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(MARINA)

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THE WEAPONS ARE PART OF THE WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBIT. MRS. MARINE OSWALD PORTER, WIDOW OF THE ASSASSIN, GAVE TWO DEPOSITIONS TODAY, ONE CONCERNING KING'S SUIT AND ANOTHER CONCERNING HER OWN FOR \$500,000.

MRS. PORTER IS ASKING THE MONEY FOR MAPS, CLOTHES AND OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS OF OSWALD THE GOVERNMENT TOOK. A SPECIAL STATUTE PASSED BY CONGRESS ALLOWED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDEMN ALL EXHIBITS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION. THE LAW HOWEVER SAID ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE AN OWNER OF ANY OF THE ITEMS COULD BE PAID JUST COMPENSATION BY FILING SUIT IN A DISTRICT COURT. "WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH THAT KING WAS THE OWNER," SAID KEN MITCHELL, AN ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY. "WHETHER HE ACTUALLY BOUGHT TITLE TO THE RIFLE ITSELF IS A VERY COMPLICATED LEGAL QUESTION. THIS WILL BE DECIDED IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN DENVER, PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.

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Assassination of President  
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