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MRS OSWALD (200)

DALLAS, JAN. 12 (AP)-MRS. MARINA OSWALD WAS QUOTED TONIGHT AS SAYING SHE IS SATISFIED WITH HER SECLUSION AND PROTECTION BY THE SECRET SERVICE.

GREG OLDS, PRESIDENT OF THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION HAS SOUGHT AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. OSWALD BECAUSE OF PUBLISHED STORIES THAT THE SECRET SERVICE WAS HOLDING HER IMMUNICADO.

"OUR SOLE INTEREST IS TO SEE THAT HER RIGHTS ARE BEING OBSERVED," HE SAID.

OLDS SAID MRS. OSWALD REPLIED IN A TWO-PAGE HAND-WRITTEN LETTER EXPLAINING THAT SHE DID NOT WISH A PERSONAL INTERVIEW BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD REMIND HER OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. HER HUSBAND, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF THE ASSASSINATION, WAS KILLED NOV. 24 BY JACK RUBY WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE CITY TO COUNTY JAILS.

SINCE THEN MRS. OSWALD AND HER TWO SMALL DAUGHTERS HAVE BEEN LIVING UNDER SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION AT AN UNDISCLOSED HOUSE IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA.

BOTH THE SECRET SERVICE AND MRS. OSWALD'S ATTORNEY, JOHN THORNE SAID THAT SHE HAS BEEN FREE TO COME AND GO AS SHE WISHES. SHE HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN.

OLDS DECLINED TO RELEASE THE CONTENTS OF MRS. OSWALD'S LETTER. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION WAS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO MEET WITH MRS. OSWALD PERSONALLY.

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