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Marina Oswald Flees the Stares of Dallas

Greenville, Tex., July 27 (AP)—Away from the "glass house" she wanted to leave in Dallas, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald was in her new home here today.

Yesterday was moving day for the Kenneth Jess Porters, and they were quick to tell Dallas reporters they were happy to leave the city where, the Warren Commission says, Oswald shot and killed President Kennedy and policeman J. D. Tippit.

"How would you like living in a glass house for all the world to see?" Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter asked as she left Dallas.

A few hours later, she was in Greenville, population 21,000, about 50 miles northeast of Dallas.

Marina, her three children—two by Oswald and a baby born July 3—and a woman friend drove up to the modest frame and brick home.

From across the street, Marina could be seen carefully looking over the neighborhood. Finally she left the small, white sedan and started walking toward the house. A news photographer raised his camera.

"Oh, no!" said Marina. She ran into the house, leaving her children with her friend.

A few minutes later she sent word to reporters



MARINA & KENNETH PORTER

A new home.

that she had "nothing to say."

"Just leave me alone," she said.

Then her husband arrived. A reporter walked

toward him. "I don't want to shake hands," said Porter. "I don't want to talk to you. I would appreciate it if you would just leave." He hurried into the house to join his wife.

Marina, the Russian-born blonde who married Oswald when he went to Russia, and then accompanied him to Dallas, wore a blouse and Capri pants.

Porter was in shirt sleeves in the near 100-degree heat.

Their new home, on a side street in this small northeast Texas cotton town, has white asbestos siding and is trimmed in red brick. Nearby is the high school football stadium.

Across the street lives Greenville's "policeman of the year," W. G. Stegall. He's a friend of police Capt. Naval Gasway and police Sgt. Dwight Gasway.

The Gasways are brothers of Mrs. J. D. Tippit, widow of the Dallas policeman killed a short time after the Kennedy assassination.

A few houses away lives Richard E. Porter, a Greenville fireman who is a brother of Marina's husband.

Sgt. Gasway, when told Marina was moving to town, said: "She's free to move where she wants to."