6) IF OFFENSE UNFOUNDED, GIVE REASON



Mr. H. W. Stevenson Deputy Chief of Police Commanding Criminal Investigation Division

Subject: Throat on Life of General Edwin A. Walker

Sir:

At 8:55 PM this date Mr. Carroll Collier, Aide to General Walker, called Sergeant Passons and told him that the Ceneral was receiving a telephone call threatening his life. Sergeant Passons called Ers. Allen, Chief Operator and asked her to trace call going to LAL-All5. Mrs. Allen checked and stated that it was a long distance call and that she could go no further than that.

I checked with Mr. Collier who stated that he had checked on call and that it came from Kempland, Louisiana. Ho contacted Unit 2 at Lafavette. Louisiana, Phone No. 2327011. She told him that call was made on credit card and that she would give further information only to police.

Party calling told the General that his name was Carpenter then later said that was not his name. Party told Walker that he was going to kill him, and called him vile names.

Information was given to Mr. Carl Underhill of FBI Office. Mr. Underhill alerted his offices in Lafavette and New Orleans. He asked that we leave the Lafayette Police Department out of it at present time.

Captain Fragier of Radio Patrol was notified.

Respectfully.

Lieutenant of Police Forgery Bureau

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Jesse E. Curry Chief of Police Dallas, Texas

December 9, 1963

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lir. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: Threat on Life of General Livin A. Walker

Sir:

On this day Nr. Dob Purrolt of the Underal Bureau of Investigation's Giffee cilled and stated that their emant's low only tion revealed that the purson who called General Califor on Seec ber 20, 1963, was a Gerald Grauford Vincent - Wite/ sle of Leplan, Louisiana. This person and his brother were incomicated when this call was made.

The Federal District Attorney at New Orleans refused to take a complaint on this person.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 30, 1963

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Re: SHOOTING INTO HOME OF

EDWIN A. WALKER, APRIL 10, 1963

FBI FILE NO.

62-109060 PC-78378 BX HB

FBI, Dallas Examination requested by:

Letter 12/2/63 Reference

Examination requested: Firearms - Spentrographic

Specimens:

0188 Bullet 1300 Edwin A Walker's residence

Results of cka ation

The amaining physical characteristics of the bullet, Q188, are the same as those of the bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the same as those of 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano bullets manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. The mutilation of Q188 prevents stating that it is of Western manufacture to the exclusion of all other sources.

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> Dallas, Texas, 75221 December 26, 1963

Er. Jesse Curry. Chief of Police. Dallas, Texas.

Re: Attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Chief Curry:

The following information was developed by this Service relative to the attempted assassination of Retired General Edwin A. Walker, in Dallas. Texas, on April 10, 1963.

On December 2, 1963, there was received from the Irving Police Department. Irving. Texas, some belongings of Mrs. Marina Oswald which had been brought to the Police Station by Mrs. Ruth Pains with whom Mrs. Marina Oswald had been living. When these articles were examined in the Secret Service Office there was found in a book a note written in very poor Russian which was in the handwriting of Lee Harvey Osmald and which apparently was instructions to his wife what she should do in the event that he should be alive and taken as a prisoner.

On December 3, 1963 Mrs. Marina Oswald was questioned about this note by one of our special agents who speaks Russian and she stated that this note had nothing to do with the assassination of President Kennedy and that the note was written by her husband prior to his attempted assassination of former Coneral Walker, whom she classified as the head of the Fascist Organization in the United States and who lived in Dallas, Texas, when they, the Ocualds, lived on Neely Street in Dallas; that the note, together with a Post Office key was left on a dresser of their bedroom and after reading the note she was afraid that her husband was blanning on doing something dreadful due to his hate for the Fascist Organizations and their beliefs. She also stated that when her husband returned home late that night he was very nervous and finally told her that he shot Walker with his rifle and that it was best for everybody that he got rid of him.

