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In re: Dallas Civil Liberties Union

Dear Grier:

Pursuant to our telephone conversations this past day concerning the request of Mr. Groe Olds to speak to Mrs. Marina Oswald concerning her condition of freedom and her knowledge of her rights, I discussed with Mrs. Oswald the desires of your organization to send a representative to see her and talk to her relative to her status. I am instructed to advise you that she does not wish such an interview. I feel she finds it difficult, as I do, that you cannot accept the word of her Attorney concerning her situation and circumstances.

I do not feel any obligation to make revelations to your organization, however, because of our friendship, I am writing to again assure you that Marina is in good health, has complete control of her environment, her comings and goings and freedom in her social life. She has been to the church of her choosing, she shops as she desires, she has been to her doctor, her dentist and her hair dresser. She visits the grave of her deceased husband at least once a week, has visited her brother-in-law's farm in Denton, and is visited by Robert and his family at least once a week. As her counsel, I consult with Mrs. Oswald at least twice a week and oftener if need arises.

She is extremely busy, taking care of her two children, feeding them, washing and caring for their clothing and her own. She spends a great deal of time answering the many letters she has received from all over the world. To these latter persons, she feels a great obligation to respond with a thank you note. Marina has consented, however, to write to Mr. Olds, and underseparate cover a letter will be mailed to him from Mrs. Oswald.

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I am confident that upon receipt of this letter, you will give to your organization assurances that all is well. Perhaps at a later date Mrs. Oswald will change her mind and meet with a representative.

With kindest personal regards to you, Grier, I am,

Very truly yours,

John M. Thorne, Attorney

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