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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 FBI 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 Crawford 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 Bardwell Odom of the local F.B.I. on December 2, 1963 to be forwarded to the F.B.I. Laboratory in Washington. 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 Sorrelles, Special Agent in charge of the local Secret Service Field Office, forwarded to this Department of December 26, 1963 an excerpt of an interview with Mrs. Marina Oswald in which she stated her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, returned home on the night of April 10, 1963 very late and was extremely nervous. 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 Walker 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 Oswald.

Respectfully,


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