(New) Walker Shooting 9B (Batches 1 & 2)



Batch 2

- 1. My note re: Armstrong p. 507 Where he notes that the "Walker bullet" at NARA today is copper jacketed. . . . Does not contain Walker's initials he etched in it. . .
- 2. FBI lab work on the Walker bullet. . . Notes no known subject shooting into home of Edwin Walker. . . RGT 65, NARA, Box 111B, folder 61. . . . Date of report is 12/4/'63. . .p. 2 of lab report notes "Not possible to det(ermine) whether or not Q188 fired from K1 rifle due to extreme mutilation & distortion & to the probability of barrel changes." Examining officers were Frazier and Heiberger. Did either testify before the WC on the Walker bullet/shooting????
- 3. RG 65 Box 110A, folder 11...NARA. Details of Cunningham's WC testimony before Eisenberg...On the Tippit bullets Cunningham could not say that "no conclusion could be reached as to whether or not they were fired from Oswald's revolver." P. 2 Cunningham's take on paraffin testing...in which Cunningham testified that paraffin tests "were extremely unrfeliable as to whether a person had recently fired a gun." I wonder if Cunningham is the source for the WCR's assertion that these tests are unreliable...I need to check the note...
- 4. FBI (Hoover) to Curry 12/9/'63 RG 65, Box 109, Folder 11 (NARA) . . . string of FBI lies about Q188. . . Was fired from a rifle with rifling impressions "such as were found on specimen Q188." . . But "it was not possible to determine whether or not Q188 was fired from K1." It goes on to refer to Q188 with its "copper jacket and lead core. . . ." It was a steel bullet. . .
- 5. Walker Bullet Folder. . . . This is a listing. . . contains good material I don't know whether the docs are that are referenced here. I would like to connect this sheet w/ the documents. . . ****
- 6. SAC, Dallas to Director, 6/10/'64 105-82555-4107 See p. 3 We are in June and the WC Report was initially scheduled to be completed by June. . . Here the FBI has dismissed Oswald as the shooter in the Walker matter. . . It notes Walter Kirk Coleman's sighting of 2 men who were shooting at Walker. . . or were

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- witnesses to the shooting or they are associates of the general. . . In short, there is no mention of Oswald. . . . Clear that FBI inclined to drop the whole matter. . . certainly do not want to have any dealings. but official story will still leave Oswald as the possible shooter. . .
- 7. Jevons to Conrad 3/27/'64 62-109060-2845 Classic case of the contrived confusion on the business of ballistic identification . . .
- 8. 8. SAC, Dallas, to Director 12/4/'63 62-109060-1417 (section 18). . .p. 2 Marina is said to have volunteered that she knew nothing about Lee engaging in target practice.. .
- 9. Conrad to Belmont 12/4/'63 62-109060-7132..."not been possible to determine if Q188 was fired from the assassination rifle." Conrad suggested to get Marina to tell if she knew where Oswald conducted rifle practice...
- 10. SAC, Dallas to Director 12/4/'63 62-109060-1587 (section 20) Noted that on 12/4 Marina identified the letter (re:Walker shooting) as Lee's letter. . .
- 11. Director to SAC, Dallas, 2/18/'64 105-82555-2017 (section 82). . .Bureau agrees with Shanklin that "in view of Walker's apparent inability to respond rationally to questions no further contact be had with him." And attached document. . .
 - 12 . Two documents on how the FBI dealt w/ Walker's lawyers. Note that Walker's lead lawyer learned of Marina's "admission" that Oswald was the shooter from a leak that appeared in the press. . . Leak from "some official source" . . . The leak came from the FBI. (Katz business/and DeLoach leaking machine). . . FBI avoids the issue. . . . stands off the lawyers. . . See SAC to Director 12/7/'63 105-82555-1407 (section 66). . . This was unwanted blow back. Could hypothesize: Any confirmation from FBI that Oswald was the shooter in the Walker case the right-wing general could use this in any future political ambitions he had in mind. . . (Clearly why his lawyers were gunning for FBI confirmation. . . Walker & lawyers wanted FBI confirmation or denial of the Oswald involment. . There are 2 docs. One on 12/7/'63 and one 1/6/'64 w/ same file nos. **** These have value. . .