

# General Walker, the Other Man Oswald Tried to Kill, Says:

By HAL EVANS

"The Warren Commission Report is a falsified document," insists former Army Major General Edwin A. Walker.

He claims New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into the assassination of President Kennedy will disprove the Commission's major premise — that assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone and that no conspiracy existed.

General Walker, who had been an intended victim of an assassin's bullet seven months before the President was killed, praised Garrison for "digging up facts which Dallas DA Henry Wade and others no doubt know but did not think important enough to pursue."

In an exclusive interview with this ENQUIRER reporter on March 9, General Walker revealed his personal thoughts on the assassination.

He said: "Jim Garrison's revelations about the assassination of John F. Kennedy are making DA Henry Wade of Dallas look very, very foolish."

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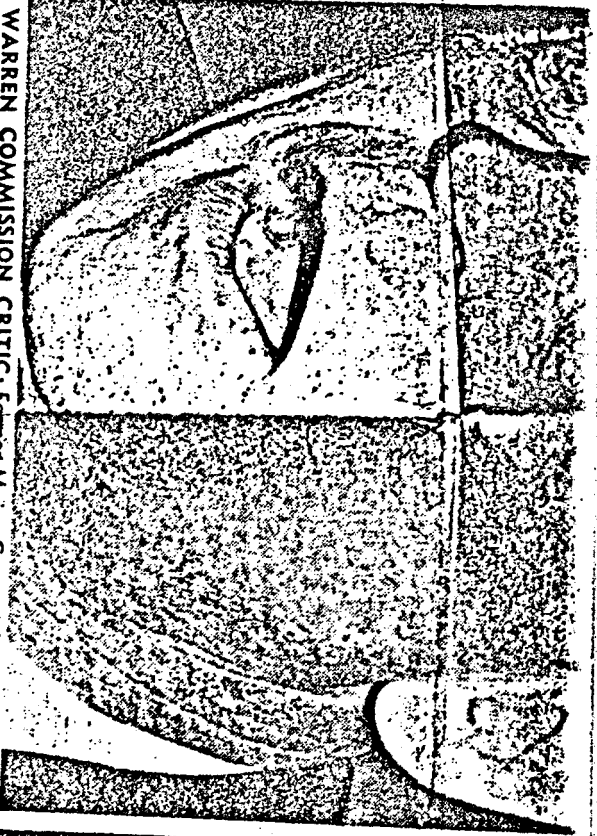
One of his reasons is that the report "pinpoints one single man — Oswald — in the assassination and no one else."

He continued: "I have been on record in making a statement that the Warren Commission Report is false and a sham and an insult to the intelligence of the American public." He said so in a telegram to Senator Richard Russell (D, Ga.), a watchdog of the Warren Commission.

"Ruby and Oswald did know each other and were more closely associated in their activities than people can believe — despite the fact that the Warren Commission Report assumes they did not know each other," he stated.

"There is plenty to show that Oswald and Ruby knew each other. Dallas is a big city — some 900,000 persons live here. Now get this: Bertha Cheek, a realtor who's in the Commission's Report, knew Jack Ruby. Just before the assassination, he was negotiating with her for money to open a new club.

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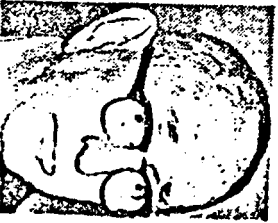
WARREN COMMISSION CRITIC: Former Major General Edwin A. Walker blasts the official Warren Report version of the JFK assassination.

Earline Roberts, rented a room to Oswald.

"Get it . . . Earline died of a heart attack on Jan. 6, 1966. It's just too much of a coincidence."

Going back to the investigation by Jim Garrison, General Walker pointed out the development in which DA Garrison has uncovered a New Orleans cabbie who placed Oswald and Ruby together in his taxi.

He also referred to the May 17, 1964, issue of The ENQUIRER which stated in an exclusive story that on the day Ruby killed Oswald, a man named Bill De Mar told reporters he saw Oswald in Ruby's Carousel nightclub.



