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WASHINGTON (P)—Intelligence chief John A. McCone said Thursday that "Lee Oswald was never directly or indirectly linked with the CIA."

McCone's statement, through a Central Intelligence Agency spokesman, was prompted by Mrs. Margaret Oswald's expressed belief that her son was a CIA secret agent "set up to take the blame" for President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Mrs. Oswald made the suggestion, Thursday as she finished three days of testimony to the Presidential commission investigating the assassination.

The commission may call one or two new witnesses next week.