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Mrs. Oswald Says She Tried to Visit Jack Ruby

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 FORT WORTH, Texas — The mother of Lee Harvey Oswald said Thursday that she tried unsuccessfully to arrange for a meeting with Jack Ruby in his Parkland Hospital room before Ruby died of cancer.

"Jack Ruby died without asking my forgiveness for shooting my son," Mrs. Marguerite Oswald said ruefully during a rambling 45-minute press conference in her home here.

Within an hour after Ruby's death, Mrs. Oswald sent President Johnson and Kennedy's widow cryptic telegrams which stated, "And all the paid per-

formers could not make it so." The telegrams referred to "J. Edgar Hoover and other officials" who insist that her son was the assassin, Mrs. Oswald said Thursday.

Mrs. Oswald said she regretted Ruby's death since "it deprived the world of ever knowing the truth."

Mrs. Oswald repeated her belief that her son's body should

rest beside that of the slain President.

"Lee Harvey has become a part of history," she said. "In death, he should take his place alongside the man they say he murdered."

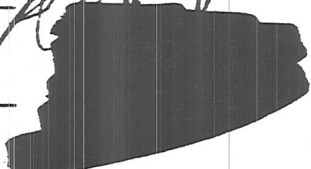
Mrs. Oswald spent part of the press conference telling reporters about her shortage of funds and the conditions under which she lives.

She said critics picture her as eccentric and embittered in hope that the public will not believe her.

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