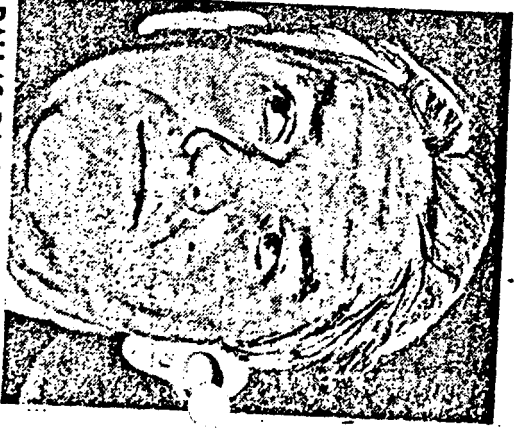
SENATOR RUSSELL Kept door open

De Mar, who used the stage name of Bill Crowe, was the master of ceremonies at the club and now lives in Evansville, Ind.

De Mar told this reporter last month: "I gave the FBI a statement about seeing Oswald in the club and that was it."

General Walker pointed out that Oswald was dispatched to Minsk, Russia, where he was trained by the Comintern and that he later brought home a Russian wife, Marina Oswald. He then spoke of Oswald's activities with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in various places in this country, including New Orleans. He said that there is no doubt that this "plotted against the U.S."

The general stressed that Senator Edward Russell is the "one who vaguely



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DALLAS DA Henry Wade knows the facts, says General Walker, but has failed to pursue them.

by kept the door open for further action by the Warren Commission." He said that the senator had indicated that all the information from Mexico — where Oswald had applied for a visa to Cuba — was not in at the time the hearings were coming to an end and requested that the report "be opened at any time if new evidence warranted it."

General Walker added: "I don't think it will ever be reopened." The general said that DA Garrison had received "a cable from a member of the Warren Commission to turn over all of his information to the Attorney General's office."

He said that Garrison explained that if he made such a move it would (Continued on next page)

(Continued from preceding page) in effect stop his investigation — and would dead-end the case.

And he wondered if Garrison's investigation would be free of interference from Washington sources.

"Washington's reaction with respect to Garrison's efforts will determine the effectiveness of his investigation," Walker said.

The general said that the Dallas police are still without a clue as to the identity of the person who attempted to assassinate him while he sat at a desk in his Dallas home at 9 p.m. on the night of April 10, 1963, making out his income tax return. Nor have they come up with a motive.

"It is strange that there is no mention in the Dallas police reports of the name of any person who fired the shot at me, since the Warren Commission found that it was Oswald who was responsible for shooting at me," he said.

However, the general added, "I can't state that Oswald was the one who fired at me. I didn't see any one."

He referred to a story in a German paper, the Deutsche Zeitung, published in Munich and Hamburg, which stated that shortly before the Kennedy assassination, the Dallas police picked up Oswald and identified him as General Walker's sniper, then later released him.

General Walker, who preached



ASSASSIN'S WIFE Marina Oswald, who married Lee Harvey Oswald in Russia.

ultra-conservatism, and was relieved of his command in Germany, resigned from the U.S. Army in 1961.

I asked the general what he thought was behind the attempt on his life.

He said: "I had been challenging Mr. Kennedy to take Cuba. If he did not have the facility or ability to do so by political means, he could have had the 82nd Airborne Division, with aid of Cubans, take it back physically."

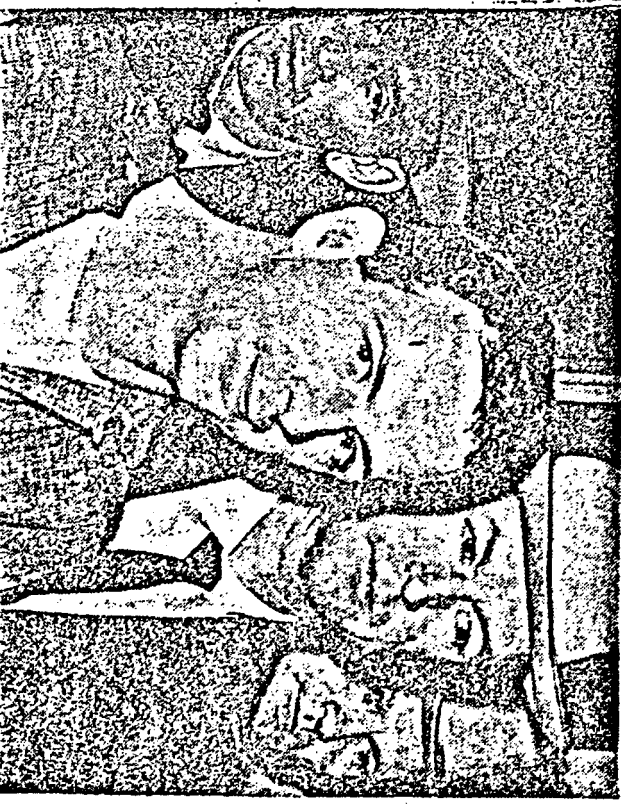
The general said he visited Dallas police headquarters a year after the attempt to see what progress had been made in his case.

