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Re: WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, Also
Known As Sandy, Scottie,
Scotty, FBI No. 483264E

On May 26, 1964, JAMES R. CANTRELL, Special Agent, Secret Service, U. S. Treasury Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised Special Agent DAVID H. BARRY that in an interview of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF on May 25, 1964, DUFF had claimed evidence of an association between JACK RUBY and General EDWIN A. WALKER, Dallas, Texas; that during the period, December, 1962, through March, 1963, while DUFF was employed by General WALKER and resided in his home, RUBY visited on the basis of about once a month, each time in the company of two unidentified white males, arriving in a Ford car, not further described.

DUFF claimed identification of RUBY through photographs, having heard him addressed only as JACK. The others he described as follows:

- (1) White male, mid 30s, 5'11" to 6', weighing 145 pounds, dark receding hair; said to be a member of John Birch Society.
- (2) White male, in late 40s, heavy build, dark complexion.

DUFF advised that always the three had convened with WALKER in the living room of the WALKER residence. DUFF at no time overheard their conversation.

When questioned concerning other witnesses, DUFF said it is possible others in the WALKER household, whom he could not name, might have identified RUBY, but he considered it doubtful they would assist out of loyalty to General WALKER. He mentioned one BOB SUTTON as a possible witness. SUTTON, employed by a paper or printing firm in Dallas, was said to have visited at the WALKER residence.

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DUFF had no explanation as to why he had not reported this in previous interviews, both by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service, other than to state a fear of General WALKER. He said he felt that he knew too much of WALKER's operation, and of the persons visiting his residence, intimating that WALKER was diverting funds collected for the John Birch Society to a personal account at the Highland Park Bank, Dallas, Texas.

DUFF said he had known nothing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Agent CANTRELL said that his receipt of this information from DUFF, predicated on an earlier interview, on April 8, 1964, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and several subsequent telephone calls, both from DUFF and his wife, PEGGY MARIE DUFF, are circumstances which would indicate DUFF may be using this means to impress his wife and to restore their marital relationship. His wife had threatened divorce on grounds he had misrepresented his background, even claiming to have rank of Captain in the U. S. Army.

DUFF had called Agent CANTRELL on long distance telephone from Lawton, Oklahoma, on May 20, 1964, to advise that the man who had offered him \$10,000 to kill General WALKER had been following him at Lawton; that he, in turn, had followed this man to the Capri Motel, Lawton, Oklahoma, where he established that the man was CLIFF ROBERTS of the Oklahoma Crime Bureau. ROBERTS had interviewed Mrs. DUFF, informing her that warrants were outstanding for DUFF. The purpose of the call, CANTRELL said, was to enlist his aid in clearing this matter with Mrs. DUFF, to inform her that no warrants were outstanding. In a later call on the same evening, DUFF put Mrs. DUFF on the telephone for this purpose though it had taken three or four minutes to do so, the two in an apparent argument. At this time, Mrs. DUFF had asked that CANTRELL call her on the following day at her office. She is said to have been employed for some 17 years by the Consolidated Supply Company, Lawton, Oklahoma. She railed against DUFF, stating he had lied to her.

On the following day, CANTRELL said he had been unsuccessful in reaching Mrs. DUFF. On May 25, 1964, he received

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a long distance telephone call from Mrs. DUFF in which she stated that her husband had vital information in the case concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. A meeting was arranged on that evening at the police station in Chickasha, Oklahoma. It was at this time that DUFF, in the presence of his wife, related the information concerning the alleged association of JACK RUBY and General EDWIN A. WALKER.

Agent CANTRELL said he had taken DUFF aside in an effort to establish the truth, pointing out that if the information were found not to be true, DUFF could be subject to prosecution. He invited DUFF to reverse his story, if it were not the truth, while maintaining the fiction to his wife. DUFF insisted in its truth, and volunteered that he would submit to a polygraph examination if desired. He requested that the polygraph examination await his discharge from the Army on June 1, 1964, on grounds of fraudulent enlistment. He claimed to have been in the Air Force from December, 1957, to December, 1960, and had not so indicated when enlisting in the Army.

Agent CANTRELL advised he had been informed by CLIFF ROBERTS, Oklahoma Crime Bureau, that DUFF had been examined by psychiatrists at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and had been diagnosed as a pathological liar.