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Oswald's Mother Says Selling Son's Letters Justified

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, Tuesday defended her sale of her son's letters.

Mrs. Oswald sold several of Oswald's letters to her to a national magazine (Esquire) several years ago.

"I have certainly done nothing to be ashamed of," she said. She said she sold them to get "just enough to eat and just enough to continue this fight to clear my son's name."

"The fact is I am pretty proud of what I have accomplished on the limited funds I have to work with," she said.

Mrs. Oswald, who says she does not believe her son was the assassin of President Kennedy, was to appear tonight on a television program.