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The President's Commission, by letter dated May 13, 1964, requested certain additional investigation concerning photographs purporting to depict the house of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. One of such photographs has been identified as Commission Exhibit 5 and has Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, which has been mutilated in such a way as to obliterate the license number on an automobile which appears in the photograph.

On May 18, 1964, JAMES M. ENGLISH, Captain, Property Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he recalled a transfer of the material from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, 1963, but he did not physically observe any of the evidence or material contained in the boxes. He advised he was told the evidence was obtained from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, and from the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at Irving, Texas.

Captain ENGLISH related that he remained at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the time the inventory was taken of the evidence, but he does not recall observing the photograph of the house of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. HERMAN W. HILL, Clerk, Property Room Section, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised

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he accompanied the evidence from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, 1963, but he did not physically touch any of the material contained in the several boxes, nor did he actually assist in the inventory of the material.

After viewing the photograph of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he advised he had never observed this photograph previously. HILL related that inasmuch as the photograph is contained in the inventory taken on November 26, 1963, it must have been present in the material that the Police Department released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, 1963.

On May 18, 1964, Captain JOHN W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he did not personally review all of the material and evidence that was seized by his officers from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, located at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, or the material recovered from the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, in that it was only in his possession approximately two or three days.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, Captain FRITZ stated he does not recall this photograph among the material he reviewed prior to turning it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, 1963.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. RICHARD S. STOVALL, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he was one of the four officers who searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, for material that belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he was assisted in this search by Detectives GUY F. ROSE, JOHN P. ADAMCIK and HENRY M. MOORE.

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After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he advised he recalled observing this photograph on November 23, 1963. He stated this photograph had been found in a cardboard box, along with several other photographs, which was allegedly the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He stated at the time he observed this particular photograph, he surmised that OSWALD had evidently taken the license plate number area out of the photograph to keep anyone from identifying the owner of that automobile. STOVALL stated he does not recognize the residence in the background of the photograph and he has not conducted any investigation to identify the owner of the automobile. He advised he is positive the photograph was mutilated as shown in Commission Exhibit Number 5 at the time they recovered it at the PAINE residence. STOVALL stated he did not participate in the search of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence, located at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. GUY F. ROSE, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he had been present and assisted in the search of the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at 2515 West 5th Street in Irving, Texas, for property and evidence belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated Detectives JOHN P. ADAMCIK, HENRY M. MOORE and RICHARD S. STOVALL were the other officers present during the search. He advised he recalls finding a box containing photographs at the residence and taking it to the police station.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, ROSE stated he recalls observing this photograph at the time they had seized OSWALD's material

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from the PAINE residence. He advised at the time, he had noted that someone had torn out a section on the automobile, which area contains the license plate for the 1957 Chevrolet. He advised he did not recognize the residence in the background and that he has done no investigation to determine the owner of the vehicle. He stated he definitely recalls that this photograph, marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5, was one of the photographs recovered from the PAINE residence and that it had been mutilated at the time they had recovered the box containing the photographs.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. JOHN P. ADAMCIK, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he was one of the officers that searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, located at 2515 West 5th Street in Irving, Texas. He stated as he recalled, he was assisted by Detectives GUY F. ROSE, HENRY M. MOORE and RICHARD S. STOVALL. He stated they gathered up a considerable amount of material from this residence, but he does not personally recall any of the photographs that were obtained from this residence.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he advised he did not recall this particular photograph. He stated he is positive that if he had handled this photograph and noted that the license plate number area on the automobile had been ripped out, he would recall seeing this particular photograph.

On May 18, 1964, HENRY M. MOORE, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he was one of the detectives who searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at 2515 West 5th Street in Irving, Texas, to recover the material at that residence belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he assisted three other officers, Detectives GUY F. ROSE, RICHARD S. STOVALL and JOHN P. ADAMCIK, in the search, but he does not recall any particular photograph recovered from that address.

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After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he advised he had never seen this particular picture prior to May 18, 1964.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. FAY M. TURNER, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he was one of the officers who searched the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which was located at 1026 North Beckley in Dallas. TURNER stated he vaguely recalls recovering several photographs from this residence. After viewing the photograph of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he stated he does not recall this photograph being among the material taken from the Beckley Street address.

On May 18, 1964, Mr. WALTER E. POTTS, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he assisted in the search of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence at 1026 North Beckley, but does not recall recovering any photographs at this address. After viewing the photograph of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, he advised he had never seen this photograph before.

Physical observation of the rear of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, was made by Special Agents of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 18, 1964. It was determined from this observation that the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, marked as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369, is identical with the rear of WALKER's residence.

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Physical observation on May 18, 1964, of the alley behind the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER and comparing the photograph taken by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 1, 1964, determined that the photograph listed as photograph number 2, Item Number 7, was taken in the alley at the northeast edge of the property line of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence looking to the southwest.

On May 18, 1964, physical observation of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad tracks, which are located in the vicinity of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, was made by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was determined that photograph number 5, Item Number 6, was taken with the individual taking the photograph facing south by southeast approximately sixty-seven yards from where the curb line of Newman Street, if extended, would cross the railroad tracks. It is noted that Newman Street runs in a southeasterly to a northwesterly direction and it would intersect the railroad at a point almost due east of the Dallas Theater Center.

