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Oswald was part of plot to kill Walker

DALLAS (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald's widow has confirmed that her husband told her he was implicated in the shooting at former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, her business adviser, said today.

Mrs. Marina Oswald also confirmed a report that Oswald left her a note of instructions the day a sniper shot at Walker.

Oswald's note said he might be arrested.

Jim Martin, the business adviser, said she gave the following account of what happened last April 10, the day a high-powered rifle bullet barely missed Walker in his home:

Oswald left their home early in the evening, not saying where he was going. He hadn't re-

turned at 11 p.m., and Mrs. Oswald began to worry.

Then she discovered a note from her husband, written in Russian, in her bedroom. Oswald's note said he might be gone for some time, or he might be arrested. It told her the location of the county jail in Dallas, and gave the number of

Oswald's post office box, along with the key.

It said he was expecting a check from a former employer (apparently a coffee company in New Orleans where Oswald worked before coming to Dallas), and advised her how to get in touch with the Soviet consul.

Oswald finally returned, very late. He was white and shaken.

Under questioning from his wife, he said he was involved in an attempt to shoot Walker.

After an all-night argument, he promised he never would do such a thing again. Mrs. Oswald told him she had hidden the note and would turn it over to the police if he ever failed to keep his promise.

She had secreted the note in a cookbook. The FBI took possession of it shortly after Oswald was arrested Nov. 22.

Martin said today that Mrs. Oswald believes her husband was "just sick, something was wrong with him."

The shot was fired through a window of Walker's home.

The bullet narrowly missed Walker and imbedded itself in a wall. Police said a slight movement of Walker's head possibly saved his life. He suffered minor cuts from fragments of the window.