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By Mike Cochran

Dallas, ^March 10 (AP)* - The state blocked Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from attending today the trial of Jack Ruby, who killed her son. Prosecutors said they feared an outburst from her which would force a new trial.

Prosecutors kept her out of the courtroom as a spectator by subpoenaing her as a witness. She can enter court now only to testify.

The state's action enraged her. "If this is justice, I want no part of it," she declared.

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Dallas, March 10 (AP)- Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald who was accused of slaying President Kennedy, appeared at Jack Ruby's murder trial today and was promptly served a subpoena to testify for the prosecution.

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The subpoena as a witness prevented Mrs. Oswald from entering the courtroom as a spectator. She earlier said she planned to attend the trial

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Dallas -- 2nd add Mrs. Oswald x x x attend the trial.

The prosecution's swift action took Oswald's mother by surprise and angered her.

"I asked to be a spectator," she said. "Now I've been subpoenaed.

"My dander is up. This is what I don't like. I don't like being pushed."

She was visibly angry and appeared at one point on the verge of tears.

Mrs. Oswald, 56, declined repeatedly answer newsmen's direct questions, but at one point exclaimed:

"I believe Lee Harvey Oswald should be in this courtroom and having a trial of his own."

She declared she had the "courage and guts" to stand up for her slain son .

She would not reply to questions concerning Ruby, who burst through a crowd Nov. 24 and shot Oswald before nationwide television cameras.

Mrs. Oswald said, "I'm going to stay in Dallas for the rest of this trial. "

She was sworn in as a witness moments after court convened.

Mrs. Oswald then was escorted outside the courtroom to a bench. Above it were the signs: "witnesses only" and "do not talk to witnesses."

Asst. Dist. Atty A.D. Jim Bowie said the state feared that an outburst from Mrs. Oswald in front of the jury could constitute a reversible error, thereby forcing the court to re-start the trial from the beginning, including selection of jurors.

Before the surprise subpoena, Mrs. Oswald told newsmen, "I have thought this over thoroughly and I have now decided to attend the trial. I think this will satisfy me as a mother. This really should be Lee's trial, and my presence there may give me just some little new clue."

Mrs. Oswald, who maintains that her son is innocent, also said: "I am working, investigating this case, not as a mother, but as a person interested in justice."

She flew to Dallas from New York last night. Home home is in Fort Worth, Tex. mw932acs