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# Oswald's Mether' To Resume Talk

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Commission members are most innocent of the assassion of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald's attempt "to product evidence" of her son's innocence of the assassination of President Kennedy. The Times Herald learned Tuesday.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, who heads the presidential commission, has announced that Mrs. Oswald's testimony shows "nothing new that would change the picture as I see it."

The chief justice even added that the commission has learned Mrs. Oswald had no contact with her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, for "around a year" prior to the Nov. 22 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The stout, grey-haired mother flew into Washington Sunday night proclaiming she would produce evidence for the commission to prove her son's innocence.

She tried to speak to the press Monday after testifying before the commission but demurred after her lawyer, John Doyle of Washington, recommended against any statements.

Mrs. Oswald has told the commission about her son's life from his Russian stay until his death, Chief Justice Warren said.

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EE HARVEY OSWALD, the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy, was defended Feb. 10 for the first time before the Presidential commission investigating the murder. His mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, appeared before the seven-member panel in an effort to prove her son was innocent.

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For to prove her son warren, commission head, said after the first day that Mrs. Oswald's testimony was "helpful," but that it contained "nothing that would change the picture as I see it." The picture, presumably, is that drawn by the FBI in a still-secret report, though portions have been leaked to the press, akeging that Oswald was the "lone and unaided gunman" who assassinated the President.

Mrs. Oswald, appearing with a courtappointed lawyer, spent the first day discussing her son's history and their personal relationship. She promised to return with information that would contradict the official belief that Oswald was guilty.

LANE PRESENT: On Feb. 11 Mrs. Oswald again presented evidence after discussing it with the commission counsel and attorney Mark Lane. Lane had flown to Washington from San Francisco, where he had been on a speaking tour under auxpices of the GUARDIAN and other 4 groups.

Eince Mrs. Oswald was represented by John F. Doyle of Washington, Lane did not appear officially before the commasion, but submitted in writing two questions which she answered. One concerned the nature of her confinement at a motel in Texas. At one point, she said, she sought to leave the notel and was escorted back to her

the notel and was escored back holding room, with a Secret Service man holding her by each arm.

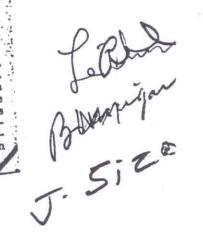
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cerned her discussion with marina's questioning by the Dallas police Marina's questioning by the Dallas police Nov. 22 soon after Lee Oswald's arrest. She said Marina told her she was asked whether her husband had a gun. She answered in the affirmative. Then, when shown the alleged murder weapon, she was asked whether this was her husband's gun. Marina said, according to Mrs. Oswald: "I do not think that that is Lee's gun."

After his quick trip to Washington, Lane flew to Los Angeles for a meeting. He had spoken to 900 persons at a San Francisco meeting sponsored by the GUARDIAN Feb. 8 and to 1,000 students at an assembly at the University of California at Berkeley Feb. 10. Further speaking arrangements were scheduled for San

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CENSORSHIP HINT: The commission heard Marina Oswald testify the weck before. If the wife's testimony, as described by Warren, provided no great surprises," statements by the Chief Justice himself certainly did. Warren's unexpected declaration that some facts about the crime "may not be released in your lifetime"—though later qualified scryed to excite the very speculation that the commission was created to dispel.

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Mirs. Oswald's four-day testimony confirmed earlier reports leaked to the press by the Secret Service: "She stated that while she did not like to believe her husband killed President Kennedy, the facts presented to her since the assassination would not permit her to reach any other conclusion," Warren said Feb. 6. The widow was first said to be convinced of her husband's guilt on Jan. 7, six weeks during which she was held incommunicado by federal agents.

Adcording to Warren, the 22-year-old widow identified 145 exhibits, including the alleged murder rifle, during about

that "nothing of this nature has appear-

LINK TO CIA7 It is not known, of course, exactly what aspects of "nationalsecurity" are involved in the Oswald case, . though it is being increasingly speculated in responsible circles that Oswald was being trained as an undercover operative for the FBI or Central Intelliigence Agency. If this were true and made public, it would generate widespread national distrust of America's "security" apparatus.

The trial of Jack Ruby, the nightclub operator who killed Oswald in Dallas two days after Kennedy was shot, is scheduled for Feb. 17. He will plead insanity. Defense lawyer Melvin Belli began calling witnesses Feb. 11 in a pretrial hearing in an effort to prove that Ruby would not receive a fair trial in Pallas.

In the last of a series of syndicated articles by Ruby, written with the as-Estance of reporter William Read Woodfield, the admitted executioner concluded: "Oswald was a dead man before I shot him." Ruby said he murdered Oswald after Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade stated that Oswald was guilty...of killing Kennedy, indicating that he would not have done so had Wade not made his accusation.

20 hours of questioning before the commission. She was\_accompanied by her lawyer and the Secret Service agents who have been her constant companions since Oswald was arrested a few hours after Kennedy was shot in Dallas Nov. 22.

The commission is charged with evaluating evidence submitted by the FBI and other police agencies indicating that the 24-year-old ex-Marine was the "lone and unaided assassin" of President Kennedy, and allegedly fired three shots at the Presidential motorcade from the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository where he was employed. Following its investigation, which probably will last several more months, the seven-member panel is to "report its findings and conclusions" to the public. Warren's statement after the second day of Marina Oswald's testimony, however, indicates that certain of the commission's findings may be withheld if they concern matters of national security. Asked by reporters when the testimony would be made public, Warren said:

"Yes, there will come a time (when it is released). But it might not be in your lifetime. I am not referring to anything especially, but there may be some things that would involve security. This would be preserved but not made public."



MELVIN BELLI A fair trial in Dallas?

He further emphasized his statement by adding, "And I mean that seriously." On Feb. 5, Warren qualified his stand by stating he had been a little "face tious." He said his remark applied to only highly classified information sho (Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Curious Are Drawn-To Hear Mrs. Oswald

#### by JOE JANOFF Of the World-Telegram Staff

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Hours before Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was due to appear at Town Hall last night to defend her son, the crowd began to gather — the curious, the credulous, the hostile, the ones with angles of their own.

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Most of them, including the sprinkling of women who wore mink and the men clothed in cashmere, merely wanted to hear what the mother of the man accused of slaying a President had to say.

"I guess like most people here I'm just curious," said . playwright Lillian Hellman. "I'm dying of curiosity, I just want to see what she looks like," said Mrs. A. J. Liebling, widow of the writer.

"I'm more curious about this Mrs. Oswald than any other aspect of the case," said a man who would iden." tify himself only as an International Business Machines executive.

Ticket Moochers, Too

As police formed the crowd into a line outside the hall on W. 43rd St., the ticket moochers who somehow can smell a sellout appeared. "Got an extra ticket?" they said softly as they moved up and down the line. They had little luck.

At the boxoffice, a girl said the appearance of Lee Oswald's mother and her lawyer, Mark Lane, had sold out the hall's 1500 seats by 6:30 p.m. and hundreds of would be buyers had been turned away. Walking back and routh in front of the hall were those who had a special axe to grind.

Some causes were easily identified — friends of the National Guardian, the left wing weekly that sponsored Mrs. Oswald's appearance, were pushing that publication.

Others were distributing literature that demanded justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, or asked for the reinstatement of five expelled supporters of the Socialist Workers party. The crowd, orderly and

even a little subdued outside the hall, brightened only slightly when they took their seats and Mrs. Oswald and Lane appeared on stage.

Lane Plays Recording Lane spoke first, and played a tape recording he said had been made by a Dallas-colorable acher

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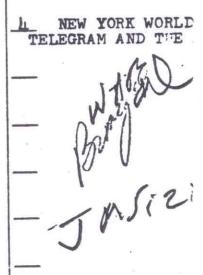
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woman said she had heard shots come from an overpass ahead of the President's car. Lane said this meant the fatal shots had not come from the warehouse in which police have placed Oswald at the time of the slaying. He went on to vilify the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and the Dallas police, and sat down to a patter of applause.

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Mrs. Oswald, in a black, two-piece dress, black shoes and stockings, her gray hair in a bun, got up and said an injustice had been done, and that she would fight to correct it.

"I cannot help my son," she said. "He is gone and I accept that fact, but the way in which he is gone I will never accept."

Decribing herself as a "humble" woman "who believes in the American way of life," she vowed that this war ward the first of the first

meetings. "There will be more, all over the country." Seats for her appearance

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were priced from \$1.50 to \$5 The gross was estimated at \$6000, and rent for the hall was \$600. FD-350 (4-3-62)

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# Mrs. Oswald t Town Hall

#### By JOSEPH WERSHBA

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald strongly defended her son last night before 1,500 persons at Town Hall against the accusation that he assassinated President Kennedy.

She said she accepted the fact@ that Lee Harvey Oswald "is gone. But the way he went I'll never accept . . .

She says she has asked to see her daughter-in-law Marina but that the Secret Service has refused her request.

#### No Tears

For the most part she talks of her son with an air of detachment. But when she reads a letter she sent to President Johnson-"You lost a friend ... I lost a son ... We are both human beings . . . We breathe the same air"-she chokes up and for the first time appears ready to cry. But she recovers quickly and there are no tears. And suddenly the reason is clear. Public figures don't cry. And Mrs. Marguerite Oswald Is a public figure.

shoot holes through the FBI story of the assassination and she picks up words like "scapegoat" and it comes out "scrapgoat." But she is a quick woman.

from the start and I'm going to continue to carry the fight," she says. "My son is innocent was not on the FBI list of sus-



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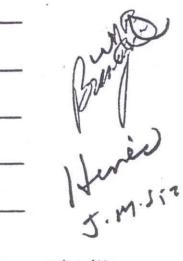
She listens to attorney Mark repeatedly declares, 'I didn't do-Lane and others attempt to it, I didn't do it.' And he's shot, down. That's not the American way of life. A man is innocent until he's proved guilty." Waiting on Lane

Like the Town Hall audience, learner, and very much her own Mrs. Oswald is awaiting further claboration by Lane of his "I carried on this fight alone assertion last night that a week before the assassination. Dallas right-winger Bernard Weissman mct with Ptln J. D.? until proved guilty. That's the Tippit and an unidentified third. American way of life. My son man in the Carousel, the striptease club operated by Jack picious persons in Dallas. There Ruby. Weissman placed the fullis every possibility he worked page anti-Kennedy ad the day for the CIA. Why else would the President was assassinated. he have posed openly as a leftist Oficer Tippit was slain, allegedand a Marxist, if not to get in ly by Oswald. Ruby is now with these organizations and on trial for Oswald's murder. find out what they were doing? Lane says' he'll name the third. find out what they were doing? Lane says it in a matter of "This young man — whether man, "within a matter of he's my son or a stranger — weeks" (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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# LANE GIVES VIEWS TO WARREN PANEL

Public Hearing Is Held at Request of Lawyer

WASHINGTON, March 4 (UPI) — The Presidential commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy held its first public hearing today at the request of a New Yash Isunger.

The request was made by Mark Lane, a former New York Assemblyman who claims to represent the President's accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, who heads the commission, opened the session at the commission's headquarters building by saying that Mr. Lane's request for the hearing was thoroughly agreeable to the commission.

He assorted that the hearings had been limited to the "quiet of our rooms" because it was felt that this would speed the hearings and avoid inconvenience.

"The purpose of this commission." Mr. Warren said. "is to make known to the President and the American public all of the testimony we have received. All of it will be made available at an appropriate time."

Mr. Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald was guilty of shooting Mr. Kennedy, told the commission he had heard of a secret meeting in a Dallas night club cight days before the President was killed.

before the President with the Present at the meeting, he said, were J. D. Tippitt, the Dallas patrolman who was slain while trying to arrest Qswald; Bernard Weissman, a Mount Vernon, N. Y., resident who had placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day the President was shot, and an unidentified third person.

person. The meeting, Mr. Lane said, was held on Nov. 14 in the Carousel Club, a night club owned by Jack Ruby, now on trial in Dallas for the murder of Oswald.

The hearing room was cleared of newsmen and spectators when Mr. Lane said he would rather give the name of the third person present at the meeting to the complission in private.

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ment. Asked what the surpose of the Dalas mission was, Mr. Lane sold the three persons spent more than two hours conferring. He said his information did not indic ve what they were taking thout.

Mere is long (1991). Mr. Lane a so told the commission that photographs of Oswaid holding: a rifle and wearing a pistel on his hip were "phylously doctored" before the were printed in newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Lane's contention that a secret meeting had been held in Dullas was first made at a public meeting on Feb. 18 in Town Hall at which Mis. Marguerite Oswald, the accused assassin's mather appeared.

guerite Oswand, the accused assassin's mother appeared. "Achough he mentioned the names of Mr. Triputt and Mr. Welsman at the Town Hall meeting, Mr. Late uid not make public the third person's identify.

