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1. Hosty to Shanklin 11/22/1963 Note: I made a cross index of this to Fredda Scobey RG272 file. Point here: Hosty says that Dallas PD with warrant searched LHO's room on North Neeley and came up with phone numbers. One of these was General Walker's. . . My point was that Scobey said that search of Ruth Paine's garage/house was without a warrant. . . .evidence would have been disallowed at a trial.

2. Heitman to SAC Dallas 12/3/1963 Notes Marina shown the Walker note today 12/3/1963 in Russian. She notes that when he returned that night he was trembling and very pale. . . .He didn't know if he hit the general and wanted to check the radio, etc. . . . . POINT: Here we have Oswald a bundle of nerves after the attempt on Walker compared to Oswald almost oversleeping on 11/22 when he was intent on shooting the president. Note: Marina states that she did not see him take the rifle out of the house or bringing it back into the Neeley St. address.

*Why we worry  
Marina's  
Tale did  
NOT  
like*

3. Rosen to Belmont 12/3/1963 This was day that the Russian note was allegedly discovered in the cook book at Ruth Paine's. Another fortuitous discovery. On this day the Walker slug now became the object of interest to the FBI. Not before. It was on its way to BuLab for examination. Attached is Belmont to Tolson 12/3/'63 relates development. See Belmont note: "run down vigorously."

*Note  
FBI puts  
into motion  
stay for her  
Walker shot  
see Katz  
on 12/5  
DeLoach sets  
S. Smith &  
Chase  
T. L. L.  
LHO  
Nelson  
Motion  
by Stay*

3A The Katzenbach memo 11/25 In view of fact of Katz's the one who first raised the issue of possible tying Oswald to the Walker shooting to strengthen case against him for acting in violent manner. . . etc. It was Katz who first mused about tying Oswald to the Walker shooting. See his point 3. in the Memorandum for Moyers.

4. Jevons to Conrad 12/4/1963 Say that Walker bullet was 6.5 caliber fired from Mannlicher-Carcano rifle like one used in assassination with rifling characteristics same as M/C. . . . But because of the distortion of the bullet "it could not be determined whether or not the Walker bullet was fired from Oswald's rifle." These results were arrived at independently by three of the Bureau's top firearms experts.

*police at  
reported in  
April  
for it  
was 306  
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4A. Conrad to Belmont 12/4/'63 He suggested that since the Walker bullet was so distorted . . . it might be possible to make a match if FBI could find any bullets fired from Oswald rifle (K1) fired around April 1963 the date of the Walker shooting.

5. See addendum Index for # 5 Marina interview w/ Heitman Boguslav
6. DeLoach to Mohr 12/5/'63 Notes that news stories already out about Oswald taking a shot at Walker. News stories released secretly by DeLoach and Crime Records division to be sure. This despite 12/4 failure to make a positive connection. . . . Not only that but we will see that the Walker bullet was not the same caliber of the M/C, the alleged murder weapon.
7. See addendum DeLoach to Mohr 12/5/'63 105-82555-NR (section 6). Story of Walker shooting tied to Oswald was run by Sandy Smith one of DeLoach's favorites.
8. See addendum Belmont to Tolson 12/6/'63 Katz shift blame to Dallas police if story is true and Dallas police were aware of Oswald as the shooter. ?????? Aware how: throw blame of the Dallas cops and not the feds. ???????
9. See addendum Shanklin to File 12/7/'63 Joe Loftus of NY Times accuses FBI of leaking the Walker story in Chicago. . . . to Sandy Smith (my words). Loftus concern was that FBI was gagging witnesses. . . .
10. See addendum. . . Dallas police did not have Oswald as suspect in Walker shooting. They talked to a teenage boy (he was witness to shooting and the suspects from his description were two and none were Oswald. I hev this in BOT.
11. See addendum list... Dallas PD firearms report 12/9/'63 found in Rankin Papers indicating that Dallas firearms exam of Walker bullet could not be matched with Oswald rifle due to mutilation.
12. See addendum list Shanklin to file 12/10/'63 Marina comes up with story about Lee going out and burying the rifle some three days before the shooting (all of a sudden Marina is sharp on dates) near Walker's home. He

DeLoach - cover up - Reports - secreted no comment

Sandy Smith lead tip from DeLoach

Key Role

Compare of DP reports on shooting - Is this whole story - Big deal by FBI - cover up

Pressure on Marina

See Marina Files - Sullivan orders to swap all - Pressure on Marina

recovered rifle, took the shot, then buried it again. . . .Marina is spinning the tale. Why? To sell the story. . . .to pacify the govt. so she is not shipped back to Russia and losing her kids. . .

13. See addendum 13. Rosen to Belmont 1/8/1964 Wonderful example of how FBI gilds the lily about its roll in the Walker shooting. . . .It did everything right. See page 2 with the innocent line that Mrs Oswald's story about her husband's attempt on Walker "has been widely publicized." Yes, thanks to DeLoach and the Crime Records Division. "

Classic FBI cover your use.

14. See addendum Shanklin to File 2/19/'64 Story in Washington Post 2/19/'64 alleging that Curry and Stephenson released that Oswald was the shooter in the Walker case. FBI drawers in a knot because the FBI did a test on the Walker bullet and could not make a match . . .too mutilated.

15. See addendum for this Key document. Rankin to Hoover 5/20/1964 Basically the Commission is troubled with Marina's conflicting stories re; the Walker shooting. . . .Hoover asked to clear up these matters.

16. See addendum. Walker something of a loose cannon as far as FBI was concerned.

17. See addendum Classic case of confusion over chain of possession of the walker bullet on the part of the Dallas Police Force. . . Was it ever resolved. Did Norvell ever get interviewed and clear up the mess?

Total confusion by Norvell's account of Lee's attempt on Walker  
Check Dallas Index for Norvell

18. See addendum. It notes that Marina will be before the WC again on 6/11. Rankin and Commission would like results of FBI investigation into the Walker shooting. . .because Commission will talk to her because "her statements now just don't jibe." On the inside Hoover to Rankin 6/16 memo under Note: it says that FBI investigation could not conclude whether Oswald did or did not make an attempt on Walker.

19. See addendum: Here Walker in this batch of docs is trying to clear the record that the bullet displayed by the HSCA as the one from Oswald's rifle

See last 3 pages Report by FBI 5/1 Barrett + Hill  
Kellie  
Support Coleman Kill's version

Totally made up by FBI  
IT never had interest in Walker shooting

No evidence of this

It's over

forced investigation of FBI agents exonerated Oswald

See BOT

Key doc

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was not the same bullet Walker recovered from his desk on April 10, 1963. I have this in BOT.

20. See addendum. FBI cannot say that Q188 (Walker bullet) was fired from the Oswald rifle. . . .just plain as that. . .

17A Insert here a 17A Notes that Dallas detective Bobby G. Brown was the one who obtained the Walker bullet from his residence from "unknown officer at the Walker residence." The whole line of possession was botched from the outset. It would later be established that the officer was Norvell who had left the force for the military. Did he ever get contacted????

21. See addendum These are a series of Dallas Police reports on the Walker shooting that were reported on 4/10/'63 and following days when the case was in the hands of the Dallas police before the Walker shooting was politicized as part of the JFK assassination.

Key Staff  
General Note: Lee allegedly left detailed instructions for Marina at the time of the alleged Walker shooting. But on 11/22 that morning when he set out to take a shot at the president he left nothing but his wedding ring. . . . Is that established fact or was it a story that Marina relayed to FBI?????