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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- IN AN EERIE PRELUDE TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, LEE HARVEY OSWALD TOLD HIS WIFE HE ESCAPED AFTER SHOOTING AT MAJ. GEN. EDWIN WALKER IN APRIL, 1963, BY RUNNING FAST AND HOPPING A PUBLIC BUS, FBI DOCUMENTS SHOWED WEDNESDAY.

IT WAS THE SAME ESCAPE PLAN HE USED AFTER KENNEDY WAS KILLED ON NOV. 22 THAT YEAR.

THE FBI RECORDS RELEASED WEDNESDAY INCLUDED A DETAILED ACCOUNT FROM MARINA OSWALD ON HOW HER "CRAZY" HUSBAND UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO KILL WALKER BECAUSE HE WAS "LEADER OF THE FASCISTS HERE AND IT WAS BEST TO REMOVE HIM."

THE DOCUMENTS ALSO SHOWED THE OSWALDS SOUGHT PERMISSION SEVERAL TIMES IN 1963 TO MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE LAST REQUEST BEING MADE ON NOV. 9, JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

BUT THE COUPLE WAS STILL LIVING IN DALLAS ON APRIL 10, 1963, WHEN THE WALKER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OCCURRED AND MRS. OSWALD TOLD FBI AGENTS HER HUSBAND DESCRIBED HIS PLOT TO HER IN DETAIL.

SHE SAID HE FIRST TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO A NIGHT SCHOOL TYPING CLASS, BUT WHEN HE RETURNED HOME ABOUT MIDNIGHT HE IMMEDIATELY TURNED ON THE RADIO AND LAY ON THE BED IN A VERY AGITATED CONDITION.

IN ANSWER TO HER QUESTIONS, MRS. OSWALD SAID, HER HUSBAND ANNOUNCED HE HAD TRIED TO KILL WALKER BUT DID NOT KNOW IF HE HAD SUCCEEDED. RADIO REPORTS TOLD HIM HE HAD FAILED.

MRS. OSWALD QUOTED HER HUSBAND SAYING HE USED A RIFLE IN THE SHOOTING AND LATER HID IT IN BUSHES.

"SHE ASKED HIM HOW HE HAD GOTTEN AWAY FROM THE WALKER HOUSE. AND, HE REPLIED THAT HE COULD RUN VERY FAST, AND THAT HE HAD COME HOME ON THE BUS," THE FBI REPORT SAID.

"HE SAID THE POLICE THOUGHT THAT THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HAD AN AUTOMOBILE."

SEVEN MONTHS LATER, POLICE SAID, OSWALD USED HIS RUNNING ABILITIES AND THE PUBLIC BUS AGAIN -- TO ESCAPE FROM THE SCENE OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THROUGHOUT 1963, THE DOCUMENTS SHOWED, THE OSWALDS WERE IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

IN FEBRUARY THAT YEAR, MARINA ASKED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO HER NATIVE LAND ALONE, BUT WHEN SHE RENEWED THE REQUEST LATER, SHE SAID HER HUSBAND WOULD ACCOMPANY HER.

OSWALD HAD LIVED IN RUSSIA DURING THE 1950S AND HE TRIED TO RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1959. HE DID NOT GO THROUGH WITH THE PROCESS, HOWEVER, AND AFTER HE MET MARINA, THEY MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1962.

THE FBI DOCUMENTS SHOWED THAT EIGHT DAYS AFTER KENNEDY WAS KILLED, SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANATOLY DOBRYNIN, STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, GAVE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HIS EMBASSY'S FILE ON THE OSWALDS' REQUESTS.

ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS SHOWED, OSWALD WROTE THE EMBASSY ON NOV. 9, 1963 -- JUST 13 DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY WAS SHOT. HE INDICATED HE WAS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING PERMISSION FOR THE TRIP.

OTHER PAPERS IN THE FBI FILES SHOWED:

--MARINA OSWALD SAID HER HUSBAND WAS "THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO ALLOWED HIS IMAGINATION TO RUN RIOT." THE FBI SAID SHE TOLD THEM OSWALD "HAD AN OBSESSION TO GET HIS NAME IN HISTORY AND THAT EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS TOWARD THAT END."

--OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK CONTAINED A JUMBLE OF NOTES IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN AND ADDRESSES FOR THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, SEVERAL CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND TWO AMERICAN WIRE SERVICE REPORTERS IN MOSCOW.

--OSWALD WAS LOANED \$435.71 BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO MOVE FROM RUSSIA TO AMERICA IN 1962. HE REPAYED THE MONEY IN 1963.

--OSWALD TOLD POLICE HE WENT TO THE MOVIES AFTER HEARING OF KENNEDY'S DEATH. HE SAID HE CARRIED A PISTOL, BECAUSE HE FELT LIKE IT.

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