

If such were the case, however, it is possible that MARINA OSWALD and THORNE and MARTIN [REDACTED]

"I would appreciate very much if you would have your Bureau undertake an appropriate investigation of the matter in an effort to develop the full circumstances surrounding the referred-to incident. In the judgment of the Commission, it is important to ascertain:

- "(1) Whether [REDACTED] MARTIN and MARINA OSWALD occurred at a time when she was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service.
- "(2) [REDACTED]
- "(3) When and with whose assistance she decided to dismiss JAMES MARTIN and JOHN THORNE from further association with her business interests, and
- "(4) The circumstances surrounding her taking up residence with the DECLAN P. FORDS.

"In pursuing your investigation, the Commission respectfully suggests that among the persons interviewed regarding the alleged incident your Bureau obtain, if practicable, signed statements from MARINA OSWALD, JAMES MARTIN, JOHN THORNE, ROBERT OSWALD and the DECLAN P. FORDS. The statements of the latter three will probably be limited to what, if anything, MARINA said to them about the alleged incident."