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(An exclusive interview with the former General Edwin A. Walker at his home in Dallas shortly after wire-service reports of a link ~~link~~ between Lee Harvey Oswald, Presidential assassin, and the attempt on the general's life in April 1963— were received.)

DALLAS :Dec.6. Former Major General Edwin A. Walker expressed no surprise at wire reports that the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald had told FBI Agents her husband also attempted to murder him at his home on April 10.

"I have long expected this report", the Ex-General said, after an aide at his home carefully identified this correspondent.

He said he had not been formally notified of the Oswald link with his near-miss with death from a sniper's bullet as he sat in his home in the fashionable Turtle Creek area of Dallas last Spring.

"This announcement puts our entire national media system on the spot since they have followed the entire Proveda Party line and the Daily Worker" he said.

"If the report that Oswald fired the shot at me is true, it only confirms what everyone should know, that the assassination of the President fulfills a purpose far beyond the boundaries of the State of Texas", he said.

The first release on this information came from the Deutsch National Zeitung, dated November 29, 1963 from Munich, Mr Walker said.

The story broke under the headline: "The Strange Case of Oswald", according to him.

Mr. Walker said he also had kept a copy of that publication. He quoted the translation =

"The murderer of President Kennedy made an attempt on the life of U.S. General Walker in early summer when the General was sitting in his study.

"The bullet missed Walker's head only by inches.

"Oswald was school, but following the investigation suit was reported to us, was stopped by U.S. General Attorney Robert Kennedy.

"In the case that Oswald would have been investigated he eventually would have been imprisoned for many years and so he would not have been able to commit the murder of John F. Kennedy, the brother of Robert Kennedy" ..the quote ended.

"That is an accurate translation made by a German exchange student at the University of Dallas" The Ex-General said.

The general then launched an attack on the U.S. national press.

"We (the US) have the most infiltrated subversive media of any country in the world... all the national media is infiltrated" he charged.

About the attempt on his life, he said he had never been contacted by the FBI about the incident and had not talked to the local police since their investigation was concluded.

"Police got the bullet slug found on the floor in my home after it came through my window, missed my head by ~~inches~~ two inches, and fell after smashing through a wall," he said.

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