In the photograph marked as photograph number 5, Item Number 6, the bridge railing observed in the middle of the picture is identical with the one which crosses over Lemmon Avenue East. The building in the left center of the photograph is identical with the Stoneleigh Hotel. What appears to be a building or structure to the left of the Stoneleigh Hotel and just to the right of the metal utility pole (which is on the left-hand side of the photograph) is a large air conditioning water cooler. To the left of the metal utility pole is a dark object, which appears to be a building. This is identical to the apartment house roof line of the Turtle Creek Apartments. In the middle of the photograph and just to the right of the railroad bridge railing an electric utility pole with a transformer can be observed extending above the trees. Also observed on the right-hand edge of the photograph are telephone

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poles with a heavy telephone cable running between the poles. In the physical observation of the area all of the above items were noted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

By automobile mileage from the parking lot at the Dallas Theater Center, which is located approximately two hundred feet from where the photograph was taken, it is 0.7 mile from Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence.

It has been determined from examination that the picture identified as Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, depicts the alley behind the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. On the right side of this photograph in the background there is depicted a multi-story building that is under construction, which building has been identified as 21 Turtle Creek Square, 3883 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

On May 20, 1964, BEN B. PASSMORE, 314 Cottonwood, Richardson, Texas, telephone number AD 5-2838, stated he is a Construction Inspector with the Dallas Insuring Office, Federal Housing Administration, 1621 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. PASSMORE said he has been assigned since sometime in 1962 as the inspector on a high-rise apartment now being completed at 3883 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, same being known as 21 Turtle Creek Square. Mr. PASSMORE said he maintained daily construction progress logs on the construction of 21 Turtle Creek Square.

Mr. PASSMORE viewed Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, and identified the high-rise building under construction depicted in that photograph as 21 Turtle Creek Square. Mr. PASSMORE, with Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, visited the area where Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, was taken, at which time Mr. PASSMORE viewed the building

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known as 21 Turtle Creek Square as it now appears from that position and compared its present appearance to the view depicted in Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7.

Mr. PASSMORE produced a 35 millimeter slide, taken by himself, that depicts 21 Turtle Creek Square, and said this slide was made at the time the building was completed to its full height, but before the penthouses were constructed. After studying the slide and Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, Mr. PASSMORE stated Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, appears to show one more bay on the construction elevator tower than does his slide. From this, Mr. PASSMORE opined that Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, was taken after the twenty-second floor of the building was completed and the form for the shear wall was being raised on the northeast corner of the building so the concrete could be run, thereby forming the supports for the roof.

Mr. PASSMORE then referred to his daily construction logs and determined that the building was at the stage of construction referred to above on March 8 - 12, 1963. He pointed out there do not appear to be any workmen depicted in Photograph Number 2, Item Number 7, which suggests that the photograph may have been made on a weekend, as they did not work on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. PASSMORE referred to his calendar and determined that March 9 and 10, 1963, were a Saturday and Sunday.

On February 1, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation proceeded to the alley area located behind the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER at 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, and took photographs from an automobile of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, proceeding slowly through the alleyway. Such photographs were taken at approximately 10:00 A.M. on February 1, 1964. At approximately 10:30 A.M., these same Agents returned to the area on foot and took two photographs looking south by southwest down the alleyway behind Major General WALKER's residence toward Avondale Street, Dallas, Texas.

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After returning to the automobile, the same Agents proceeded through the alley once again at approximately 10:45 A.M. and took another photograph of the rear of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. At approximately 11:15 A.M. another trip was made through the alley and another photograph was taken of the rear of the residence of Major General WALKER.

Photographs numbered on the back as DL 36 depict rear views of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, and is the same residence as depicted in Commission Exhibit Number 5 and marked as Federal Bureau of Investigation Inventory Number 369. Photographs numbered as DL 35 depict the alleyway looking south by southwest from the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints parking lot, which is located adjacent to and north of the property of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. In the left-hand side of the photographs of the alleyway a driveway is located, which is the driveway leading to the rear of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence. The Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation used a 35 millimeter ^{robot} Praktina camera with a single reflex lens (Biotar 2/58).

In one of the photographs depicting the rear of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence and marked on the back of the photograph as DL 36, a 1954 Ford bearing 1963 Texas License PL 9139 is observed on the right-hand side of the photograph.

Mrs. JOE MOBLEY, clerk, Dallas County Tax Office, Dallas, Texas, advised on May 21, 1964, that 1963 Texas License Plate PL 9139 was issued to a 1954 Ford two-door, owned by JOSEPH R. DRAKE, 11720 Alston Lane, Dallas, Texas.

The Dallas, Texas, City Directory for 1963 does not contain the name of JOSEPH R. DRAKE under the alphabetical listing and numerical listing by street.

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The indices of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are negative concerning the name JOSEPH R. DRAKE.

In connection with the photograph listed as Commission Exhibit Number 5 and as FBI Inventory Number 369, it is noted a 1957 Chevrolet is sitting in the driveway and that the area containing the license number has been mutilated. In an effort to identify the owner of this vehicle, Detective H. M. HART, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, was contacted on May 21, 1964, and advised as follows:

HART stated that in investigation that he has conducted concerning visitors to the WALKER residence, he had ascertained that CHARLES F. KILHR of 2046 Rosebud Street, Irving, Texas, has frequented the WALKER residence. HART stated that KILHR is the owner of a 1957 Chevrolet two-door, bearing 1964 Texas License Plates NM 2893.

The indices of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are negative concerning the name CHARLES F. KILHR.