Mrs. Oswald further stated that when it was learned the next day from radios and newspapers that the rifle shot fired by an unknown person had massed Walker that she decided to keep the note as a threat against her husband so that he would not mistreat her again (it was determined that when the Oswalds lived on Neely Street that people living downstairs beneath the Oswalds had complained to the landlord about Oswald beating his wife) which he had promised not to do. She further commented that she did not report this matter to the Police as she loved her husband and particularly that she did not report it to the Police on account of their child. She stated.

Specimen 0188 was fired from a barrel rifled with four lands and grooves, right twist. Mannlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination of President Kennedy (described as specimen Kl in Laboratory report PC-78243 BX) are among those which produce general rifling impressions such as were found on specimen Q188.

Because of the extreme mutilation and distortion of Q188 and because the individual microscopic marks left on bullets by the barrel of the Kl rifle could have changed subsequent to the time Q188 was fired, it was not possible to determine whether or not Q188 was fired from Kl.

There are no specimens presently being maintained in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the K1 rifle or which logically should be compared with Q188. Further, no bullets or rifles which logically should be compared with specimen Q188 have come to the attention of the FBI Laboratory since March. 1963.

The copper jacket and the lead core of the Q188 bullet were determined to be slightly different in compositions from the copper jackets and lead cores of the Q1 and Q2 bullets.

Although the differences in composition between the Q188 and the Q1 and Q2 bullets were small and do not indicate that these bullets represent two different types of bullets. it was not possible to determine if these bullets came from the same box. It is to be noted that there is no assurance in the fabrication of ammunition that all the ammunition ending up in one box possesses bullets from the same batch of metal. that is, with the same composition.

The bullet, Q188, is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for comparison with any additional bullets which may be received.

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however, that had the shot hit General Walker, that she would have reported the nutter to the Police. She was apprehensive about this matter being reported to the Police because she had a fear of being taken in custody by the Police because the information contained in this letter regarding the General Walker incident and the rifle would show that she had not told the Police all she knew when she was shown and questioned about the rifle that was used to assessingle President Kennedy.

On Dec. 10, 1963, our Special Agent had an opportunity to question Mrs. Marine Oswald more in detail regarding the General Walker incident and she stated that Lee Harvey Oswald told her that once before taking the shot at General Walker on April 10, 1963, he had gone to the Walker residence for the same purpose but he had changed his mind as the place had not looked just right for him and that 3 days prior to April 10, 1963, he took his rifle cut of the house and buried it in a field near Walker's house. Mrs. Oswald further stated that upon her husband's return to the house after he had tried to kill General Walker and telling her about it that 3 days later she saw him taking his military green raincoat for the purpose of wrapping the rifle and bringing it home. However, she stated that when he returned home she did not see the rifle but several days later she saw the rifle on a shelf in the apartment where he slusys kept it. She also stated that the evening her husband shot at Walker he told her that the church which is located near the Malker house had some gathering; that there was plenty of noise and that after the shooting of Walker he buried the rifle in the same place.

Mrs. Marina Oswald further stated that Lee Harvey Oswald told her after reading in nesspapers that some young man saw an automobile containing three men pulling many from the scene of the shooting, that the Americans always think they should have a car to get may from the scene of the crime but that he had rather use his feet to do so rather than a car, and he stated that he had taken a bus to go to the Malker residence and that he took a different bus to return home after the shooting.

Mrs. Marine Oswald was questioned as to how she was able to explain to hor mother-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, concerning the attempted assassination of General Walker by her husband, and she replied that she did to the best of her knowledge of the English language, and that no one else knew about the shooting at General Walker by her husband excepting her and her mother-in-law.

Forrest V. Sorrels, Special Agent in Charge.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE OPERATIONAL SECURITY INVOLVING THE TRANSPAR OF LEE HARVEY OSMALD NOVIMBER 24, 1963

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2002

December 19, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

Sire

Pursuant to your instructions of November 29, 1963, the unit assigned has completed an investigation of the Operational Security involving the transfer of Lee Harvey Cavald on November 24, 1963.

> A summary of the investigation, along with an indexed complete investigative report, plus exhibits is forwarded under separate cover.

> > Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Jones Captain of Police

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