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(1,000) MRS OSWALD TEXT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION ON MRS. MARINA OSWALD'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. THE TRANSCRIPT WAS PROVIDED BY THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK WHICH RECORDED THE CONFERENCE HERE AT STATION WTOP. (ABOUT 1,000)

Q. MRS. OSWALD, DID YOUR HUSBAND EVER SAY ANYTHING TO YOU THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO THINK THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANGRY WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

A. NO, HE NEVER DID SAY ANYTHING.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE PRESIDENT? DID HE EVER SAY HOW HE FELT ABOUT HIM?

A. I THINK .....NO, HE NEVER DON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT PRESIDENT.

Q. DID YOUR HUSBAND EVER MENTION TO YOU GOING TO MEXICO?

A. YES...IN NEW ORLEANS...IN SEPTEMBER.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHY HE WENT TO MEXICO?

A. HE WANT TO GO TO LIVE IN CUBA.

Q. DID HE SAY WHY HE WANTED TO GO AND LIVE IN CUBA?

A. YES, THIS IS INTEREST FOR HIM.

Q. DID HE SAY HE WANTED TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA, ALSO?

A. YES, MAYBE AFTER CUBA.

Q. DID YOU EVER KNOW OF HIS PRACTICING SHOOTING BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION?

A. YES, I KNOW THIS.

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Q. DID HE PRACTICE VERY OFTEN?

A. NO SOMETIMES.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR OWN FUTURE? DO YOU PLAN ON STAYING IN TEXAS?

A. OH YES, I LIKE TEXAS VERY MUCH.

Q. ARE YOU GOING TO RESUME YOUR WORK AS A PHARMACIST?

A. OH YES. I LIKE MY PROFESSION.

Q. NOW THAT YOU SAY YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR HUSBAND SHOT THE PRESIDENT WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD YOUR HUSBAND? (PERSONAL FEELINGS)?

A. HOW I FEEL?

Q. YES ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HIM?

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A. I'M VERY SORRY FOR LEE OSWALD. THIS IS MY HUSBAND. I DON'T KNOW IS HE SHOT KENNEDY.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, HOW HAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TREATED YOU? HAVE THEY BEEN FRIENDLY? MOST OF THEM?

A. OH YES, VERY FRIENDLY.

Q. DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?

A. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG TIME THIS TAKE...YOU KNOW...BUT I WOULD. I WANT TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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A. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

A. I WANT TO GIVE EDUCATION FOR MY CHILDREN...GOOD EDUCATION.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, DO YOU KNOW WHETHER YOUR HUSBAND HAD ANY AID OR HELP FROM ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

A. YOU THINK...HOW THINK, WHO HELPED LEE?

Q. YES.

A. NO, I DON'T KNOW THAT.

Q. HOW DID HE FINANCE HIS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, MRS. OSWALD? WHERE DID HE GET THE MONEY TO GO TO MEXICO?

A. HE HAD LITTLE BIT MONEY BEFORE HE GO TO NEW MEXICO...NO...MEXICO CITY.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE GOT THE MONEY THAT HE HAD?

A. YES, HE WORK. KEEP MONEY.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, WHEN YOUR HUSBAND WAS PRACTICING SHOOTING DID YOU INQUIRE AS TO WHAT HIS REASON WAS..FOR THE PRACTICE, WHY HE WAS PRACTICING?

A. HE DON' TELL ME WHY REASON. HE DON' TELL ME WHY REASON. AI DON'T KNOW WHY.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, DO YOU THINK YOUR HUSBAND WAS AIMING AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY, OR DO YOU THINK HE WAS AIMING AT GOVERNOR CONNALLY?

A. I DON'T KNOW IT WAS HIS AIM.

Q. DID HE EVER SAY ANYTHING ABOUT GOVERNOR CONNALLY TO YOU?

A. NO, HE SAY ONLY...AH...GOOD, AN FINE.

Q. ARE YOU CONVINCED, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR HUSBAND ALSO SHOT AT GENERAL WALKER?

A. YES, I BELIEVE, BECAUSE HE TELL ME THIS. LEE OSWALD TELL ME THIS. AFTER SHOOT, AFTER'S TRIED SHOT WALKER.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, AT THAT TIME, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL POLICE ABOUT THAT, WHEN HE TOLD YOU HE SHOT AT GENERAL WALKER?

