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The attorney for the widow of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald has requested an official investigation of "leaks" to the press including Oswald's diary.

Dallas

William A. McKenzie, attorney for Marina Oswald, asked the chief counsel of the Warren Commission yesterday to investigate unofficial publication of the diary of Oswald's life as a worker in the Soviet Union in a copyright Dallas Morning News dispatch.

"The release and printing of the diary prior to the commission's report by anyone else is an invasion of privacy including personal property and publishing rights that belong to Marina Oswald and said.

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"Mrs. Marina Oswald has informed me that all of Lee Harvey Oswald's personal effects including his diary, books, cameras, clothes, and pictures were turned over to or picked up by an official agency, either of the city, county or federal government," McKenzie said.

Representative Gerald R. Ford (Rep-Mich.), a Warren commission member, said he w a s "disturbed" over the publication. The commission meets this afternoon and "I presume the matter will be brought up," Ford said.

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Attorney McKenzie said: "I have been assured by Mr. J. Lee Rankin, general counsel of the commission, that the diary was not released by the Warren commission. I have been further informed by a responsible member of the Dallas police department who is equally concerned with evidentiary matters being released that the Dallas police department, the FBI, the U. S. Secret Service, the Dallas district attorney's office, the U. S. attorney general's epartment and the Warren commission, had copies of the diary.

The attorney added that, "To my knowledge no one else (including Mrs. Oswald) had a copy or copies."