

December 31, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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

Sir:

General Walker was seated at his desk 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 recovered and released to Detective G. B. Brown of the Crime Scene Search Section of the Dallas Police Department.

Kirk Coleman W/M/14, 4338 Newton heard the shot from his room and was listed as a witness. (See attachment 1)

Detectives D. D. McElroy and I. F. VanCleave made a follow-up investigation a few minutes after the original report was received. They also interviewed a business associate of General Walker by the name of Robert Surrey W/M/35, 3506 Lindenwood, LA6-7741. (See attachment 2)

Detectives C. R. 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. Mr. Surrey was re-interviewed. (See attachment 3)

Detective W. C. Chambers contacted Kirk Coleman, W/M/14, 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 Mrs. Knecht, 5332 DeLoache, EM3-3389 on April 12, 1963. Mrs. Knecht who was employed by General Walker listed a "Bill Duff" as a possible suspect. She