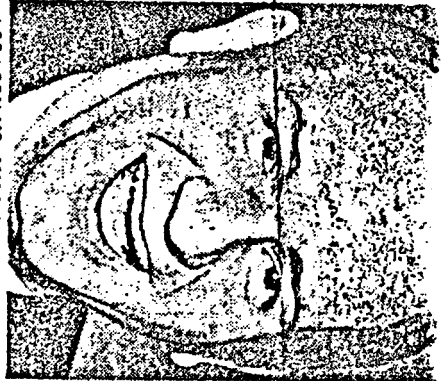
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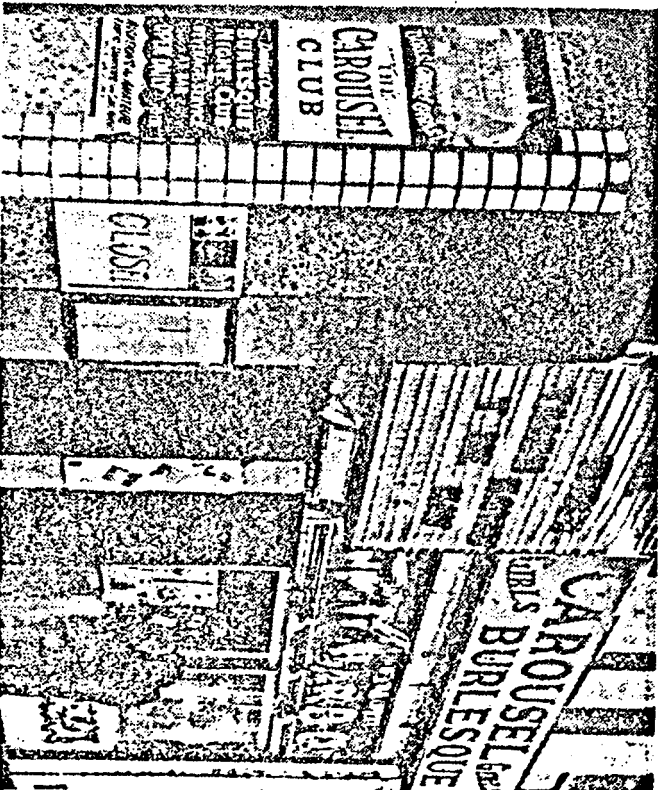
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The general said that last February he sent the Dallas police chief a copy of The ENQUIRER of May 17, 1964, which contained a story linking Ruby with Oswald.

With the newspaper the general sent a terse note to the chief stating that if the police did not come up with any further information, "to



RUBY'S CLUB: One man claimed he saw Lee Harvey Oswald in Ruby's Carousel nightclub the night before JFK was assassinated.



UNDER ARREST: Oswald is held by police shortly before he was shot by Jack Ruby while coming out of Dallas police station.

please insert the newspaper in the files."

He brought up the question as to why the Dallas police did not interrogate Michael and Ruth Paine, friends of the Oswalds.

He explained that the Paines testified before the Warren Commission that Michael Paine picked up Oswald the evening of April 10, 1963, and brought him to the Paine home near Dallas for dinner. Paine mentioned that Oswald left his home before 9 p.m.

"And at 9 p.m. I'm shot at," said General Walker.

Again he asked: "Why haven't the police spoken to George Demohrenschidt — a friend of the Oswalds in Dallas?"

Demohrenschidt, he said, testified before the Warren Commission and reportedly said to Oswald: "How come you missed him?" — referring to the attempt on Walker's life.

And, according to the general, Mrs. Oswald told the commission that her husband said Michael Paine knew about the Walker plot.

Asked why he thought there was insidery in the investigation of the



VITAL WITNESS: George Demohrenschidt knew the Oswalds.

attempt to kill him, Walker said:

"It is a well known fact in Washington and Dallas among law enforcement agencies that any attempt at assassinating Walker would make him a martyr — which was entirely unacceptable for many reasons."

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