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Oswald Friend Reluctant to Testify Here

The subject of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's latest subpoena—Mrs. Ruth Paine, of Irving, Tex.—says she's "not terribly keen" on testifying before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Mrs. Paine, who befriended Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina, the year President John F. Kennedy was killed, was subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the grand jury April 18 and 19 in connection with Garrison's investigation into the assassination of the President.

THE SUBPENA alleges that Mrs. Paine transported Oswald's rifle, the gun the Warren Commission said was used to kill the President, from New Orleans to Dallas in September of 1963.

In Irving, Mrs. Paine said, "Sure, I carried all of Oswald's worldly possessions from New

Orleans to Dallas in 1963. For all I know, the rifle was in there."

However, she maintained that she couldn't tell the grand jury anything that was not included in the Warren Report.

The subpoena said that Mrs. Paine helped Oswald get a job at the Texas School Book Depository by calling on Supt. Roy Truly on Oct. 14, 1963. It further states that the night before the assassination, Oswald stayed the night at the Paine residence.

THE NEXT MORNING, the subpoena states, Oswald left for work at the book depository. On Saturday, the day after the assassination, Oswald called Mrs. Paine from the Dallas jail to ask her to obtain legal counsel for him.

The Warren Commission found that Oswald, firing from the Texas School Book De-

pository, killed the President on Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison, however, has said he doubts Oswald killed anyone.

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