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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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This is to advise that the results of the examination in the FBI Laboratory of the bullet recovered from the home of General Edwin A. Walker were furnished to the Dallas Police Department but the information furnished by Marina Oswald implicating Lee Harvey Oswald with the attempted killing of Walker was not disseminated by the FBI to either the Dallas Police Department or General Walker.

The information furnished by Marina Oswald to Agents of the Dallas Office on 12-3-63, was to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald admitted to her that he had tried to kill General Walker by shooting him with a rifle on 4-10-63. This prior similar act was considered to be of considerable significance in connection with our over-all investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. The information was incorporated into the FBI report which was disseminated to the President and the President's Commission. In view of the confidential nature of our investigation concerning the President's assassination and since the attempted shooting had no current bearing on Walker's safety as Oswald was already dead, the information was not disseminated to Walker or the Dallas Police Department.

Immediately following the attempted shooting of Walker in April, 1963, the Dallas Office discussed the case with the Dallas Police Department and volunteered to forward the bullet to the FBI Laboratory for examination, but no request for such examination was ever made. During the course of our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, and prior to the interview of Mrs. Oswald on 12-3-63, when she indicated her husband may have been responsible for the attempted shooting of Walker, the possibility was considered that Oswald may have fired at Walker since the attempted murder took place in Dallas with the use of a rifle. The Dallas Office, therefore, during the weekend of 11-30-63, requested the Dallas Police Department to make available the bullet found in the Walker home in order that it could be examined in the FBI Laboratory. This was done, and on 12-2-63, the bullet was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory where it was examined.

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and the results were promptly furnished to the Dallas Police Department as well as the President's Commission. This examination revealed that while the bullet was distorted and mutilated it did have the general characteristics of bullets fired from the rifle used by Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy. It was not possible to definitely determine whether or not the bullet recovered in Walker's home was fired from Oswald's rifle.

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ADDENDUM, 1/9/64, AHB:csh:

We have considered whether we should now advise Walker and the Dallas Police of our information developed concerning Oswald's attempt to kill Walker. Oswald, of course, is dead and no longer poses any threat to Walker. We have told Walker's attorney that we will inform Walker of any threat to his safety coming to our attention and that the results of our investigation of Oswald have been furnished to the President's Commission.

We have reported the results of our Laboratory examination of the Walker bullet to the Dallas Police Department, and the police are aware of Mrs. Oswald's story that her husband attempted to kill Walker, as this has been widely publicized.

We think our position is best if we stick to the fact that we have furnished all information we developed to the President's Commission. In the event the Director concurs, this is the position we will continue to take.

A. H. Belmont

I think we should advise the Dallas Police Dept -

SAC Shanklin advised 5:15 PM 1/9/64. will send in airtel from

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