

A206KX(MRS. PAINE FM BBB)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY SEPT.27)

WITH WARREN REPORT: MRS. PAINE (230)

(ADVANCE)--IRVING, TEX., SEPT.27 (AP)--MRS. RUTH PAINE, THE HOUSEWIFE WHO WAS SHELTERING LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S WIFE AND CHILDREN AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SAID TODAY SHE THOUGHT THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD DONE "A MARVELOUS JOB OF REPORTING...EVERYTHING I READ OF THE REPORT WAS EXTREMELY ACCURATE."

SHE SAID THE REPORT HAD BROUGHT OUT SOMETHING HITHERTO UNKNOWN TO HER--THAT OSWALD HAD LEFT HIS WIFE \$170 IN A DRESSER DRAWER WHEN HE LEFT MRS. PAINE'S SUBURBAN HOME THE MORNING OF THE TRAGEDY.

"THAT'S NEWS TO ME," MRS. PAINE SAID. "I KNEW HE LEFT THE RING (HIS WEDDING RING) BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MONEY. I DOUBT THAT MARINA (OSWALD'S WIFE) KNEW ABOUT THE MONEY UNTIL LATER."

ASKED HOW SHE THOUGH OSWALD COULD HAVE SUCH A SUM IN HIS POSSESSION, MRS. PAINE SAID SHE COULD EASILY BELIEVE HE HAD SAVED IT FROM HIS PAYCHECK AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.

"THE ONLY EXPENSE HE HAD WERE HIS BUS FARE TO WORK, HIS ROOM IN DALLAS, AND ANY EATING EXPENSES DURING THE WEEK. HIS LANDLADY SAID HE USUALLY ATE BREAD AND CHEESE IN HIS ROOM. AND HE HAD FREE TRANSPORTATION OUT HERE ON WEEKENDS (WITH A NEIGHBOR OF MRS. PAINE) AND ATE VERY HEARTY MEALS WHILE HERE, SO I DON'T THINK THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ANY QUESTION BUT THAT HE WAS PINCHING AND SAVING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE."

MRS. PAINE AND MRS. OS WALD BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS IN 1963, AFTER MEETING AT THE HOME OF MUTUAL FRIENDS WHO SPOKE RUSSIAN, MARINA'S OSWALD'S NATIVE TONGUE.

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