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Oswald Tie to Cubans Discounted

A Dallas County deputy sheriff said Friday a California magazine's "astonishing piece of evidence" about Lee Harvey Oswald adds nothing to the current assassination investigation.

The June issue of Ramparts magazine indicates a report by Dallas County Deputy Boddy Walther links Oswald with a mysterious group of Cubans which left Dallas shortly after the death of President Kennedy.

The magazine said Walther's important report was "all but ignored" by the Warren Commission.

Questioned Friday, Walther recalled he reported to Secret Service agent Forrest Sorrels that Cubans had met several times at a home in the 3000

block of Harlandale. His source, he admitted, was a neighbor who saw "Freedom for Cuba" bumper stickers on cars at the home.

Exile Cuban meetings, public and private, were common in Dallas at that time, he added.

The magazine said Walther wrote that his informant reported Oswald had been to the house where the Cubans met.

The deputy said he did not recall the statement. He added his informant did not see Oswald in the area. He said he might have suggested a link because he recalled Cuban literature at Oswald's apartment.

Walther participated in the apartment search and aided in Oswald's arrest at the Texas Theater in Oak Cliff.

Walther's report, which the deputy said was never substantiated, is one of several pieces of "new evidence" which the magazine uses in attempts to link Oswald with right-wing groups.

The magazine story, written by William W. Turner, uses other information from the investigation of New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. Ramparts claims Oswald's attempts to link himself with left-wing causes was a cover for his right-wing alliances.

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