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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24 (AP)-MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD SAID TODAY SHE IS MAKING A FIFTH TRIP TO WASHINGTON AS PART OF HER OWN INVESTIGATION TO PROVE HER SON INNOCENT OF KILLING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

AN ASSOCIATE SAID SHE INTENDED TO GO TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE 20 MONTHS HER SON, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SPENT IN RUSSIA.

MRS. OSWALD WOULD NOT TELL REPORTERS WHERE SHE WAS GOING IN WASHINGTON. THEY MET HER AS SHE TOURED U.N. HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

OSWALD WAS ARRESTED IN DALLAS NOV. 22, AFTER KENNEDY AND POLICEMAN J.D. TIPPIT WERE SHOT AND KILLED THERE. DALLAS POLICE SAID THEY HAD PROOF OSWALD HAD SHOT BOTH.

ON NOV. 24, OSWALD HIMSELF WAS SHOT AND KILLED--AND ON MARCH 8, A JURY CONVICTED JACK RUBY OF THAT MURDER AND CONDEMNED HIM TO DEATH.

MRS. OSWALD TOLD REPORTERS SHE THOUGHT THE JURORS DID WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, BUT SHE HOPED RUBY WOULD LIVE BOTH BECAUSE SHE IS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND BECAUSE HE IS NEEDED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

"I THINK RUBY CAME INTO THE PICTURE ON NOV. 23 AS A PAID KILLER TO SHUT LEE UP," SHE SAID.

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ASKED WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO FRAME HER SON, SHE REPLIED: "I KNOW MY SON WAS A GOVERNMENT AGENT."

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