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Thru:
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SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER (2)
GROUP

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway the following information is submitted.

The SUBJECT organization is known as an extremist group. They have been active in the Dallas area for a long period of time. Prior to the visit of the Late President John F. Kennedy to the City of Dallas, it was learned that a number of the members of this group planned a demonstration or an incident of a type that would cause harassment to the Presidential party.

The following list contains names of persons in the Denton, Texas area that are members of the SUBJECT organization and who were planning the above mentioned incident. This particular incident did not materialize.

WILLIAM DREW FITZWILLIAMS	BILL CALHOUN
BILL WALLER	LESLIE TOOKER
WILLIAM IVAN SNODGRASS	RONNIE BEALL
<u>PAT BRADY</u>	<u>MICHAEL RAY BOWLIN</u>
RUSTY WILLIFORD	

The following list of persons are also affiliated with the SUBJECT organization, but took no active part in planning any incident.

WILLIAM MCCUNE DUFF	WILLIAM KEESTER
MRS. BETH RACHEL	JULIA KNECHT
<u>CLIFF ROBERTS</u>	<u>FRANK NGGEHEE</u>

ROBERT EDWARD HATFIELD, a member of the Indignant White Citizen's Council, was also a member of this organization, but was dropped from the roster after he was arrested during the

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If the Dallas police consider the "Edwin A. Walker Group" to be "extremist", would there be an adequate description where moderation prevails? The arrest of two of this group in the unprecedented attack on an American ambassador was known.

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visit of Adlai Stevenson under the sponsor-ship of the Dallas United Nations Association in October of 1963.

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, w-m-22, was a member of the SUBJECT organization at the time he was arrested in Dallas in September of 1962 with the load of arms and ammunition he had collected.

CORA FREDERICKSON, a white female was a member of the SUBJECT organization, as well as a member of the Indignant White Citizen's Council and of the John Birch Society. General Edwin A. Walker dropped her from the membership in this group and the John Birch Society after she was involved in the incident at the time Adlai Stevenson visited Dallas and appeared at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. She struck Adlai Stevenson with a placard.

Respectfully submitted,

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What better reason could there be for not taking this threat seriously, especially with capacity demonstrated in the attack on Stevenson, than the arrest of a member of the Walker group "with the load of arms and ammunition he had collected"? The Commission and its lawyers had no interest, which is predictable, since they were allegedly investigating everything that could have been connected with the assassination.