

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-218) (P)

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 12/2/63

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Enclosed under separate cover for the Laboratory is a rifle slug obtained by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM on 12/2/63 from Lieutenant CARL DAY, Dallas Police Department.

It is requested that an immediate comparison be made between this slug and the test slugs fired from the rifle used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY on 11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas.

In the event that the slug is battered to the extent that no adequate comparison of the rifling marks can be made, it is requested that an analysis be made of the metal in this slug with the metal in the slugs involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY, unless such analysis would destroy this slug or the other slugs involved.

For your information, this slug was recovered from the home of EDWIN A. WALKER, Retired Major General, U. S. Army, on 4/10/63, by the Dallas Police Department, following a report of a bullet being fired into WALKER's home through a window. No one has ever been identified as firing the bullet.

WALKER is a well-known controversial figure, generally associated with Right-Wing Activities in Dallas, Texas, and other points, since his retirement from the U. S. Army.

Investigation in the matter entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, AFO", discloses that the rifle used in that case was shipped to OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, on 3/20/63. OSWALD continued to reside in Dallas until 4/29/63, when he left Dallas reportedly going to New Orleans, Louisiana. He did not return until 10/3/63. Major WALKER's name appears in the address book taken from the person of OSWALD at the time he was arrested.

It is requested that the slug be returned when the examination is completed, so that it can be returned to the Dallas Police Department, contributor.

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