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following the shooting of OSWALD. He recalled that some months ago, EVA GRANT, whom he had not met before, called his office and told him she was sending a friend who had been arrested for automobile theft, to see BARCLAY. This friend thereafter called at BARCLAY's office, BARCLAY offered to represent him if he could raise the fee, but this individual never returned. Shortly thereafter, EVA GRANT called BARCLAY on the telephone and gave him a severe tongue-lashing because he had not represented her friend for nothing.

For that reason, BARCLAY feels certain he would remember any meeting he might have had which would have included EVA GRANT. He said that during the pertinent period, MARTIN had an office in the same building as BARCLAY, and that they had coffee together at the Eatwell almost every morning. He also said that GEORGE SENATOR was in MARTIN's office almost every day during this time, and it is entirely possible the three of them drank coffee together at the Eatwell on November 25, 1963, but he has no specific recollection of this particular incident. He feels certain that under the circumstances, he did discuss the RUBY case with both MARTIN and SENATOR during this time. However, he said that by this time, some ten attorneys had been mentioned publicly as prospective attorneys for JACK RUBY, that he had no interest whatsoever in getting involved in something that was becoming such a "hassle," and that he was never approached to act as RUBY's attorney.

He said he recalls that after the shooting of OSWALD, SENATOR did indicate a normal anxiety about JACK RUBY, with whom he had shared an apartment, but that his greatest concern immediately following the shooting had been his fear for himself and the possibility that someone might take some violent action against him because of his association with RUBY.

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CLIFF ROBERTS, Investigator, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, 410 N. Walnut, furnished the following information:

In the Spring of 1963, ROBERTS was working as a private investigator in partnership with BILL KEESTER, a former member of the Oklahoma City Police Department. ROBERTS and KEESTER had done some insurance work for the law firm of CLYDE J. WATTS, who is one of the attorneys representing former General EDWIN WALKER, in Dallas, Texas.

A short time after the attempted shooting of General WALKER in the Spring of 1963, WATTS hired ROBERTS and KEESTER to go to Dallas to investigate the shooting incident. BILL DUFF, a former employee of General WALKER, had been developed as a suspect in this shooting and had been questioned by the Dallas Police Department. DUFF had been alleged to have remarked to some one that he was the person who shot WALKER. General WALKER was convinced that DUFF was guilty of the shooting and instructed ROBERTS and KEESTER to attempt to prove DUFF's guilt. ROBERTS and KEESTER were convinced that DUFF had nothing to do with the shooting but to satisfy WALKER they worked on the case for a period of about nine days.

ROBERTS and KEESTER made contact with DUFF in an undercover capacity and indicated to him they were working on a plan to shoot WALKER. They offered DUFF \$5,000.00, to participate in this shooting and DUFF indicated he was willing to participate. During the discussions with DUFF relative to the plan DUFF never made any admissions reflecting he was guilty of the previous shooting attempt. DUFF would pretend to have some knowledge of the previous shooting, but ROBERTS considered this was merely an act on DUFF's part to impress ROBERTS and KEESTER.

ROBERTS considered DUFF to be a complete phoney in every respect and was convinced DUFF went along with ROBERTS and KEESTER merely in an attempt to get some money out of them.

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ROBERTS and KEESTER made a tape recording of their last discussion with DUFF concerning the plan to shoot WALKER, and turned this recording over to the Dallas Police Department.

ROBERTS has not seen or heard from DUFF since the investigation in Dallas in the Spring of 1963, and has no knowledge of his present whereabouts. He stated DUFF probably learned from the Dallas Police Department subsequent to the investigation that ROBERTS and KEESTER were private investigators and he has no reason to believe DUFF will ever attempt to contact either of them. ROBERTS continues to maintain contact with BILL KEESTER and knows that KEESTER has no knowledge of DUFF's current whereabouts.

ROBERTS advised he has no information indicating DUFF was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

To: Looney, Watts, Looney, Nichols & Johnson

Re: Investigation of William Duff  
of Dallas, Texas

Narrative Statement of Facts:

This assignment was received May 28, 1963. Upon arrival in Dallas this investigator contacted Mrs. Kowst and was advised by her that she had received an anonymous telephone call from a woman who advised that a conversation had been overheard wherein the subject Duff admitted that he had been the one that had attempted to assassinate General Walker. The caller wouldn't explain the conversation any further and would not identify herself.

This investigator then located the subject Duff living at the Hidden Hills Apts. at 5420 Lewis St., Dallas, Texas, Apt. 123. At this time an apt. was rented by this investigator at the Hidden Hills Apts. and a friendship was struck up between the investigator and subject Duff. After several drinking sprees with the subject the conversation got around to the attempted assassination of General Walker. The subject Duff knew several pertinent facts about the shooting, however, never admitted to the investigator any participation in the shooting, but expressed a great dislike for General Walker and stated that he had heard that there was some money to be made by assassinating General Walker, and that if he knew how to make contact for this money he would assassinate General Walker. At this time the investigator advised the subject Duff that this investigator had contacts with a party who could make the arrangements for the money if the subject would assassinate General Walker. The subject Duff stated he would commit the assassination and then proceeded to direct the investigator to General Walker's home and lay out a plan for the actual assassination of General Walker. At this time the investigator contacted General Walker and Mr. Watts and it was decided that another investigator would be sent to Dallas to pose as the party for the money connection.