

Oswald's Wife to Testify

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (UPI)—Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, convinced her husband killed President Kennedy, prepared today to appear before the Warren commission investigating the assassination.

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She is expected to tell the panel she believes her husband shot Mr. Kennedy and wounded Gov. John B. Connally Jr. Nov. 22, and once fired in ambush at former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker.

After her testimony, due this month, the 22-year-old Russian mother will start building a new life with her two young

daughters.

James H. Martin, her business adviser, said yesterday she was convinced by the evidence against her husband. It was made believable, he added, by a transformation she saw in Oswald after he returned to the United States from the Soviet Union, to which he had defected. "He had become more moody, more unhappy," Mr. Martin said.

Mrs. Oswald, in contrast, was fond of being in this country. She was forbidden by her husband to learn English. She now practices English, but words come hard. She hopes to become a citizen.

She told Mr. Martin that she had no ill will toward anyone, including her husband's slayer, Jack Ruby.

Mrs. Oswald, who has visited her husband's unmarked grave three times since his burial Nov. 25 at Fort Worth, has been guarded by Secret Service agents since Oswald was arrested. She asked for protection, Mr. Martin said, but is free to move as she pleases.

Her time is spent in a secret motel or hotel room. She

moved several times, taking Rachael, 2 months, and June, nearly 2, with her. She watches television often.

About \$28,000 in donations has come in for the family. Mrs. Oswald hopes to appear on television and express thanks for the kindness shown her.

Speaking through Mr. Martin, she denied reports that her father was an Soviet army intelligence officer. She said her father was a Soviet army infant, and her stepfather was an electrician. Her uncle is an Army officer working in supplies, she said.