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**Oswald's Mother
Files Libel Suits**

FORTH WORTH, Tex. (AP)—
Five libel suits for \$5 million
each were filed yesterday by the
mother of accused presidential
assassin Lee Harvey Oswald
against a congressman and several
writers and publishers.

In the federal court suits
Marguerite Oswald claims the
defendants made false and mis-
leading statements about her
and her son, who was named
by the Warren Commission as
the rifleman who shot President
John F. Kennedy.

One petition names Rep. Ger-
ald R. Ford, R-Mich., along
with John R. Stiles and Simon
& Schuster Inc. Ford was a
member of the Warren Commis-
sion and wrote a book about its
probe of the Kennedy assassina-
tion Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

The other four libel suits are
against these persons and groups
associated with books or maga-
zine articles about the assassina-
tion:

—Jim Bishop and Funk &
Wagnall Co.

—Stephen White, the McMillan
Publishing Co. and Columbia
Broadcasting System.

—Jimmy Breslin and the New
York Magazine Co.

—William Manchester, Harper
& Row Publishers Inc., and
Cowles Communications Inc.