

Conflict in Oswald book 'industry'

SUDDENLY, Lee Harvey Oswald has become a growth industry. President Kennedy's assassin is the subject of at least two major books and two big TV productions, all due within the next few months. Priscilla McMillan's book, "Marina and Lee," is coming from Harper & Row in the fall, with a big serialization in Ladies' Home Journal. "I'm convinced Oswald acted alone and was not manipulated by anyone else," Priscilla told us last night. She's probably the only person who knew both Os-

wald and JFK. "I interviewed Oswald for several hours in a Moscow hotel when I was stationed there as a journalist," she says. Later she was a researcher for JFK when he was a Senator and became a personal friend. Also in the works is Edward Jay Epstein's "The Legend of Lee Harvey Oswald" (Reader's Digest Press). Epstein is equally convinced that Oswald was the tool of others. Epstein spent a great deal of time with George de Mohrenschildt, Oswald's benefactor. The author was with de Mohren-

schildt only hours before the Dallas professor apparently committed suicide. Epstein is delaying his book while he follows up on "valuable leads" de Mohrenschildt gave him into the alleged conspiracy. David Frost has bought TV rights to the Epstein book and will make a four-part documentary. Meanwhile, down in Dallas, production has begun on ABC's four-hour special, "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald."