

Oswald's Widow Seeking \$500,000 for Seizure of Personal Items

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Marina N. Oswald Porter, the widow of the man the Warren Commission named as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, has sued the U.S. government for \$500,000 as compensation for the government's seizure of Lee Harvey Oswald's personal effects.

Mrs. Porter listed more than 300 items, ranging from hunting knives to a billfold to shirts and sweaters, as having belonged to Oswald at the time of his death.

"The value of these items then and now is \$500,000," she said in an action filed Friday in U.S. district court in Dallas. "The U.S. attorney general has taken all right, title and interest in these items," the document read.

Kennedy was slain during a motorcade in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. Oswald was arrested and charged with the murder. He was himself shot to death two days later by Jack Ruby while being transferred from the city jail to the county jail. He was shot in the basement of the city jail.

Ruby died of cancer Jan. 3 of this year while awaiting a

second trial for the murder of Oswald.

Mrs. Porter, a native of the Soviet Union, married Kennedy Jess Porter June 1, 1965.

The 1½ page suit filed by Mrs. Porter requests a jury trial.

She said in the suit that she is the owner and community administratrix of all the property listed.

The government confiscated virtually all of Oswald's personal effects after he was killed. They were to be stored in the National Archives, according to a special law passed to that effect.