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## NEVER MET CONSPIRATORS

# Marina Denies Plot

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — "I never met David Ferrie, or any of the others," says Marina Oswald Porter, once wed to the man the Warren commission declares singlehandedly killed President John F. Kennedy.

Marina, now remarried and pleading for privacy, said Wednesday in an Associated Press interview she never heard of the persons New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison claims conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate Kennedy.

She said she had never heard of Clay Shaw or a Clay Bertrand and saw Shaw the first time "on television recently," after Garrison arrested him and said he would prove Shaw was part of the conspiracy.

Garrison asserts that Oswald, Shaw and Ferrie met in Ferrie's New Orleans apartment in September 1963 and plotted the assassination. A three-judge panel is hearing evidence to find out if there is enough to warrant filing charges against Shaw.

Marina, 25, still slender and pretty, but firm about not granting formal press interviews, talked from her brick duplex in North Dallas. Two of her three children circled shyly but curious around the visitor.

She said Garrison had never contacted her concerning his investigation into the assassination. Her only comment on his probe was that "I believe that all this is blown up and said over and over again, and then people just believe."

Oswald was slain by Jack Ruby two days after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of Ken-

edy. Ruby died this January of cancer.

Ferrie, a former airlines pilot, died in bed Feb. 22 in New Orleans of what the parish coroner called natural causes. Garrison said it was suicide.

A Garrison witness, Perry Russo, testifying before the New Orleans judge, said Tuesday he last saw Oswald in Ferrie's apartment as Oswald described trouble with Marina.

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

Marina said emphatically she never met Ferrie.

She has shunned the spotlight since the assassination.

She bought a house with some of the \$70,000 in sympathy donations she received after the assassination.

In June 1965 she was married to Kenneth Jess Porter, then technician for an electronics firm. They had a son in July 1966 and moved to Greenville, 60 miles northeast of Dallas where Porter had relatives.

They returned to Dallas in late September and Porter began operating a bar and grill.

Marina rarely is seen outside the house except for walks with the children to a nearby supermarket.

When asked if she knew of or had met David Ferrie, Marina ducked back from behind the door to answer firmly in the negative.

She then conversed briefly, apologizing for her appearance in her barely accented English.