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Marina Oswald, during her September 10
NBC interview

'Oswald Wanted To Stay in Cuba'

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Marina Oswald is quoted as saying her husband wanted to go to Cuba, not Russia, when he sought travel visas at the Russian embassy in Mexico City.

Lee Harvey Oswald, her husband, went to Mexico City a few months before President Kennedy was killed. He was accused of the assassination and then was shot and killed by Jack Ruby.

In an interview September 10, made public yesterday, the National Broadcasting Company quoted her as saying, "He meant to stay in Cuba."

She was asked: "... But I want to get what you said clear and that is I'll ask you this question: Lee didn't mean really to go to Russia?"

"No," said Mrs. Os-

wald, "he just want to use Russian embassy to help him go in Russia to Cuba, but he want to stay in Cuba..."

She also is quoted as saying that Oswald once thought of hi-jacking a plane to fly him to Cuba.

"First time," she said, "he wanted to try to, not to steal, to seize airplane and go to Cuba."

She said she talked him out of going alone, and he then urged her to accompany him.

"I don't take this serious," she said, "and he was so upset about this."

She said their conversation occurred about four months before Mr. Kennedy's assassination and before Oswald went to Mexico City.

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