

Former Wife Of Oswald Denies All

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DALLAS — The former wife of Lee Harvey Oswald said Wednesday she had never heard of nor met any of the persons mentioned in a New Orleans probe into a possible conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

Marina Oswald Porter — who is now married to the owner of a bar and grill — was asked if she knew David Ferrie, Clay Shaw or "Clem Bertrand," and Perry Russo.

She said, "No, I know nothing of them."

Mrs. Porter, 25, clad in black stretch pants and a sweater, talked to newsmen, while her two children by Oswald looked down from a staircase.

She said New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison had not contacted her about his investigation.

Russo told Shaw's preliminary hearing in New Orleans Tuesday that Oswald discussed troubles with his wife with Ferrie.

Russo quoted Ferrie as telling Oswald, "Don't worry. I'll handle it."