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DALLAS FEB. 29 (AP)-JAMES MARTIN, WHO SAYS HE MAY HAVE TO GO TO COURT TO REMAIN AS BUSINESS MANAGER FOR MARINA OSWALD, REPORTED TODAY THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WIDOW OF THE ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN NOW TOTAL \$68,000.

HE ALSO SAID THEY HAVE NEGOTIATED \$132,000 IN ADVANCE MONEY FOR STORY DEALS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY TOTAL \$300,000.

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DALLAS--JAMES MARTIN-MARINA OSWALD (B108DN) IN SECOND GRAPH HE ALSO SAID XXX TOTAL \$300,000." MAKE READ AT START "HE ALSO SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR \$132,000 IN ADVANCE MONEY XXX" (REPHRASING TO CLARIFY)

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ONE OF THE DEALS, AN ITALIAN MOVIE CONTRACT FOR \$75,000, HAS ALREADY BEEN SIGNED AND AN IOWA FIRM IS NEGOTIATING FOR THE PUBLICATION RIGHTS TO MRS. OSWALD'S STORY, HE SAID.

MARTIN SAID THAT HE WILL GO TO COURT IF NECESSARY TO REMAIN AS BUSINESS MANAGER.

HE SAID THAT THE \$68,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MRS. OSWALD IS ON DEPOSIT IN A FORT WORTH BANK AND CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN BY HER WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE.

HE SAID THE TRUST WAS SET UP IN FORT WORTH FOR MRS. OSWALD'S PROTECTION.

"IF SHE HAD COMPLETE ACCESS TO IT, SOMEONE COULD GET HER TO SIGN A CHECK AND THAT'D BE THE END OF IT," HE SAID.

MARTIN SAID THAT HE AND ATTORNEY JOHN THORNE OF GRAND PRAIRIE HAVE A CONTRACT WHICH MRS. OSWALD IS SEEKING TO BREAK.

"IT NEARLY ALWAYS HAPPENS ON A PERSONAL MANAGEMENT CONTRACT THAT WHEN THE MONEY STARTS COMING N THE CLIENT WANTS OUT OF THE CONTRACT," MARTIN SAID, "AND THAT IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF MRS. OSWALD."

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