

Oswald's Mother Threatens To Sue Manchester on Book

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald said yesterday that she would sue William Manchester, author of "The Death of a President," for referring to her son as the "assassin" of President Kennedy.

"This makes me the mother of an assassin," she said in an interview here with The Associated Press. "And I'm not. I am the mother of an accused assassin."

She has not yet retained a lawyer, she said.

She said that Mr. Manchester should have referred to her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, as the alleged assassin.

Mrs. Oswald described the Manchester book as "just another paid performance to pacify the American people" and persuade them that there was no conspiracy to kill the President.

Mrs. Oswald, who lives in Fort Worth, Tex., is in the city to tape a European television program.