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OSWALD INTERVIEW (400)

DALLAS, TEX., JAN. 27 (AP)-MARINA OSWALD SAID TODAY IN A COPY

RIGHTED EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH STATION KRLD, AM-TV, "THE FACTS" TELL HER THAT HER LATE HUSBAND SHOT AND KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

"I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE...BUT I HAVE TOO MUCH FACTS, AND FACTS TELL ME THAT LEE SHOT KENNEDY," THE ATTRACTIVE, 22-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF RUSSIA TOLD EDDIE BARKER, KRLD NEWS DIRECTOR.

HER HUSBAND, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS CHARGED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH. OSWALD WAS SHOT TO DEATH TWO DAYS LATER BY JACK RUBY, DALLAS NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR. RUBY'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR FEB. 17.

WHILE THE INTERVIEW WAS BEING CONDUCTED HERE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT MRS. OSWALD WILL BE THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOV. 22 AT DALLAS.

IN FORT WORTH, TEX., MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 56, LEE'S MOTHER, SAID HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S STATEMENT SHOWED "MARINA HAS BEEN IN SECLUSION TOO LONG."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO STATION KBOX OF DALLAS, THE ELDER MRS. OSWALD SAID:

"WHERE DOES SHE GET THESE FACTS? WHO HAS BEEN TALKING TO MARINA? I KNOW THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK TO HER AND I KNOW MANY OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK TO HER. FOR A LONG TIME I HAVE BELIEVED THAT A PROFOUND EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO CHANGE HER BELIEF IN LEE'S INNOCENCE."

MRS. MARINA OSWALD SAID IN HER TELEVISED INTERVIEW WITH KRLD THAT SHE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S PLANS UNTIL AFTER THE SHOOTING.

"IT WAS A VERY BAD SURPRISE FOR ME."

SHE SAID SHE LOVED OSWALD AND IS SORRY FOR HIM BECAUSE "HE DIED VERY YOUNG. I VISIT HIS GRAVE EVERY WEEK...ONE OR TWO TIMES A WEEK."

THE PETITE BLONDE, WHO REPORTEDLY SPOKE VERY LITTLE ENGLISH A FEW MONTHS AGO, CONDUCTED THE INTERVIEW WITHOUT THE AID OF AN INTERPRETER.

SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, MRS. OSWALD HAS BEEN IN SECLUSION AND UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE SECRET SERVICE. OSWALD WAS KILLED NOV. 24 IN THE CITY JAIL.

MRS. OSWALD SAID IN THE INTERVIEW THAT SHE IS NOT UNDER ARREST AND IS FREE TO DO WHAT SHE WANTS TO.

"I AM FREE TO GO SHOPPING OR ANY PLACE I CAN GO," SHE SAID.

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MRS. OSWALD LIVES IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA WITH HER TWO CHILDREN, JUNIE, 2 YEARS OLD, AND RACHEL, 3-MONTHS OLD.

SHE TOLD BARKER SHE WANTS TO STAY IN TEXAS.

"RACHEL WAS BORN HERE AND LEE'S FUNERAL WAS IN TEXAS AND I LIKE TO STAY, I WANT TO LIVE HERE...I WANT TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AFTER I STUDY ENGLISH," SHE SAID.

TO DATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVER THE NATION TO THE OSWALD FAMILY TOTAL MORE THAN \$35,000.

"I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE...THANK YOU FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN AND NOW I AM HAPPY IF AMERICAN PEOPLE HELP ME AND SORRY ME (SIC). AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE VERY BIG HEARTS," SHE SAID.

THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AT HER HOME. IT'S EXACT LOCATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

DURING MUCH OF THE INTERVIEW, ESPECIALLY WHILE TALKING ABOUT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS SERIOUS BUT SHE BRIGHTENED UP AND SMILED WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT HER CHILDREN AND HER DAILY ACTIVITIES AT HER HOME.

"I'M BUSY WITH MY CHILDREN ALL DAY. I TRY TO CLEAN HOUSE, WASH DIAPERS, AND LITTLE BIT COOK, AND PLAY WITH CHILDREN OUTSIDE," SHE SAID.

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DALLAS--FIRST ADD MRS. OSWALD INTERVIEW (A36DN) X X X SHE SAID.

IT WAS HER FIRST PUBLIC INTERVIEW SINCE SHE WAS QUESTIONED BRIEFLY BY NEWSMEN AT THE TIME OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST, DEATH AND FUNERAL.

ASKED IF SHE HAD ANY FEAR, SHE REPLIED:

"NO, I DON'T FEAR. EVERYBODY IS HELPING."

IN DISCUSSING HER HOPE TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, SHE SAID SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA. SHE MET AND MARRIED THE 24-YEAR-OLD OSWALD WHILE HE WAS IN RUSSIA.

SHE EXPRESSED A HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO WRITE A BOOK.

IN DISCUSSING THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM DONORS OVER THE COUNTRY, THE STATION SAID THAT SEVERAL BANKS HAD REFUSED TO HANDLE THE ACCOUNT IN HER NAME AND THAT A TRUST FUND HAD BEEN SET UP FOR HER.

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