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K. P.
Fraxier, Russell H.
Walthers, Eddie R.

July 22, 1964

Int
Mr. Wealey J. Liebeler
c/o United States Attorney's Office
Dallas, Texas

Dear Jim:

I understand that you will be deposing Euell Wealey Fraxier and Deputy Sheriff Eddie Raymond "Duddy" Walthers.

1. With regard to Walthers I am enclosing a recent FBI report. He should be questioned about the following matters:

a. He purports to have heard Oswald state "It's all over" when he was arrested in the theatre. This remark was heard only by Officer McDonald, who was the officer hit by Oswald in the struggle. All the other testimony merely quotes McDonald. No one other than McDonald actually heard Oswald.

b. Walthers alleges that a set of metal filing cabinets were found in Irving containing records that appear to be names of Cuban sympathizers. He states that this evidence was turned over to Captain Frits and the Secret Service. This allegation appeared in the Nation magazine quite sometime ago but we have had no confirmation thus far. He should be questioned as to exactly what he saw which led him to the belief that the cabinets contained the names of Cuban sympathizers. Specifically he should also be asked to describe the cabinets so that we can relate it to the physical evidence in our possession.

c. He should be questioned as to exactly what he saw on the day of the assassination with reference to the bullet which he claims splattered on the edge of the curb on Main Street. This might be the exact spot which is referred to in the photograph which you took with you. One time Walthers was quoted as having found a bullet, but he seems to have backed away from this position.

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Redlich

2. With regard to Buell Wesley Frazier we notice that our record is not complete in that for some reason Frazier was never asked whether, prior to the morning of November 22, he had ever seen Oswald carrying a package which might have contained an object similar to the rifle. He should be asked whether he ever saw a package similar to the one he saw on the 22d or whether he ever saw a bulky package of any kind being carried by Oswald. He has already testified that he never saw a package being carried by Oswald from the Depository Building back to Irving, but he was never asked about a package being carried from Irving to the Depository.

Sincerely,

Harman Redlich