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WALKER IGNORES MOURNING,
FLIES HIS FLAGS FULL STAFF

Dallas, Dec. 10 (UPI) - Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker confirmed today that he was flying flags in front of his home at full staff despite the half-staff mourning period for President Kennedy. He declined to say why.

A month ago, Mr. Walker flew the United States flag upside down, the international distress signal, because he said, President Kennedy had described the country as being in "dire peril."

"My flags are always from full staff now," Mr. Walker said.

The three poles in front of Mr. Walker's home were bare in the rain today. He normally flies the United States, Texas and Confederate flags.