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December 20, 1963
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Mr. M. W. Stevenson
Deputy Chief of Police Commanding
Criminal Investigation Division

Subject: Threat on Life of General Edwin A. Walker

Sir:

At 8:55 PM this date Mr. Carroll Collier, Aide to General Walker, called Sergeant Passons and told him that the General was receiving a telephone call threatening his life. Sergeant Passons called Mrs. Allen, Chief Operator and asked her to trace call going to LA1-4115. Mrs. Allen checked and stated that it was a long distance call and that she could go no further than that.

I checked with Mr. Collier who stated that he had checked on call and that it came from Kempland, Louisiana. He contacted Unit 2 at Lafayette, Louisiana, Phone No. 2327011. She told him that call was made on credit card and that she would give further information only to police.

Party calling told the General that his name was Carpenter then later said that was not his name. Party told Walker that he was going to kill him, and called him vile names.

Information was given to Mr. Carl Underhill of FBI Office. Mr. Underhill alerted his offices in Lafayette and New Orleans. He asked that we leave the Lafayette Police Department out of it at present time.

Captain Frazier of Radio Patrol was notified.

Respectfully,

E. L. Cunningham
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Lieutenant of Police
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PLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

CITY OF DALL

LAST NAME OF COMPLAINANT (FIRM NAME)—FIRST NAME INITIAL	OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE	THIS DATE	OFFENSE SERIAL N
WALKER, Edward A.	Assault to Murder	4-12-63	F 48156

ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC. 4-10-63

This date Lieutenant Cunningham and Detective J. B. Toney contacted Robert Surrey, of 3506 Lindenwood LA 6 7741, business address Johnson Printing Company, 2700 North Haskell, TA 3 6191. This person is in the printing business however does administrative work for General Walker. Surrey was re-interviewed regarding incidents he observed the evening before this offense occurred at which then he could not give any additional information with the exception of the below listed. Surrey stated that a large flood light in the rear area of the General's home was burned out on the night the offense occurred. Surrey stated that the suspects he observed lurking around the General's house were driving a 1963 Ford Four door sedan, either purple or brown, was hard to tell due to the lighting situation. Surrey gave Investigating Officers the name of a Subject, Bill Duff, white male approximately 32. Duff came to the General's home in early December 1962, and pretended to be an immigrant from Scotland. Duff stated he was interested in the type work the General was following and wanted to help him just for a place to stay. Duff stated that he had only been in the Dallas area at that time two weeks and kept mentioning he had to study all the time to obtain his american citizenship papers. Duff became very lazy about the house after a while and would not work and about the 10th day of March 1963, Duff's luggage was moved into the hall and Duff was asked to leave the house. Surrey stated further that in packing Duff's luggage he found a receipt for an airline ticket made out to William Duff dated sometime in the spring of 1962 showing passage from San Francisco, California, to Seattle, Washington, indicating that Duff was not telling the truth about his arrival in this country. Surrey received information about Duff from other sources proved that Duff was not telling the truth about himself. Surrey advised Investigating Officers to contact the General's Secretary Mrs Knecht.

IF OFFENSE UNFOUNDED, GIVE REASON

LIST ADDITIONAL LOSS AND RECOVERED PROPERTY BELOW (Make Entry in Column (4) for Additional Loss Only)

(1) QTY.	(2) UNIT	(3) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (USE STANDARD TERMS)	SERIAL NOS.	(4) ESTIMATED VALUE	(5) DATE - RECOVERED -	(6) VALUE

RECOVERED BY	RECOVERED AT	TOTAL VALUE		B		C		D		E		F		TOTAL
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PERSONS ARRESTED—NAME, ADDRESS Race-Sex-Age ARRESTING OFFICERS I. D. NO. DIV. CHARGE

RECOMMEND THIS OFFENSE BE DECLARED Unfounded Pending Cleared by Arrest DATE 4-12-63

REPORTING OFFICERS (I. D. NO.) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS J. B. Toney 778

COMMANDING OFFICER

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

CITY OF DALLAS

LAST NAME OF COMPLAINANT (FIRM NAME)—FIRST NAME	INITIAL	OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE	THIS DATE	OFFENSE SERIAL NO.
Walker, Edwin A.	A	to M 4/10/63	4/16/63	F-48156

ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

Investigating officers interviewed a Mrs Whitley, 4228 Oak Lawn, La 1 2320. She stated that she had been engaged to William McDuff, w/m/33, 5-7, 165, described as having blue eyes, light colored hair, receding hair line. Mrs Whitley broke the engagement some three weeks ago. States that the last contact that she had had with McDuff was on April 6, 1963 about 2:30pm. Mrs Whitley stated that she was of the opinion that McDuff to be an alien and that she had contacted the British Embassy in Houston, Tex. Who stated that they had no record in their office of this person being alien. She stated that she did not know what McDuff's occupation was. He told some friends of hers that he was in the auto sales business. She further stated that he had come by her place driving a 1957 model brown ford, 1962 model Oldsmobile, Ford Station Wagon, 1963 model ford, 1963 model chevrolet, and a 1958 model maroon T-bird. She did not know the address at which McDuff was staying, but gave the telephone number of TA7 1869. This number is listed at 4805 Coles Manor, to a R.B. Ruwalt. Officers contacted the mgr of these apts and was informed th t Mr. Ruwalt did not live there, but that his wife was living there. Wife owns a 1958 Maroon T-bird, and is reported to be a free lance model.

Contacted complainant who stated th t McDuff came back by his office Saturday Aft. 4/13/63 about 2 pm and told him that he was in Phoenix, Ariz. when he had heard of the assuããt on complainant. Told Mr. Walker that he was driving for Denver, ~~Chicago~~, Chicago Truck Lines. This time McDuff was driving a Volkswagen, 1963 Tex. MU 8239. Mr. Walker gave the name of two other Dallas citizens who were reported to be friends of McDuff. John Wilson, EM8 6669 and H.R. VonSchilling, EM3 4516. These people reported to be interested in money raising campaign for General Walkers cause. A man, by the name of Jess Arnold, of Wolf City called McDuff and made a diner engagement of the eve of his departure for his speaking tour. This was the middle of last month.

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An attempt was made to locate the Denver Chicago Truck Lines, but this business is unknown by the trucking industry in Dallas.

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General Walker thinks there may be a tie in between this offense and the recent offenses of the swastikas being painted on business and residents of prominent Jewish businessmen and citizens of this city.						

RECOVERED BY	RECOVERED AT	TOTAL VALUE							
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PERSONS ARRESTED—NAME, ADDRESS			RECOVERED	ARRESTING OFFICERS I. D. NO.		DIV.	CHARGE		
			Race-Sex-Age						

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

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ELEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

CITY OF DALLAS

NAME OF COMPLAINANT (FIRM NAME) - FIRST NAME INITIAL	OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE	THIS DATE	OFFENSE SERIAL NO.
WALKER, EDWIN E.	Assault to murder 4-10-63	4-18-63	F 48156

ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

Investigating officers arrested William MacEwan Duff, white male, 32, 4919 San Jacinto, Apt 214, TA4 6134, on April 18, 1963. This man worked for General Walker from December, 1962, until March 10, 1963. He lived in the house with General Walker. He was not paid a salary, just room and board. He was asked to leave because he was not dependable and told so many lies. Duff is an immigrant from Scotland, he came to America on November 4, 1957. Joined the Air Force in December, 1957, and was discharged December, 1960. Duff came to Dallas from Los Angeles, in October, 1962, and married Frances Barnard, who now lives at 5201 Willis, TA7 2583. He talked Frances into giving him \$800.00 with which he bought a car. Three weeks after marriage they got an annulment. Duff has not been employed since coming to Dallas, making his living by sponging and mooching money from friends. Duff was placed in jail and printed and mugged and released.

5-4-63

Mrs Maxine Byrd McFaley, 409 No. West 11th St., Okla. City, Okla. P.O. Box 708, came by office. She stated she would like to donate \$100 toward a reward for capture of person who shot at Gen. Walker. Stated she thought the motive was jealousy.

I talked to her for sometime, she had no real reason for thinking this - just a hunch. She stated that she is a friend of Gen. Watts in Okla. City and knew Gen. Walker and that she knew that many women flocked around the Gen. and that he did not seem to notice them. Therefore she thinks one of them took a shot at him.