

The Shot Fired at Walker

Washington

Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy, was identified by the Warren Commission yesterday as the man who tried to kill Retired Major General Edwin A. Walker.

A rifle shot was fired at Walker, a controversial right-wing figure as he sat at his desk at his Dallas home on the night of April 10, 1963. It narrowly missed his head.

Police sources in Dallas said last December that Oswald had fired the shot.

The Warren Commission, relying on testimony by Oswald's wife, Marina, and other evidence, reached the same conclusion.

It said that it considered its finding that Oswald had tried to kill Walker of value of evidence in the investigation of the assassination, although it said that its conclusion that Oswald had killed President Kennedy was based on evidence independent of the Walker finding.

The Commission also said that regardless of what Oswald had told his wife, he had not actually planned to shoot former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon in Dallas during April of 1963.

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