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Fort Worth, Tex., May 17 (AP)- Mrs. Marguerite Oswald telephoned the Associated Press and tearfully reported today she has been placed under surveillance by city officers.

The mother of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald said the action apparently was linked to an appearance in nearby Dallas today by Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

A Fort Worth detective confided that Mrs. Oswald was being watched and said the surveillance order would remain in effect until Humphrey leaves Dallas.

He did not disclose who issued the order.

Humphrey was in Dallas to address members of the President's Club, made up of Democrats who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the party.

It was in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, that President John F. Kennedy was shot by Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald said a man had followed her in a car when she left her apartment this morning.

"The damn fool was so obvious that little old me, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, could spot him," she declared.

"I thought the man was going to shoot me, or something else. I'm a nervous wreck."

She said the man trailed her for 40 minutes, stopping when she stopped and often driving to within a few feet of her car.

She said she telephoned police chief Cato Hightower, who told her she was under surveillance, but would not elaborate.

"If he had said I was being watched for my protection it wouldn't be so bad -- but under surveillance...."

"I know Humphrey is in Dallas, and could that be the reason, or have I been under surveillance all the time? There's a difference in being protected and being under surveillance."

"From the time President Kennedy was shot, this has been like a movie serial. So asinine, really."

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