

*FBI - Walker Shooting
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TO: Andi re: /Oswald & Walker Shooting

To start: Review what I have on Walker in "Breach of Trust"

Folder #7 Drawer "A"

Suggestion: Read Chpt. 7 of the Warren Commission Report which deals with the issue of motive. (Most of this was probably written and edited by Dulles (former director of the CIA). The WC's task here was to depict Oswald as this hopeless failure in life with no prospects. His last hurrah was to do something to assure that his name was nailed into the history books, etc. Politics was not what motivated him; he was indifferent to the political views of his targets. All that mattered was that they were prominent Americans in the news, etc. . JFK was progressive and was determined to end the Cold War hostilities with Russia and Walker, by contrast, was of the extreme Right and hostile to all of Kennedy's policies. (You could get a taste of Walker by doing a computer search. This all fulfills the WC's needs to take politics out of the tragedy of Dallas and leave the matter of Dallas as the action of a single lone nut. The tragedy of Dallas stripped of all politics. A terrible but unfortunate tragedy. Time to move on. As LBJ told Hoover on 11/24/'63 after Oswald was assassinated that it was time to close the case because "We can't be checking on every shooting scrape in the country." He was referring to the assassination of JFK as a "shooting scrape." How delicate. If you want to use this citation let me know.

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Walker shooting
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NOTE - This was a source that haunted the WC

Folder Identified as # 7 Walker Note. # 1 Useful Freda Soby on the Walker bullet. Soby was Russell's "eyes and ears" on the work of the Commission. Her loyalty was to the Senator and only Russell. She was as good an inside source as you could hope for. See item Doc 105-82555-436 *section 10) Check p. 458 of "Breach" for all FBI designated files. This one is FBI HQ Oswald File. Pot of gold here on p. 3 Latona (FBI fingerprint man) notes that 7 latent prints lifted from the Oswald note but none are Lee's or Marina's. See 3B despite Latona's report 3B insists that note was written by Oswald.

Doc. 11 in batch Hoover to Rankin 1/17/'64 105-82555-1414 Hoover here is BS Rankin that the FBI had an immediate interest in the Walker shooting but Dallas Police were not interested in inviting them to investigate. There is no evidence of this reaching out in April '63 by FBI.

Doc. 12. Att. General Vinson to Gen. Walker 6/13/'66 Walker notified that the bullet Ex. 573 to be kept permanently.

Suggestion: Check on Gen. Edwin Walker on internet to get some idea about his military experience. He was not a desk-bound general in WW II he was a combat commander and saw plenty of action in European theatre. Helps when you introduce him and his efforts to wrest from the government the bullet that came smashing through his wall(s). Point being: Walker held the slug in his hand and it was a military round—metal cased not a lead bullet like those the FBI tried to palm off as the bullets Oswald used with his Mannlicher/Carcano.

- Check w/ Weisberg Archives in 401 Library for a copy of Sylvia Meagher's "Accessories After the Fact" for what she has on General Walker. Meagher one of the first generation giants of WC critics. She good stuff on Walker. If this is not possible let me know and you can borrow my copy.
- Check w/ New York Times 4/12/'63 where it notes that Dallas Police identified the Walker bullet as coming from 30.06 rifle. . . .that would be military type ammo. . . that could penetrate 2 walls. . .
- Note I have this doc. But cannot locate at this moment. But you can use. What follows is probably in "Breach of Trust" . . .DeLoach to Mohr, 12/6/'63 where he notes that reporter Sandy Smith of the Chicago Sun-Times (a trusted source for DeLoach who was Hoover's source with press people willing to do the Director's bidding (you can use me as your source for this if Dr. L asks) was the news source for the assertion that Oswald was the likely shooter in the attack on Walker. So FBI puts LHO in the frame and Acting Attorney Katzenbach told Press Secretary Salinger to go ahead and "confirm that Oswald made an attempt on Walker's life" (Oswald was dead and Marina could be pressured to support the fiction that Walker was stalked by Oswald. So we have Oswald going after Walker(a right-winger) and JFK who was committed to reducing tensions with the Soviet Union and ending the cold war. . .

Doc. 1 is some interest as long as it is frozen in time: In 1960s NAA (neutron activation analysis) was regarded as top of the line analytical tool for matching bullets w/ guns. . .Therefore it was interesting as cited in Doc. KEY Williams to White 4/13/'64 62-109060-document no. is unreadable that NAA was not used on the Walker bullet. . .

Doc. 3 Is a Key Document. . . Shows that the Dallas PD was now on board w/ the fabrication that Oswald was the shooter in the Walker case. (This was not the position of the Dallas PD in April thru October 1963 . . .only after the official story was constructed after Oswald's death and no trial where evidence would be tested. See especially the last sentence in doc. Right above O.A. Jones' name. . .

Doc. 5 * Key. . .It is poor copy but worth taking time. It is the Dallas Police report on the Walker shooting as reported on day of the shooting 4/10/'63 . . .you can see according to this account (w/o FBI interference or pressure) that the facts of the case before politics took over indicate that Oswald was not involved and was never suspected. . .**** Very key source**** Record Group 541, Zimmerman File, Box 17, folder 22, Assassination Records Review Board, National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD. Also see attached 5A (Key Doc) for more on Dallas PD report on the 4/10/'63 attempt on Walker's life. (No Oswald possible)

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3b Is worth a look. From Mosk (he is 480 WCR for credentials). He is an assistance counsel. . . In short, unlike the Commissioners, he actually took his job seriously. He notes that the JFK killing and the Walker shooting appear not to be connected. Hoorah for the truth.!!! Interesting. Might use.

Doc. 5 is my conclusion. Hoover assured Rankin that bullet from Oswald's attempt on Walker was the same as bullets in the JFK killing. All nonsense of course. . .

Doc. B 6 FBI spectro results See my take on this as laid out on B6. . . if needed.

Doc. 7