

Mother of Oswald Indignant at Report

FORT WORTH (AP) — The mother of Lee Harvey Oswald slammed her fist down on a bound copy of the Warren Commission report and declared: "I can break this whole thing apart—I'm going to make fools of them."

Marguerite Oswald said the commission report — which concluded that her son was the assassin of President John F. Kennedy—was "ridiculous . . . I can tear this book apart." She was not specific.

"I am not bitter, I am indignant. This is not justice," she said.

She said she had been "conditioned" by published accounts of what the report would contain

and, "I am not now shocked. The case is not closed.

"I have facts in my possession that make me believe in my son's innocence. Therefore, this will compel me to continue my investigation with renewed vigor."

READ REPORT

Mrs. Oswald, 57, greying, stout and still outspoken, consented to an interview Sunday after spending the entire night reading the commission report. She said it had been mailed to her special delivery from Washington.

Still living in her small, west-side apartment, she is not regularly employed. She says she devotes her life to "learning the truth about the assassination."

She recently sold some of her son's letters to a national magazine and has made a recording concerning the assassination.

She criticized the omission from the Warren report of a detailed account of her son's slaying. The commission said its report in this area was limited in scope because the Jack Ruby case still was pending.

Mrs. Oswald charged that the report should not have been released until the Ruby proceedings were completed and hinted that the release date was linked to "political reasons."

RIGHT TO KNOW

"My son was murdered and I have a right to know the facts," she said.

"I can tear this book apart. It is an insult to the Oswald family and the intelligence of the American people to release this book without a full account of Jack Ruby's murdering my son."

She said a private investigation of her own—waged for 19 months at a cost of more than \$1,000—has produced a number of details that conflict with the findings of the commission.

"I'm not saying that I'm right and they're wrong, but until all the pieces fall into place, I'm going to continue to fight."

She reacted vigorously to what she called a commission inference that "Lee was an assassin because of his environment."

JUST "INDIGNANT"

"I am indignant," she said. "None of Lee Harvey Oswald's early history would indicate that he would ever become an assassin, a killer.

"It is ridiculous. He was not a thief, a drunkard, a run around—he had none of these habits. This is the only motive they could find.

"It is a ridiculous accusation."

She criticized Oswald's widow, Marina, for accepting the official theory of the assassination and accused her daughter-in-law of lying to investigators about Oswald's diary.