

Mrs. Oswald Reported Suffering From Strain of Year's Upheaval

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DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 19—Sources close to Marina Oswald said today the young woman had entered a Dallas hospital because of the strains and exhaustion of the last year.

Mrs. Oswald's husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, was the man who murdered President Kennedy here one year ago next Sunday.

The sources, who asked that their names not be used, said the tensions of the years all seemed to focus on the coming weekend. The 22-year-old Russian native was expected to remain in the hospital for at least a week.

This would keep her "out of circulation," said the sources, at a time when the nation was marking the anniversary of the assassination and the anniversary of Oswald's own murder.

Oswald was shot to death in the basement of the Dallas police station last Nov. 24 by Jack Ruby of Dallas. The Warren Commission declared last September, after a lengthy inquiry, that Oswald was the President's killer.

A Stomach Disorder

Marina Oswald was admitted to Doctor's Hospital yesterday afternoon on the advice of her physician, Dr. Robert Bishop of Richardson, a suburb of Dallas where Mrs. Oswald lives.

The sources said that Mrs. Oswald had been complaining in recent weeks of a stomach disorder, and that tests were made

to determine whether she had ulcers. The outcome of the tests was not announced.

These sources said they understood that a stay in the hospital was required not only because of the stomach disorder, but also because of the emotional aspects of the coming weekend.

"She's just had a very hard year," said one of the sources.

"This was to be a bad weekend, and probably she was dreading it. I think the weekend had a lot to do with her going to the hospital."

Since last November, Mrs. Oswald has spent hundreds of hours giving testimony to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and the Warren Commission, all agencies that were investigating the assassination.

Much of the 888-page Warren Commission report that was released in September was based on her testimony. On four occasions, Mrs. Oswald has left the city to "get away," according to the sources, and each time the agencies have approached her with more questions.

"She felt it was her duty to cooperate all she could," the sources said, "and the result was that she never did get any real rest."

The hospital administrator, Charles C. Dunn, said today that Mrs. Oswald was "under observation," but he would not elaborate.