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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Investigators Quiz Marina For 5 Hours

Testimony Clarified, New Information Given

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The widow of President Kennedy's accused assassin was questioned about discrepancies in her previous testimony for more than five hours here Sunday by three members of the Warren Commission.

Commission members said in a news conference after the meeting at the Dallas Naval Air Station with Mrs. Marina Oswald that she also had given new information.

Mrs. Oswald spoke through a Russian interpreter to Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., and Commission Chief Counsel J. Lee Rankin.

SEN. RUSSELL said Mrs. Oswald had cleared up "jacking and conflicting statements" which she had made to the commission several months ago in Washington.

"We had some specific questions to ask her which had arisen during our investigation," Sen. Russell said. "We needed to clear them up because this was holding up our report."

"There were some new developments in her testimony, and it is not appropriate to divulge them at this time," Sen. Russell said. "However, it was not anything startling and shocking. We consider our time with her well spent. She has certainly helped the record."

SEN. RUSSELL and Sen. Cooper refused to say exactly when the commission report will be released to the public. Sen. Cooper said it will be a "balanced and full report complete with all the evidence and exhibits."

Sen. Russell added that the report will stamp out rumors or published accounts about what the report would include.

"You newsmen will find some differences and plenty to write about," he said.

"THIS REPORT is not as simple as you think," Sen. Russell added. "We have to do a thorough job and there is a lot of testimony. Even then, I don't think that all the questions to the assassination ever will be answered."

The three congressmen and Rankin arrived here Saturday. This was the first visit to the assassination scene for Sen. Russell and Rep. Boggs.

They conferred behind closed doors Sunday morning with Dallas homicide Capt. Will Fritz. Capt. Fritz and Mrs. Oswald were the only witnesses interviewed by the commission members.

EARLIER, the group retraced the route of the Kennedy motorcade, and, with their 3-man Secret Service escort and several carloads of reporters, mingled with a crowd of sightseers near the Triple Underpass where the president was shot.

The panel members later climbed up to the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository. Sen. Russell leaned out the window with a rifle similar to the one used by Oswald.

"EVERYTHING takes on so much more meaning when you actually visit the site," Sen. Russell said. "Looking at the downview through that gunsight showed that Oswald had a difficult shot. He must have been an expert shot."

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