

LANE SUGGESTS SUIT BY OSWALD'S MOTHER

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DALLAS, Jan. 2—A New York lawyer suggested today to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald that she sue the city of Dallas for the death of her son.

Mrs. Oswald, the mother of Lee H. Oswald, said that she was considering the suit, proposed by Mark Lane, a former New York State Assemblyman.

Mr. Lane arrived in Dallas Dec. 31 to question members of Oswald's family. Oswald the accused assassin of President Kennedy, was himself shot to death by Jack Ruby, a nightclub operator, while in police custody.

Mr. Lane met for two hours with Mrs. Oswald today, tape recording her recollections of the period in late November when she was under the protection of the Secret Service.

He told her that he could ethically represent her in a suit against the city, since he has proposed the action. But he said that he had contacted a Dallas law firm that was willing to take her case.

Mr. Lane, who has written a defense brief for Oswald, stressed that the suit would not be aimed principally at collecting a damages payment.

"It would be an attempt to give Lee Oswald in death what he could not obtain life—a fair trial," Mr. Lane said.