

March 30, 1970

Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

① - Mr. T. N. Goble
(Domestic Intelligence
Division)

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My dear Senator:

Your communication dated March 24, 1970, with enclosures from Edwin A. Walker, former Major General, U. S. Army, resigned, was received.

Based on information contained in Mr. Walker's letter to you dated January 21, 1970, he is probably referring to the attempt made on his life which occurred on April 10, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. This incident was investigated by the Dallas Police Department and remained unsolved until after the assassination of President Kennedy.

Information furnished by Marina Oswald, as well as other evidence obtained during the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, relating to this incident, was furnished to the President's Commission which concluded Lee Harvey Oswald did attempt to take the life of Mr. Walker. You may desire to refer to "The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, Report" beginning on page 183. Additional information is also revealed in Mr. Walker's testimony before Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler, former assistant counsel of the President's Commission which appears in Volume XI, "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy" beginning on page 404.

This is submitted for your information in response to your request and Mr. Walker's letters addressed to you dated January 21, 1970, and March 11, 1970, are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat - Georgia), who is on the Special Correspondents List and who was also a member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, by referral slip, furnished us two communications he received from Edwin A. Walker. Walker, a controversial figure, was a former Major General in the U. S. Army and resigned from that position. In Walker's communication dated 1-21-70, to Senator Russell, he indicated the book recently written by former Dallas Chief of Police Jesse Curry deserves nothing that will add to fallacy and contradiction referring to comments made by Curry which contradict the findings of the President's Commission regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Walker claims there is a perfect bullet hole through a copper strip in his window that would produce better evidence regarding the gun used than that which the Dallas Police obtained. A number of inquiries were made relative to Oswald's possible involvement in the attempt on Walker's life. The results were furnished to the Warren Commission which concluded Oswald did fire at Walker. No comment is being made concerning Curry's book as it was thoroughly reviewed by our Dallas Office. It was found to contain numerous errors and inaccuracies and it appears Curry's purpose in writing it is to make money.

Since the Senator asked for a copy of our letter in duplicate, it can be assumed one copy will be furnished to Walker and we do not want to give Walker any additional ammunition to carry on his continuing feud with the Dallas Police Department.