

I was thinking of the 1/22 session when I said it was not in there. If you do not want the book, just leave it. This is part of a lengthy discussion of Marina's lawyer selling a story to a magazine. As soon as I came to what I recalled vaguely, I stopped to make copies because I've run out of time to get to the dentist. If you want any further checking, leave me a note and I'll do that before taking my ~~in~~ sister-in-law to the hospital. If at any time you want an insight into the Commission, these sessions are helpful. I think you'll find that of the 22 quite illuminating as in some ways this one also is.

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The Chairman. Oh, certainly, but just so we sort of know. We will notify everybody.

Rep. Boggs. I can't be here either on the 5th or 6th.

Sen. Russell. I don't think I can be here either of those days.

The Chairman. All right. Staff members to conduct the interrogation. Which one would that be, would that be Adams? That would be Rankin.

Mr. Rankin. That would be me.

The Chairman. You are going to do that, yes, that is right.

Mr. McCloy. When do you think you will get the translation of that document?

Mr. Rankin. We have better than half of it already, and it is-- it doesn't add anything. It is just in a form that is really quite an interesting story but somebody has helped her, I am sure and it is more of a magazine article still than testimony, and I am sure --

Mr. McCloy. Nothing spectacular about it?

Mr. Rankin. No, nothing at all.

Mr. McCloy. I think this fellow Levine is trying to pep it up.

Mr. Rankin. I think they have a little more see in and all those things in it.

Mr. Dulles. Is he in touch with her, closely in touch with her? Isaac Don Levine?

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Mr. McCloy. That is what I heard through Life Magazine and they were throwing in this note she was now saying, giving evidence she was going to put evidence in this thing that he was a Soviet agent.

Mr. Dulles. I can get him in and have a friendly talk. I have known him.

Senator Russell. That will blow the lid if she testifies to that.

The Chairman. All right.

Other matters regarding Mrs. Oswald, what response does the Commission wish to make regarding inquiries regarding access to Mrs. Oswald by ACLU and others?

The American Civil Liberties Union down at Dallas, did he write us a letter, too, or was that just a newspaper item?

Mr. Rankin. That was just a newspaper item.

The Chairman. In a newspaper item demanded to see Mrs. Oswald to see if she was being restrained unconstitutionally of her liberty and I thought -- her lawyers told the Union that she was not being restrained, but they wanted to see her personally, and I don't think we could have, afford to have, a great issue made of that, so when the time comes, I think we ought to try to make arrangements to let someone see her and talk to her and maybe we can do it at the time of her testimony here.

Mr. Dulles. Isn't Ernest Angell the head of ACLU?

Mr. Rankin. That was New York, this is Dallas.

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