

Mrs. Oswald Plans To Remain in Area

Mrs. Marina Oswald plans to make her home in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, her lawyer said Tuesday.

The lawyer, John M. Thorne of Grand Prairie, revealed also that Mrs. Oswald wants to make a television appearance to thank sympathetic Americans who sent her cash and other gifts.

Thorne said Mrs. Oswald likes the Dallas-Fort Worth area and plans to remain here despite bitter memories.

Her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, was accused of murdering President Kennedy and Patrolman J. D. Tippit on Nov. 22. Oswald then was shot to death by Jack Ruby.

The Russian-born widow will seek work later, Thorne said, to provide funds to support her and her two children.

"She was trained as a pharmacist in Russia, but I doubt very seriously that this training would qualify her to do pharmaceutical work here," the lawyer said.

Thorne said he will notify television networks that Mrs. Oswald is willing to appear before cameras early in 1964.

"She does not intend to answer questions, but would like to thank the people who helped her," Thorne said.

Thorne said he expects Mrs. Oswald to testify during January before a member of the Warren Commission appointed by President Johnson to investigate the Kennedy assassination and Oswald's slaying. A member of the commission and at least one of its lawyers plan to come to Dallas to hear her story.

"She will testify behind closed doors," Thorne said. "Although she is learning English rapidly, I anticipate she will testify through an interpreter. She will have counsel present to advise her of her rights, but she tells us that she wants to cooperate 100 per cent with the commission."