

Oswald's Mother: 'My Son Was a Government Agent'

Skipping meals to make ends meet, Marguerite Oswald now sees back in the news the same question that has been haunting the nation the past 12 years:

Did her son kill the President of the United States?

Mrs. Oswald has always said her son was innocent of killing John F. Kennedy and that she believes he was an agent of the United States government.

But she also believes the seven members of the Warren Commission — which said her son alone was responsible for Kennedy's death — are men of integrity.

IN A STATEMENT mailed recently to TATTLER, Mrs. Oswald writes:

"The commission members were men of integrity who had been entrusted with the responsibility of guiding our nation's destiny long before they were appointed to evaluate the deaths of John F. Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. They worked long hours, were conscientious, and believed their verdict of 'lone assassin' was accurate.

"However, they were wrong — not only will history prove them wrong but given the opportunity, I, the mother of the accused, can prove my statement."

Not long after the assassination, Mrs. Oswald said publicly she would tell her story in a revealing book she

would write.

Now, almost 12 years later, her book has not yet emerged, although books have been written about her — one called "A Woman in History."

SHE NOTED THAT President Lyndon Johnson, when handed the Warren Report, commented, "It is heavy."

In what she says will be an excerpt from the book she will write, Mrs. Oswald says:

"The Report is indeed heavy. It is heavy with contradictions in witnesses' testimony, hearsay, opinions, rumors, distortions, omissions, errors and 'acceptable' evaluations of the printed word and of the human element.

"The conclusions of the Report have become historic fact not only for the children of our present generation, but also of future generations. History for our children must be accurate.

"If ever there was a real trial to determine my son's guilt or innocence, I would place on the stand the Warren Commission members and their dubious contribution to American history. It is very apparent to me that the commission members exhibited something less than the wisdom of Solomon."

Mrs. Oswald lives on Social Security payments and sometimes selling documents connected with her son.

HER PROBLEMS have included not being able to find work, few friends and little food.

"I have been treated like the wind," Mrs. Oswald told TATTLER in an interview more than a year ago.

Now that her son's case is back in the news, the spotlight is again on the Oswald family.

One much-publicized angle was a new scientific voice analysis arranged by former CIA official George O'Toole, who concluded in a new book, "The Assassination Tapes," that Oswald was telling the truth when he said, "I didn't shoot anybody, no, sir."

AFTER HEARING the voice again on TV and the new voice analysis report, Mrs. Oswald told a Dallas newspaper recently:

"Oh, there is my boy's picture on TV again, and he's saying those words that I knew were so true all these years.

"I didn't just say they were true — I knew it.

"You know, it's pretty hard to be going through all this again. You probably don't understand what I mean, but it's hard for a mother."

MARGUERITE OSWALD ... previously unpublished photograph taken in November, 1974, by Randy Chapman.

