

Oswald Widow Questioned on Threat to Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Presidential commission questioned Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald Thursday about reports she had locked up her husband after he reportedly had threatened to kill former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Her replies were not reported.

The incident reportedly occurred the day before President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas last Nov. 22. Oswald was charged with the slaying, which is being investigated by the commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Locked in Bedroom

A commission source confirmed that Mrs. Oswald was asked about the reports she had locked Oswald in his bedroom when he made a threat on Nixon.

Nixon was in Dallas the day before Mr. Kennedy was assassinated.

Mrs. Oswald spent nearly six hours testifying before the commission. She refused to discuss her testimony.

Allen Dulles, who served as acting chairman in the absence of Chief Justice Warren, also declined comment when asked if Mrs. Oswald had been questioned about the alleged threat to Nixon's life.

Dulles said, however, that Mrs. Oswald had been very helpful. He added:

"We have learned a great

deal about the case since Mrs. Oswald was here before. There were areas we didn't cover before that we could discuss now.

"We had a thorough review with her of the new points that hadn't been taken up before."

Asked if there had been any discrepancies shown by investigation from her previous testimony, or if she had changed her story, Dulles said "no."

She had appeared last February.

When Mrs. Oswald was confronted by newspapermen later Thursday, her attorney, William A. McKenzie, described Oswald as "an avowed Marxist, an avowed Communist." She interrupted: "Not a Communist."

McKenzie then added, without objection from Mrs. Oswald, that Oswald had belonged to the "militant left wing."

Mrs. Oswald said she couldn't explain the differ-