

OSWALD'S MOTHER READY TO TESTIFY

Presents Data Tomorrow
Before Warren Panel

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 8—Mrs. Marguerite Oswald today was compiling the documents that she maintains will help to prove her son did not assassinate President Kennedy.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are convinced that Lee H. Oswald shot the President last Nov. 22, but his mother will testify before the Warren Commission Monday in an attempt to clear his name.

Mrs. Oswald's records include her correspondence with Federal officials, including representatives of the State Department, at the time of her son's defection to the Soviet Union.

She has interpreted some statements from Washington, made in 1961, when she was trying to locate her son, as indicating that Oswald was working for the Government in some secret capacity.

Will Explain Views

Mrs. Oswald acknowledges that the documents alone would not support her theory. She said she would explain their meaning before the Presidential Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, which is investigating the assassination.

In his mother's view, Oswald was made the scapegoat for the assassination. She has not determined in her own mind whether to blame political forces in this country or an international con-

spiracy for the president's death.

Since Nov. 24, when Oswald was shot to death, his widow Marina has been protected by the Secret Service. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald has not seen her daughter-in-law since late in November, and she has become increasingly resentful toward her.

"I don't see how she can make statements that Lee was guilty," Oswald's mother said today, referring to her daughter-in-law's statements before the Warren commission.

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"She's only 22; she's going to have to live with those remarks for the rest of her life," Mrs. Oswald said. "How will she explain what she has said to her children?"

Mrs. Oswald has conferred by telephone with John F. Doyle, a Washington lawyer hired for her by the commission.

Mark Lane, a New York lawyer working with her to challenge the evidence against Oswald, will also attend the hearing, Mrs. Oswald said.

At her request, Oswald's mother has been provided with the protection of a Secret Service agent since the announcement was made that she would testify before the commission.

She will not let the agent enter her apartment, however, because she says that the Secret Service men and sheriff's deputies guarding her immediately after the assassination took a record of her visitors that should have remained with her.

Mrs. Oswald will leave for Washington late Sunday. She said the commission had agreed to let her make a lengthy preliminary statement before questioning her. Mrs. Oswald will trace Oswald's early years in detail, she said.

Mrs. Oswald added that the reports that she would discuss 'a third life' apparently were based on the fact that she would tell of Marina Oswald's early months in this country.