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Did Oswald Shoot at Walker Too?

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FBI agents last night were investigating the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was the sniper who fired a rifle bullet at former Major General Edwin A. Walker in Dallas seven months ago.

The Chicago Sun-Times learned that evidence tending to link Oswald with the attempted shooting of Walker is included in an FBI report on the assassination of Mr. Kennedy.

Justice Department officials received the report in Washington late yesterday from FBI headquarters.

INQUIRY

The report presumably will be sent today to President Johnson. It will be the foundation for an inquiry by a seven-member commission headed by U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren.

The commission was named by Mr. Johnson to investigate the murder of Mr. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22 and the subsequent slaying of Oswald by Jack Ruby, 52, a Dallas strip-tease club operator.

The possibility that Oswald, a 24-year-old self-proclaimed Marxist, fired his mail-order Italian carbine at Walker in Dallas last April 11 was the latest strange twist in the investigation of the President's assassination.

According to Government sources, the FBI report contains overwhelming evidence that Oswald was the sniper who killed Mr. Kennedy with rifle shots during a motorcade through Dallas.

Federal authorities had no information linking Oswald with the sniper attack on Walker before Mr. Johnson ordered the FBI into the probe of Mr. Kennedy's assassination, it was learned.

Government officials in Washington and Dallas refused last night to disclose the nature of the evidence pointing to Oswald in the attempted shooting of Walker.

The 53-year-old Walker is a member of the John Birch Society and a spokesman for ultra-conservative causes.

Walker resigned from the Army in 1961 after he had been stripped of his command of troops in Germany.

He was accused then of indoctrinating his troops with extremist far-right political views.

It was on the evening of

last April 11 that a sniper fired a rifle shot through a window of Walker's home in Dallas.

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But the bullet narrowly missed Walker. It bored a one-inch hole in the wall of the room where he had been working on his income-tax returns.

At the time, Dallas police said the shot had been fired from an alley about 50 yards from Walker's residence.

Ballistics tests were inconclusive as to whether the bullet that whizzed by Walker had been fired from Oswald's rifle.

But Washington officials said "other evidence" had been uncovered that caused the FBI to continue the investigation of a possible connection between Oswald and the Walker incident.