Mr. Weissman, asked to comment after Mi. Lune first made his charge, said he had never met Mr. Tilp.tt, Ruby or Oswald. He also said he had never been in the Carousei.

been in the Carousel. "As far as I know," Mr. Weisman said at that time, "anybody I associated with in Dallas never had any such meeting."

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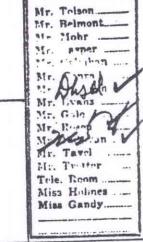
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#### AT GLORIA NEGRI

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, sometimes nervously fingering a novena medal around her neck, came to this hometown of President Kennedy Wed-nesday night to try to vindicate her son accused of killing him.

Frequently during a two-hour radio and press inter-view, Mrs. Oswald referred to "Lee Harvey Oswald" as if she were some lawyer pleading his defense.

Over and over again, she recited her message:

"Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy. Lee Harvey Oswald was murdered without benefit of trial and counsel, and that is contrary to the American way of life. I believe that the nation should know if the assassins are still at large."

Mrs. Oswald, a comfy-look-ing woman of 56, was interviewed on WBZ radio's "Bob Kennedy's Contact" program. The program invites ques-

tions from telephone callers, and there were some Wednesday night who were angry that Mrs. Oswald was here at all.

Others questioned Mrs. Oswald's method of financing her lecture forays, and she was quick to retort:

"I am not making money on the dead body of my son. I believe I am the only member of the Oswald family who can say that"

WBZ declared it gave Mrs. Oswald \$50 for her round-trip transportation between New York and Boston and for her hotel room here Wednesday night

Twice during the press in-terview after the broadcast, the subject of money or her lack of it brought tears to Mrs. Develd

Oswald's Mother Defends

suit dress, a single strand of pearls, pearl earrings and darkrimmed eyeglasses. She said the novena medal on a chain

Lee," She said she has received many similar signs of sympathy since Lee was shot by nightclub owner Jack Ruby two days after President Kennedy's death.

At the outset of the program, Mrs. Oswald vowed to reveal sions without allowing cross-hitherto unknown information examination of witnesses." which would support her claim Possibly a "congressional" that Lee was not a traitor to his country, but on the contrary an agent working for the United States government.

This information was that Lee had joined the Civil Air Patrol at age 15, during which service he met a man who influenced him to join the Marines; that Lee quit school to do so, against his mother's wishes and that three days after he signed up in the Marines he defected to Russia, from then on to become an agent in this government's service.

Mrs. Oswald said she was beyond any personal feelings for Jack Ruby, now on trial for Oswald's murder, but that, "I hope Lee Harvey Oswald knew Jack Ruby because that will prove Lee was an agent. for this government.

She stuck to her story that an FBI man showed her a photo of Jack Ruby before Ruby shot and killed her son. "Hoover, (J. Edgar, head of (the FBI), acknowledged they showed me picture hut said it was not of Jack Ruby."

She pointed out that she Mrs. Orwald said the nhoto had only \$863 from Lee Har- was shown her cupped in the vey Oswald's i shand of an FBI man who visit-and that she was fired from a dher and Lee's Russian wife. ed her and Lee's Russian wife, her job as a practical nurse Marina, in their room at the because of her son's notoriety. Executive Inn in Dallas on Mrs. Oswald wore a black Nov. 23, the day before Lee was shot.

Mrs. Oswald said she decided the photo was of Ruby 16 after seeing his picture in the around her neck was sent her newspapers after he killed her, by a group who "prayed for son. "It was the same picture, son. "It was the same picture, but greatly enlarged," she maintained.

She said she thought the Warren Commission investigating the murder of the President was trying to do a fair job, "but I don't see how they can make any true conclucommission would have been better, she said. Marguerite Oswald admitted

daughter-in-law and sons have been strained of late. "I do not know where Marina is," she said. "This in no mother-"I do in-law rift. The Secret Service has refused to let me see her. her relationship with her "She ( )

guilty and I think he's inno-

cent. We are all entitled to our own opinion."

Mrs. Oswaid said she will go on speaking wherever the opportunity is offered her. She said she has already made a recording of letters sent her.

Lee Harvey Oswald and by that she will write a book about him soon. "Lee wasn't perfect, but he was not the louse the papers made him out to be," his mother said.

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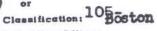
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AFTER BEING ALLOWED TO GO HOME FROM THE COURTHOUSE BY JUDGE JOE NEVER TESTIFY. BROWN, MRS. OSWALD DECIDED TO VISIT THE SCENE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY LAST NOV. 22.

