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DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 7 (AP)-THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SOME TIME AFTER OCT. 16, KNEW LEE HARVEY OSWALD WORKED IN THE BUILDING FROM WHICH SHOTS WERE FIRED THAT KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY. A HOUSEWIFE AT NEARBY IRVING, TEX., SAID TODAY.

AND A DALLAS NEWSPAPER SAID THAT THE SAME GUN USED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT WAS USED BY A SNIPER WHO FIRED AT FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER LAST SPRING.

MRS. RUTH PAINE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT SHE TOLD TWO FBI AGENTS THAT OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF THE PRESIDENT, WORKED IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.

MRS. MARINA OSWALD, WIDOW OF THE ACCUSED MAN, LIVED WITH MRS. PAINE IN HER HOME AT (2515 W. 5TH) IRVING UP UNTIL THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

"THE TWO AGENTS WERE MAKING WHAT THEY CALLED A 'COURTESY CALL' ON MARINA," MRS. PAINE SAID. "I UNDERSTAND THEY VISIT ALL IMMIGRANTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND INVITE THEM TO TELL OF ANY ATTEMPTS AT BLACKMAIL OR OTHER THREATS AGAINST RELATIVES LEFT BEHIND IN EUROPE."

MRS. PAINE SAID SHE INTERPRETED FOR OSWALD'S RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE ON THE TWO OCCASIONS FBI AGENTS VISITED HER. DURING THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION, SHE SAID, SHE TOLD THE TWO AGENTS THAT OSWALD WORKED AT THE SCHOOL BOOK BUILDING AND HAD RENTED A ROOM IN THE OAK CLIFF SECTION OF DALLAS.

"THEY DID NOT SEEM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LEE," SHE ADDED. "THEY SEEMED TO WANT TO HELP MARINA IF ANY OF HER FAMILY WAS THREATENED AFTER SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY."

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MRS. PAINE SAID THE AGENTS VISITED OSWALD'S WIFE SOMETIME AFTER OCT. 4 AND AGAIN "SOMETIME AFTER OCT. 16." IT WAS ON THE SECOND VISIT, SHE SAID THAT SHE TOLD OF OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT LOCATION AND WHERE HE LIVED IN DALLAS.

"I FIRST ASSUMED THEY WERE HERE TO SEE LEE," SHE SAID, "BUT THAT WAS NOT THE CASE."

MEANWHILE, THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS TODAY SAID "OFFICERS ARE CONVINCED" OSWALD FIRED THE RIFLE SHOT THAT NARROWLY MISSED FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER LAST SPRING.

THE NEWS SAID AN ENTRY IN A SMALL NOTEBOOK AND A STATEMENT BY OSWALD'S WIDOW PROVED THE CONVINCING FACTORS. A SNIPER HIDING IN A DARK ALLEY BEHIND WALKER'S HOME ON FASHIONABLE TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD SHOT AT HIM APRIL 10 AS HE PREPARED AN INCOME TAX RETURN.

THE BULLET STRUCK A WINDOW SASH AND WHIZZED PAST WALKER'S HEAD. A METAL FRAGMENT PIERCED THE SKIN OF HIS RIGHT ARM.

THE STORY SAID OSWALD SCRIBBLED A NOTEBOOK ENTRY WITH WALKER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE NOTEBOOK IN OSWALD'S ROOM AFTER HIS ARREST IN THE KENNEDY SHOOTING.

OFFICERS RECALLED WALKER HAD REPORTED GETTING THREATENING CALLS BEFORE THE BULLET WAS FIRED AT HIM.

THE NEWS SAID IT REPORTED NOV. 23 THAT OFFICERS PLANNED TO QUESTION OSWALD ABOUT THE WALKER INCIDENT. ON NOV. 24, NIGHT CLUB OWNER JACK RUBY SHOT OSWALD TO DEATH IN THE CITY HALL BASEMENT.

FEDERAL AGENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY OSWALD'S RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE THAT HER HUSBAND CAME HOME THE NIGHT OF APRIL 10 AND BOASTED HE HAD SHOT AT THE ONETIME GENERAL.

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THE NEWS SAID DALLAS INVESTIGATORS CONFIRMED THIS FACT. THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER THE SLUG FIRED INTO THE WALKER HOME CAME FROM THE RIFLE WHICH FIRED THE SHOTS KILLING PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDING GOV. JOHN CONNALLY.

THE FBI SAYS OSWALD BOUGHT THAT RIFLE FROM A CHICAGO MAIL ORDER FIRM IN MARCH.

OFFICERS SPECULATED LAST SPRING THAT A .30-06 RIFLE FIRED THE BULLET WHICH ALMOST HIT WALKER.

THE NEWS QUOTES ITS UNNAMED OFFICIAL AS SAYING THE BULLET WAS "TOO BADLY BOOGERED UP" WHEN IT STRUCK THE WINDOW SASH AND PIERCED A WALL TO DETERMINE THE CALIBER OF THE SLUG. THE OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE BULLET WAS COPPER-JACKETED.

THE SHOTS WHICH KILLED KENNEDY CAME FROM A 6.5 MM ITALIAN-MADE CARCANO RIFLE.

THE SNIPER WHO SHOT AT WALKER RESTED HIS WEAPON ON A PICKET FENCE AND APPARENTLY AIMED AT THE HEAD OF THE FORMER GENERAL, WHO WAS IN A WELL-LIGHTED ROOM. OFFICERS SAID WALKER WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IF HE HAD NOT MOVED HIS HEAD.

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