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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Arlington, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 11/27 - 12/10/63	Mrs. Marina Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE BY ARBAIG Lopez L. Gopadze		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Details of interview of Marina Oswald by FBI Agents Hosty and Brown at the Six Flags Inn on 11-27-63 which was translated by ARBAIG Gopadze.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R of ARBAIG Gopadze dated 11-29-63, page 2, setting forth general information as to what transpired during the interview between the FBI agents and Marina Oswald, at the Six Flags Inn, on 11-27-63. However, it was deemed advisable that additional information concerning the meeting be furnished.

After the reporting agent introduced himself to Marina Oswald under the name of "Lee" and as being a Government agent, the following statements were made by Marina Oswald in reply to questions asked by the FBI agents:

At the outset of the interview before reporting agent could advise Marina Oswald of her rights, she asked, "Do I have a right not to answer questions if I do not want to?" She was advised by the FBI agents she did not have to talk; that anything she said could be held against her. She was asked if she would mind answering questions to be asked; she replied that she did not wish to be asked, as anything she had to say she had said before and she had no further information. Marina Oswald was advised that there were many unanswered questions. She stated that she would not care to be asked. She stated she was tired and worried about one of her babies who was ill and she did not care to be interviewed. Marina Oswald was told that her cooperation was needed in this investigation and she was asked whether she would consider an interview later on some other occasion. She stated she desired no further interview. Marina Oswald stated the Government knows the facts and that she has no other facts except what is known. Asked why she did not want to be interviewed, she

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replied that she did not have a friendly feeling toward the FBI. When asked if she intended to stay in the United States, Marina Oswald stated she would like to remain in the United States because of her children and also to be near where her husband is buried. She then asked for assurance that she would be allowed to remain in the United States and she was advised that this was a matter coming within the jurisdiction of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Marina Oswald was told that the Government needs her cooperation and this might help her. She stated if she were not allowed to remain in the United States then that was all right, too. Marina Oswald was asked how she intended to make a living for herself and her children; she said she would find some type of work. She was then told that her cooperation with the Government could also be of assistance. Marina then stated she was tired of answering questions and she was told the Government just wanted the facts; she stated that she had the same facts as everyone else. When asked if Lee Oswald had ever had any conversations about President Kennedy, Marina Oswald said "no"; asked if he ever stated he intended to kill President Kennedy, she stated "no, but I feel he did not because he never spoke of President Kennedy." When asked if he had ever spoken against Governor John Connally, Marina stated that Lee Oswald had no grudge against Connally; she then stated "I swear before God Lee did not intend to kill the President." Asked if she believed in God, Marina Oswald stated that she has believed in God since the death of her mother. Asked if she were a Christian, she stated "yes".

Marina Oswald was then asked about associates of Lee Oswald and she stated she knew of no associate as he was a "loner". He was always by himself and he never expressed political views to her and he was of the opinion that women did not belong in politics. When asked if he had any friends in Russia, she said "no"; he was always studying and reading Marxist books like "Das Kapital". Marina stated that one time she said to Lee Oswald, "What are you trying to do, start another revolution?" Marina described Lee Oswald as strong-willed and stubborn; he was hot-headed and had his own ideas about everything. She was asked if she had ever seen Lee Oswald with a gun, had she seen him go hunting? She stated that there was no place to hunt where they lived and he had no transportation to go hunting and he did not know how to drive an automobile. When asked if she would resent another visit by the FBI, she stated that there was no reason for such a visit. Marina Oswald stated that she had been treated well; that she hoped she would not be bothered again. Marina Oswald stated that the Government has all the facts and, in her mind, due to what she has been told, she is satisfied that Lee Oswald had killed the President. Marina Oswald was advised that they desired to get all the facts and that if she had any additional facts that he had not killed the President it might possibly clear Lee Oswald. She stated that if she knew any additional facts to clear Lee Oswald she would furnish them. Marina Oswald stated the Government knows more than she does. At one point during the conversation, when momentarily interrupted, she snapped "Get on with the business". Marina Oswald then requested termination of the interview.

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