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Marina, DA's Aide Differ on Value of Data

Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter and Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock remained in disagreement today on whether Marina's testimony furthered the probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

After Marina spent three hours before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury yesterday, Alcock said her testimony was helpful to District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation, but he would not say how helpful.

MARINA, ASKED by newsmen whether she had contributed anything, replied: "I don't think so."

Alcock said the jury would have no further need for Marina, 26-year-old widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission said killed President Kennedy.

SHE HAD ORIGINALLY been subpoenaed for yesterday and today, but the jury finished with her yesterday and no jury session was scheduled today.

Marina appeared with her second husband, Kenneth Jess Porter of Irving, Tex. The 26-year-old blonde married Oswald while he was living in her native Russia.

Also testifying yesterday was Kerry Thornley, of Tampa, Fla., a Marine Corps buddy of Oswald.

GARRISON CONTENDS Thornley saw Oswald when they lived in New Orleans, at the time Oswald allegedly was plotting the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

Thornley told newsmen yesterday he never saw Oswald again after he left the Marine Corps in 1959.

The next witness for the jury is expected to be Thomas Beckham, of Omaha, who won permission yesterday to go back to Nebraska this week end for a singing appearance.

JUDGE MATTHEW S. Braniff granted the request, but warned Beckham that if he does not show up Feb. 15 he will be in contempt of court.

Garrison reportedly wants to question Beckham about his alleged association with the late David William Ferrie, a key figure in Garrison's probe.

Meanwhile, New Orleans attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. legally declared himself a pauper in order to get a free transcript of his August, 1967, trial in which he was convicted of perjury.

Andrews was convicted of perjuring himself by giving conflicting testimony in the Kennedy probe, and faces a three-month jail term. He needed the transcript to press his appeal.

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