

# Oswald's Widow Rebuffs Liberties Union

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DALLAS, Jan. 10—Mrs. Lee H. Oswald has written to the Dallas Civil Liberties Union that she is satisfied with her seclusion and with the protection of the Secret Service.

She also said that she was continuing to meet with agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am in as good a position as one can expect me to be after what has happened," her letter said.

Officials of the civil liberties group had requested an interview with her to assure themselves that Oswald's widow was not being held by the Government against her will.

The organization received instead a letter in Russian. A Russian-born friend of Mrs. Oswald's translated it into English, and the text was read last night to the organization's executive board.

Greg L. Olds, president of the group, said that its officers would continue to seek an interview with Mrs. Oswald.

Marina Oswald, the 22-year-old Russian-born widow of the accused assassin of President Kennedy, has been protected by

## Note to Dallas Group Bars Interview—'Much Time' Is Given F.B.I., She Says

the Secret Service since her husband was shot on Nov. 24.

She and her two children are living in a private house in the Dallas-Forth Worth area. The Secret Service will probably continue to guard her until the Presidential commission that is studying the assassination makes its report, her advisers have said.

### Interview Plan Pushed

Mr. Olds declined to make her note public until his organization had decided on a further course of action. "We will not know all the circumstances unless we can talk with her first hand," he said.

A text was provided, however, by someone who had seen the message.

"Let me thank you," the note began, "for the attention you are giving me. I don't think you have anything to worry about.

"What you read in the news-

papers—everything is correct. I don't object to the Secret Service guarding me. I am only grateful for their time.

"I am free to go where I want and see whom I please. I myself don't want to see anybody to remind me of what has happened. I hope you understand.

"When I feel I'm ready I would see with pleasure Mrs. Ruth Paine, who is a very nice person. I hope you also understand that I lived in a strange house. I wouldn't want to inconvenience anyone as kind as Mrs. Paine with the visitor. I would be sure to receive.

"I also give much time to visits with the F.B.I.

"I also want to thank you again for being so kind as to worry about me. I repeat I am in as good a position as one can expect me to be after what has happened."

"The strange house" to which Mrs. Oswald refers is Mrs. Paine's house in Irving, Tex., a suburb of Dallas. Marina Oswald and her children lived with Mrs. Paine for several weeks last year, while Oswald worked in Dallas and joined them on weekends.