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stated that Duff was a voluntary worker for General Walker. Mr. Duff had been engaged to a Miss Whitley who was employed at 4228 Oak 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 emigrant 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 Mr. Robert Surrey, 3506 Lindenwood, LA6-7741 on April 12, 1963. Mr. Surrey was re-interviewed. Mr. Surrey gave additional information regarding "Bill Duff". (See attachment #6)

Lieutenant E. L. Cunningham contacted Mrs. Whitley at 4228 Oak Lawn who gave additional information on William MacEwan Duff, W/K/32, 4919 San Jacinto, Apartment 214, TA4-6134. Mr. Duff 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 Barnard, 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-A.)

In June, 1963, two private investigators, Mr. Bill Keester, MU5-2745, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. Cliff Roberts, MU5-1587 contacted Lieutenant E. L. Cunningham saying they were employed by General Walker's attorneys, Looney, Watts 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 Hostie 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. Lewis on June 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).