

Wife Says Oswald Did 'What He Had to Do'

ALBANY, Sept. 16 (UPI)—
"He did what he had to do,
what he thought was right,"
said Mrs. Russell G. Oswald,
the wife of the State Com-
missioner of Correction, in
describing her husband's de-
cision to order the assault
on the Attica State Correc-
tional Facility Monday.

"I'm very proud of him,"
she said in an interview in
The Albany Times-Union yes-
terday. "But I'm crushed by
the fact that so many lives
were lost. He had such great
plans, so many things he
wanted to do. Now it may all
be set back."

Mrs. Oswald, who has been
a patient at the Albany Medi-
cal Center hospital for three
weeks with a back injury,
described her husband as "a
very gentle man" and said,
"I know what this situation
must have done to him."