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A. BECAUSE I AM HIS WIFE.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, DO YOU, DID YOU CONSIDER ANY OF HIS BEHAVIOR..., HAVING A SEPARATE ROOM IN DALLAS, STRANGE BEHAVIOR? A STRANGE WAY OF ACTING?

A. I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU. YOU ASK ME WHY LEE LIVE IN DALLAS AND I LIVE IN ELM(?)

Q. YES.

A. (CONT'D): BECAUSE MRS. PAINE WANT TO LIVE WITH ME AND I HELP HER TO STUDY RUSSIAN.

Q. WHO TOOK YOUR HUSBAND TO THE RIFLE RANGE? WHO CAME BY AND GOT HIM WITH HIS GUN ON THOSE TRIPS TO TARGET PRACTICE.

A. WHO BY?

Q. HOW DID YOUR HUSBAND GET TO THE TARGET RANGE?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. DID HE LEAVE WITH A GUN, WALKING TOWARD THE RANGE OR DID SOMEONE DRIVE BY AND PICK HIM UP IN A CAR?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, DID YOU FEEL THAT YOU WERE FAIRLY TREATED BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION?

A. FAIRLY? NO.

Q. FAIRLY.

A. FAIRLY.

Q. WELL...HE MEANS, WERE YOU TREATED RIGHT?

Q. WERE YOU WELL TREATED BY THE COMMISSION?

A. WELL...I DON...

Q. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND THE COMMISSION?

Q. DO YOU LIKE THEM?

A. OH YES, VERY MUCH. VERY GOOD FRIENDS. IT LOOKS LIKE MY GRANDFATHER LOOKS LIKE CHIEF..CHIEF?

Q. DID MR. OSWALD EVER TALK TO YOU ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

A. WHO...ME?

Q. YOUR HUSBAND, DID HE TALK TO YOU ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

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A. NO...AH, I KNOW ABOUT PRESIDENT ONLY .... NO, I DON'T KNOW BAD ABOUT PRESIDENT FROM MY HUSBAND.

Q. IS YOUR HUSBAND AN ANGRY MAN? DID YOU FIND HIM AN ANGRY MAN, OR A VIOLENT MAN TOWARD MANY PEOPLE??

A. ANGRY? AH...HE WAS NORMAL.

Q. HE SEEMED NORMAL TO YOU?

A. AH...SOMETIMES AH..HE WAS..(INAUDIBLE).

Q. AFTER HE TOLD YOU ABOUT SHOOTING AT GENERAL WALKER, DID YOU THINK HIS ACTIONS A LITTLE BIT NOT NORMAL?

A. WELL, YES.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMARRY?

A. NO.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR CHANGING THE CHILDREN'S NAMES?

A. I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE NAME.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, WHEN YOU MET YOUR HUSBAND IN RUSSIA BEFORE YOU MARRIED, DID YOU CONSIDER HIM AN ORDINARY AMERICAN OR DIFFERENT TYPE OF PERSON?

A. AH...HE WAS AMERICAN MAN AND HE WAS INTEREST FOR ME, NOT BUT HE WAS NORMAL AND HE CHANGE AFTER HERE.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED HIM TO CHANGE?

A. I DON'T KNOW. WHY?

Q. MRS. OSWALD, YOUR...AH...LEE OSWALD'S MOTHER HAS COMPLAINED THAT SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO YOU. DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO HER?

A. NO. I DON'T WANT TO TALK WITH HER.

Q. WHY DO YOU NOT WANT TO TALK WITH HER?

A. THIS IS TOO MUCH BAD FOR ME.

Q. MRS. OSWALD, LOOKING BACK OVER THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA NOW WHY YOUR HUSBAND MIGHT HAVE SHOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

A. I'M SORRY, BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHY.

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