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Marguerite Files Five Libel Suits

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,
widow of Lee Harvey Oswald,

has filed five libel suits against
congressmen and four writers to-
gether with their publishers.

The actions were filed in U.S.
District Court, Fort Worth Divi-
sion. Each suit asked \$5 million.

Mrs. Oswald claimed the de-
fendants damaged her and her
late son named by the Warren
Commission as the assassin of
President John F. Kennedy.

The suits are styled Mrs. Mar-
guerite C. Oswald vs.:

- Jim Bishop and Funk & Wagnall Co.
- Stephen White; Macmillan Publishing Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System.
- Jimmy Greslin and New York Magazine Co.
- Rep. Gerald R. Ford, John R. Sules and Simon & Schuster, Inc.
- William Manchester; Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.; and Cowles Communications, Inc.

Ford is a Republican con-
gressman from Michigan who
was a member of the Warren
Commission. He wrote a book
about its investigation of the as-
sassination in Dallas Nov. 22,
1963.

Mr. Bishop's magazine articles
about the assassination.

A New Orleans lawyer, John
F. Meyer, was listed as attorney
for plaintiff on all five docu-
ments.

Mrs. Oswald who lives in
Fort Worth claims the defend-
ants made false and misleading
statements concerning herself
and her son which caused suffer-
ing and anguish resulting in
damage to her reputation and
the memory of Oswald.

She also said some of the pub-
lications exposed her "to hatred,
contempt and ridicule." Exactly
what statements caused damage
were not stated.

(Indicate page, name of
newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 1/10/69
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Jack B. Kruger
Title:

Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office: Dallas

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