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Re: WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF, Aka
William McEwan McDuff, "Sandy,"
"Scottie," "Scotty"
INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GENERAL EDWIN A.
WALKER and JACK L. RUBY

Investigation concerning WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF and subsequent information which he reported, has been predicated on information supplied on December 10, 1963, by Mr. JOE LORIA, a restaurant operator, Dallas, Texas. Mr. LORIA advised that some 7 or 8 months previously, he had seen an individual known to him only as "SCOTTIE" -- subsequently identified as DUFF -- with an individual believed to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. LORIA, who had based his identification on photographs of OSWALD which had appeared in Dallas newspapers, advised he could recall only one time that he thought he had seen OSWALD and "SCOTTIE" together.

On January 24, 1964, WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF, U. S. Army Serial Number RA 18 678 666, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, identified as "SCOTTIE," was interviewed concerning his reported association with OSWALD, an allegation which he denied. On this occasion, he reported employment during the period November, 1962, to about April, 1963, in the household of General EDWIN A. WALKER, Dallas, Texas. Concerning JACK RUBY, DUFF stated on January 24, 1964, that he had seen many photographs of RUBY in the newspapers; that he was positive he never had seen RUBY at any place, and had no information about him. He said he never had been in RUBY's night club in Dallas. On May 25, 1964, however, DUFF laid claim to an association between RUBY and General EDWIN A. WALKER, alleging he had seen RUBY at the WALKER residence. This, according to information supplied by JAMES R. CANTRELL, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, to Special Agent DAVID H. BARRY on May 26, 1964.

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PEGGY MARIE DUFF, 1213 Lawton Street (ELgin 5-8009), Lawton, Oklahoma, a civilian employee of the U. S. Army in the Consolidated Supply Department (ELgin 1-4208), at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, advised of the following in a telephone conversation initiated for the purpose of locating WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF for interview.

Mrs. DUFF said that she is now divorced from WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF, a divorce filed by her attorney, J. MERRILL OAKES, on February 14, 1964, in Comanche County, Lawton, Oklahoma, effective June 3, 1964.

~~DUFF, she said, had been discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on June 2, 1964, under Section 606 for fraudulent enlistment and has left the Lawton area.~~

Although Mrs. DUFF said that she had not seen DUFF since June 3, 1964, he had called her on the telephone on June 12, 1964, from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At this time DUFF, who would not give his address, perhaps because he is to pay \$100 per month alimony in connection with his divorce, advised Mrs. DUFF that he had secured employment at Oklahoma City through General CLYDE WATTS whom he described as an attorney at Oklahoma City and counsel for General EDWIN A. WALKER, Dallas, Texas. DUFF claimed that he was living at the time with an elderly friend of General WATTS, a friend who was retired. In order that Mrs. DUFF might return a telephone call which he had requested, DUFF supplied the telephone number for the residence of this individual with whom he said he was residing; the telephone number being Victor 3-3075.

Mrs. DUFF stated that on the evening of June 12, 1964, she had called the number VI 3-3075 at Oklahoma City to contact DUFF. The telephone was answered by an individual who she said sounded as though he were elderly and who had summoned DUFF to the telephone by addressing him as "BILL." Mrs. DUFF said that this was a collect telephone call to the number, charges which DUFF accepted, and that the call lasted for well over an hour, terminating at about 12:25 a.m., June 13, 1964.

In her conversation with DUFF at this time, Mrs. DUFF said that she had reminded DUFF that he was to contact

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Agent JAMES R. CANTRELL, Special Agent of the Secret Service at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for purposes of taking the polygraph examination to which he had agreed following his discharge from the military for fraudulent enlistment. According to Mrs. DUFF, DUFF responded to this by saying "You notify CANTRELL, and I'll be gone." Mrs. DUFF stated that she would judge by this statement by DUFF that he had no intention of pursuing this matter in which he had alleged that JACK RUBY had visited the residence of General WALKER on occasion during DUFF's employment in the WALKER residence.

Mrs. DUFF stated that she had no additional information concerning the current allegation by DUFF and had no information other than as related concerning his whereabouts. She advised that should DUFF contact her at any time in the future, she would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately.