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# Oswald Said Kennedy Was a Good President; His Wife Told the FBI

Washington (UPI)—Portion of an FBI report on an interview with Marina Oswald, widow of President Kennedy's assassin, on Dec. 4, 1963:

On the morning of Nov. 22, 1963, the alarm rang at 6:40 a.m. and she awoke and Oswald remained asleep. She began feeding the baby and at about 7 o'clock she awoke Oswald and told him he had better get up or he would be late for work.

He got up and as he finished dressing said he would take care of his own breakfast. He then went into the kitchen, but she does not believe he fixed anything because the coffee pot was not warm when she went in later, about 7:20, and she saw no signs of breakfast preparations.

She said the last time she saw Oswald was when he left her bedroom to go to the kitchen.

### It Wasn't Convenient

On Nov. 21, 1963, the previous evening, Oswald told her that he would not be able to come to the Paine residence (family friends) on the coming weekend, Nov. 22-24, 1963. She asked him why and he said it was not convenient to disturb people so often. She also remembers that on Thursday, Nov. 21, she came running from the kitchen to see Oswald in another part of the house, and asked him how it would be to see a real live President.

She was referring to the visit of President Kennedy, scheduled for the next day. Oswald was extremely short in his answer, said something like "I don't know," and abruptly terminated the conversation...

She stated she had asked Oswald on one occasion what kind of a President Mr. Kennedy was and he had replied that Kennedy was a good President. She said Oswald never gave any indication whatsoever that he intended any harm to the President.

She said she feels intuitively that if Oswald was trying to kill the President, that one shot would have been enough, and that she feels, therefore, that he might have been aiming at the other person (Texas Gov. John B. Connally). She said Oswald never mentioned any possible plans that he might have about assassinating the President. She said she cannot understand this thing.

She recalled on one occasion, quite a while ago, she made the remark to Os-



Marina Oswald  
Oswald wrote her from USSR

wald that she couldn't imagine one person killing another. She asked him if he could kill another person and he replied: "Hitler needed killing," and implied that by killing Hitler, others could be saved.

The rifle that was owned by Oswald she had seen many times. She recalled specifically seeing it when they lived on Neeley Street ... She advised she did not know that the rifle had a scope on it.

## A Mountain Of Evidence

Washington (Special)—The size of the material on the Kennedy assassination released by the FBI yesterday was monumental—40,000 pages.

Copies were made for the press by FBI workers. Each set was packed in cartons—15 cartons per set. The total package weighed 900 pounds.