

1Date February 20, 1964

General EDWIN A. WALKER was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, JOE MATTHEWS, at 812 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas. This interview was based on a United Press International Release captioned "WALKER Claims Communist Cell Active in Dallas", appearing in the February 13, 1964 issue of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper. In response to a question concerning the alleged Communist cell active in Dallas, WALKER stated that people's definition of Communism differs. He then mentioned the Air Play for Cuba Committee as possible Communist activity. He stated there must be Communists in Dallas and stated people will know about Communism and indicated he will tell them about it. In connection with a question concerning the alleged Communist Party activity of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WALKER stated in substance that MRS. OSWALD was bound to be a Communist as she came from Russia but it would take a lot of investigation in Minsk, Russia to establish this.

WALKER mentioned that he had been unable to obtain any information regarding his case, meaning the attempt on his life and that he had had no report from the authorities regarding this matter. He said according to news accounts all of this information had been turned over to the FBI and the President's Commission. He said he had been unable to get information from the Dallas Police concerning their investigation of the matter as he had sent a representative there for this purpose. He said that since he could not get the information from the FBI, the Commission, or local authorities, he would have to conduct his own personal investigation of this matter. WALKER then mentioned three other deaths which he stated had occurred in Dallas since April, 1963, and said he would like to see someone investigate these deaths. He referred to one as a Southern Methodist University law professor name not recalled, a Dr. DEEN, a doctor at Timberlawn, and the owner of a used car lot in Dallas; not further identified. In connection with the used car lot owner, he stated a Mexican had been seen running away from the lot.

At this point during the interview, attorney JOE MATTHEWS interrupted the interview, and requested he be allowed to consult with his client before continuing the interview. After a brief consultation with WALKER, MATTHEWS advised that WALKER would review his files and papers and discuss the matter with CLYDE WATTS, his attorney in Oklahoma City and thereafter would contact the FBI if he was able to furnish any information.

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