

MRS. OSWALD AIRS DATA ON WALKER

Says Husband Told of Shot and Left Her a Note

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DALLAS, Dec. 31—New information linking Lee H. Oswald with an attempt on the life of former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker was disclosed today by a spokesman for Oswald's widow.

Mrs. Marina Oswald has told agents investigating the assassination of President Kennedy that her husband confessed to her that he had fired a rifle bullet at Mr. Walker last spring. She has also turned over to the Secret Service a set of instructions her husband left her in case he was arrested April 10, the night of the shot at Mr. Walker.

The disclosures, which confirm earlier reports that Oswald

told his wife about trying to kill Mr. Walker, came today from Jim Martin, speaking for Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. Martin, a motel executive who met Mrs. Oswald when the Secret Service secluded her at his motel, has become her agent and spokesman while she remains in the protective custody of the Government.

Oswald, who married his wife during his defection to the Soviet Union, was arrested Nov. 22. He was shot to death two days later by Jack Ruby.

When Mr. Martin spoke of the Walker episode, Mrs. Oswald told her husband that if he were to shoot at anyone else she would turn his note over to the police as evidence against him.

Oswald left the note, written in Russian, in the bedroom of his Dallas home before he went out of the house early on the morning of April 10, Mr. Martin said.

Mr. Martin relayed this account of the incident from Mrs. Oswald:

When her husband had not returned home by 11 P.M., she became quite upset. Entering the bedroom, she saw the note. It said that if I didn't hear Lee," Mrs. Oswald is quoted as saying, "it was because he had to be away for quite some time or because he had been arrested."

Oswald left detailed instructions for his wife, who spoke little English. He explained how she should pay the gas bill and the light bill.

He left for her the key to a Dallas post office box he had rented on Oct. 9, 1962. Oswald had ordered a rifle from a Chicago mail order store, and the weapon was delivered to his post office box in late March, 1963.

He told his wife that he was expecting a check from a previous employer, presumably the Dallas Graphic Arts Company, October, 1962, until he was discharged on April 6, 1963.

He also told her how to reach the Soviet Embassy and the Dallas City Jail.

Some time after she found the note, Mrs. Oswald told Mr.

Martin Oswald returned to their home, weeping and shaking. She said he was trembling. Mr. Martin said Mrs. Oswald hid the note in a cookbook.

After Oswald confessed that he had fired a shot at Mr. Walker, Mrs. Oswald began upbraiding her husband.

"She told him if he ever did that again, she would turn his note over to the police," Mr. Martin said.

He explained that Mrs. Oswald often acted the role of a mother toward her husband scolding him and trying to guide his actions.

On the other hand, he said, she was kind of lost here and not familiar with our laws. She didn't have any friends at that time, and she might not have known how to contact the police immediately even if she had decided to do so.

Ballistics tests conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation failed to prove that the bullet fired at Mr. Walker was the same type that killed the President.

The bullet that hit Mr. Walker's home was too badly mutilated to meet with conclusive authorities.