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(KENNEDY BOOK)

NEW YORK--MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD THREATENED TODAY TO SUE AUTHOR WILLIAM MANCHESTER FOR SLANDER AND DEFAMATION FOR DESCRIBING HER AS A "SHIFTER OF BODIES AND BEDPANS" AND THE MOTHER OF AN ASSASSIN.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE SHOP OF AN AUTOGRAPH DEALER WHO HAD SOLD ONE OF HER SON'S LETTERS FOR HER, MRS. OSWALD SAID NO ONE HAS PROVED IN COURT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD SHOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SHE WILL NOT ACCEPT A DESCRIPTION OF HERSELF AS THE MOTHER OF AN ASSASSIN UNLESS IT IS MODIFIED BY "ALLEGED" OR "SUSPECTED."

"IF THEY CAN PROVE BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT HE WAS AN ASSASSIN, THEN FINE," SHE SAID.

MRS. OSWALD OBJECTED TO THE DESCRIPTION OF HER SON AND HERSELF IN THE SERIALIZED VERSION OF MANCHESTER'S CONTROVERSIAL BOOK, "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT." SHE SAID SHE IS A PRACTICAL NURSE-- "A HIGH PROFESSION"--AND THE AUTHOR DEFAMED HER BY DESCRIBING HER AS A "SHIFTER OF BODIES AND BEDPANS."

MRS. OSWALD IS VISITING NEW YORK FROM TEXAS TO TAPE A BROADCAST FOR A DUTCH RADIO STATION.

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