

Role for Oswald Widow in Movie On Assassination

Dallas, Tex.

The Dallas Times Herald said yesterday a film company which has District Attorney Henry Wade as one of its officers will offer Marina Oswald Porter \$20,000 to play a leading role in a motion picture about the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mrs. Porter's first husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, was named by the Warren Commission as the man who shot and killed the President in Dallas November 22, 1963.

The Dallas newspaper also said Wade may receive \$20,000 for his part in the documentary and former police chief Jesse Curry may get \$7500.

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Dallas Group Begins Producing Film on Kennedy Assassination

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DALLAS, Sept. 13—A corporation that includes on its board of directors the District Attorney and former Police Chief of Dallas has begun shooting a film about the assassination of President Kennedy.

Robert Larsen, the producer of the projected film, said background footage was shot Saturday in Dallas and during the past few days at his studio in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Among the directors of the corporation that is producing the film are Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney at the time of the assassination who still holds that office, and Jesse Curry, who was the Dallas Police Chief in November, 1963. Marvin Thomas, Mr. Wade's law partner, is president of the corporation, known as Flag-Star Inc.

The corporation was formed last March but its existence, according to Mr. Larsen, was kept secret until Wednesday when word of its establishment leaked to the press.

Mr. Larsen said the picture, which he said would be released in about 10 months, would "recreate in dramatic form" the events of Nov. 22, 1963, and during the subsequent months.

According to present plans, Mr. Wade, Mr. Curry and other principals in the assassination story would play themselves in the film. Mr. Larsen has been

negotiating with Marina Oswald, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, the President's assassin, but they have reached no agreement on financial terms.

Mr. Wade announced to the world the arrest of Oswald as the assassin of the President and later prosecuted Oswald's slayer, Jack Ruby, who died of cancer last January. Little-known professional actors will play Oswald and Ruby, Mr. Larsen said.

The producer said the picture would not challenge the findings of the Warren Commission that Oswald was the lone assassin, but would present the story and "let the audience be the judge and jury."

He said Flag-Star is currently seeking to raise \$500,000 to finance the picture.

Despite Mr. Larsen's prediction that the picture would be released within a year, Mr. Wade said he was "not optimistic about its ever being made."

He emphasized that he had no formal contract with Mr. Larsen and that no stock has been issued by the corporation, which he called "a shell corporation."

The District Attorney said he would like to see "an authentic documentary" of the assassination produced, but he commented that if the projected film is not authentically documentary, "I'm not interested in it."