SHE WENT TO THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING TO TALK TO THE MANAGER, BUT DID NOT GO UP TO THE SIXTH FLOOR WINDOW WHERE HER 24-YEAR-OLD SON WAS ACCUSED OF CROUCHING TO FIRE THE FATAL BULLETS

"THIS IS MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATION." MRS. OSWALD TOLD NEWSMEN. "IF I SOLVE THIS CASE IT WILL BE A ONE-WOMAN SOLUTION AND I WILL TELL YOU BOYS."

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# Oswald's Mother Calls Ruby Fate Harmful to Son

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 14 (AP). --Mrs. Marguerite Oswald said today she wished the jury had sentenced Jack Ruby to life imprisonment rather than to death in the electric chair.

"I want him alive," she said of the man who killed her son. "I want him alive because I believe Jack Ruby was a paid killer who deprived my son of his trial. I am confident I can prove there are things to be brought out.

"I also do not believe in capital punishment. I would have preferred him to get life imprisonment without parole."

Mrs. Oswald talked calmly to reporters while she drank iced tea in a nearby shop.

"I cannot say I was surprised at the verdict. I think the jury did what it thought best.

"I intend to continue speaking in my son's cause," Mrs. Oswald said. "There is much more to work with now that the Ruby trial is finished."

Her next speaking engagement, she said, will be on a television panel program in Chicago on March 25.

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### MOTHER OF OSWALD ENDS TIE WITH LANE

Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald said here yesterday that she had dismissed Mark Lane, her New York lawyer.

York lawyer. Mr. Lane had sought, before the Warren Commission, to clear her late son, Lee H. Oswald, of the charge of assassinating President Kennedy. Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby in Dallas Nov. 24, a few days after the assassination. At the Beekman Tower Hotel. Mrs. Oswald said she had

At the Beekman Tower Hotel, Mrs. Oswald said she had asked Mr. Lane to send her a copy of his report to the commission and to stop any "organized campaign" on behalf of her son through his "Citizens Committee of Inquiry."

She received no contributions from an appeal she made in Chicago March 21, to pay for an office, investigator and a stenographer, she said, because people mistakenly believed she was affiliated with that committee.

Last Jan. 11 Mr. Lane agreed to represent her, free of charge, in collecting information on the shooting of the President and her son and presenting it to the commission.

"I consider your work finished, and hereby terminate your representation," Mrs. Oswald told him in a letter to committee headquarters, 156 Fifth Avenue. She praised his work. " Mr. Lane agreed to end the relationship, and promised to send Mrs. Oswald a copy of his

report. "In due course, all of the facts will be presented to the American people despite the fact that your son was denied the right to a trial," he told her.

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Mr. Lenihan

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Letter to SAC, Dallas RE: MARQUERITE CLAVERIE OBVALD

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The above information is being furnished for the information of each of the recipient offices. Bureau does not desire that any investigation be conducted concerning subject in connection with her contemplated trip to Russia. Any information coming to the attention of any of the officer bearing on subject's trip to Russia or any other aspect of the assessingtion of the late President John F. Kennedy as it involves subject should be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

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MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD

### ReBulet to Ballas, 11/29/65.

Relet instructed that any information coming to the attention of any of the offices receiving relet (Dallas, WFO, New York and New Orleans) bearing on subject's trip to Russia, or any other aspects of the assassination of the late President or any other aspects of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as it involves subject, be promptly furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that subject is mentioned frequently in the news media in connection with her allegations that her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was innocent, duped/in a mercy killing of the President by the U.S. Secret Service, and other absurd statements.

UACE, such newspaper articles will not be included in LHM but will be furnished the Bureau by routing slip, attention Crime Records, as has been the practice in connection with newspaper clippings bearing on the assassination in the past, and copies of such newspaper articles will be filed in the Dallas Office.

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## DIRECTOR, FBI (105-147805)

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## SAC, DALLAS (105-2190)(C)

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MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD IS-R

ReBulet to Dallas dated 11/29/65 and Dallas letter Bureau dated 12/3/65.

ReBulet stated that the Bureau does not desire that any investigation be conducted concerning subject's contemplated trip to Russia.

Inasmuch as there is no investigation outstanding in the Dallas Division, the Dallas Office is closing its file in captioned matter, but will continue to furnish to the Bureau any information received concerning subject's trip to Russia er any other information bearing on the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as it involves subject.

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