

Walker Says Assassination Shows the 'Internal Threat'

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 23 (AP)—Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker said here today that "the death of Mr. Kennedy is not as surprising as it is tragic."

In a statement he said, "The tragic events of yesterday demonstrate the internal threat that can never be underestimated."

Mr. Walker resigned from the Army two years ago in a dispute over his anti-Communist indoctrination of troops.

"My sympathy for the Kennedy family is no less than it is for the millions of people who have sustained equal losses in the fight for freedom," he said.

"The sacrifices of our leading American family is the sacrifice of every American for peace. There is every need at this grave hour for strength and unity without recrimination that only reflects differences in beliefs regarding an acceptable price for peace."