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FROM: SAC, DALLAS / 100-10461 /

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

CLYDE J. WATTS, ATTORNEY, WITH OFFICES LOCATED TWO ONE NINE COUCH DRIVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, AND A. V. GRANT, ATTORNEY, SAINT JO, TEXAS, CALLED AT THE DALLAS OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THEY WERE REPRESENTING RETIRED GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER. ATTORNEY WATTS STATED THAT HE WAS A VERY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF GEN. WALKER IN ADDITION TO LOOKING AFTER SOME OF HIS LEGAL INTERESTS AND THAT HE WANTED TO DO ANYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER TO LOOK AFTER THE SAFETY OF GEN. WALKER. HE STATED THAT IT APPEARED THERE HAD BEEN A LEAK THROUGH SOME OFFICIAL SOURCES SOMEWHERE CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE THAT MARINA OSWALD HAD STATED HER HUSBAND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF GEN. WALKER IN APRIL. WATTS AND GRANT WERE ADVISED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION ON THE PART OF THE FBI EITHER IN DALLAS OR IN WASHINGTON. BOTH STATED THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS COMMENT THOROUGHLY BUT IT DID APPEAR THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE THERE HAD BEEN SUCH A DISCLOSURE THROUGH SOME OFFICIAL CHANNEL. HE ALSO COMMENTED CONCERNING

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THE NEWSPAPER /STORIES INDICATING WHAT THE FBI REPORT WOULD CONTAIN. THEY WERE AGAIN ADVISED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCLOSURE BY THE FBI. ATTORNEY WATTS THEN COMMENTED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKING FOR ANY INFORMATION BUT THAT HE WAS AWARE THE PD HAD A FILE CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF GEN. WALKER. HE STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO BE ADVISED WHETHER OR NOT THE FBI IN THE EVENT INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED INDICATING GEN. WALKER'S SAFETY WAS INVOLVED, WOULD SUCH INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EITHER GEN. WALKER OR TO THE DALLAS PD. WATTS WAS ADVISED THAT THE FBI WOULD HANDLE ANY SUCH INFORMATION /CONCERNING GEN. WALKER IN THE SAME MANNER THAT IT WOULD HANDLE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE FBI CONCERNING ANY CITIZEN OR ALIEN LIVING IN THE U. S., NAMELY, THAT IF THE FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE SAFETY OF ANYONE WAS INVOLVED, THE INDIVIDUAL ~~INVOLVED~~, AS WELL AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE AREA WHERE THIS PERSON RESIDED WOULD BE ADVISED. THE ATTORNEYS WERE /MOST APPRECIATIVE OF RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER REQUESTS.

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THE PD FILE ON GEN. WALKER IS BEING REVIEWED TODAY FOR ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW.

ATTORNEY WATTS ADVISED HE WAS CONSIDERING AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MARINA OSWALD AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO INTERFERE WITH ANYTHING THE BUREAU OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY WAS ^{DOING} ~~TO DO~~ BUT DID FEEL THIS MIGHT BE OF VALUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAFETY OF GEN. WALKER.

WATTS WAS ADVISED THAT WHATEVER DECISION HE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER WAS ENTIRELY UP TO HIM, THAT THE FBI COULD GIVE HIM NO GUIDANCE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

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