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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 5 (AP)—MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD CALLED TODAY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF JACK RUBY.

THE CANCER-STRICKEN RUBY DIED TUESDAY AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN DALLAS.

MRS. OSWALD, WHOSE SON, LEE HARVEY, IS ACCUSED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SAID RUBY'S DEATH IS ANOTHER IN A STRING OF "STRANGE" COINCIDENCES.

"AGAIN YOU HAVE A SITUATION THAT FALLS INTO PLACE," SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT HER MODEST, NEAT BRICK HOME HERE.

"AND I SAY WE NEED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF JACK RUBY." RUBY GUNNED DOWN HER SON TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. MEANWHILE, IN DALLAS, COUNTY JAIL DOCTORS SAID RUBY RECEIVED CLOSER MEDICAL ATTENTION THAN ANY OTHER PRISONER.

"HE WAS A FAIR-HAIRED PRISONER," SAID SHERIFF BILL DECKER. DR. J.M. PICKARD, DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR, SAID NO MEMBER OF RUBY'S FAMILY EVER COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT RUBY DID NOT RECEIVE PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION.

JAIL PHYSICIANS WHO ATTENDED RUBY SAID HE RECEIVED FREQUENT MEDICAL ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THE MORE THAN THREE YEARS HE WAS IN JAIL, AND ONE DOCTOR SAID HE VISITED RUBY ON AN AVERAGE OF TWICE A WEEK WHETHER RUBY ASKED FOR A DOCTOR OR NOT.

IN ADDITION, RUBY WAS GIVEN A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN MAY OF 1964, A PROCEDURE RARELY EMPLOYED WITH OTHER PRISONERS. THE X-RAYS SHOWED NO SIGNS OF LUNG CANCER, SAID THE DOCTOR WHO READ THEM.

DR. PICKARD SAID THAT "IF THEY (RUBY'S FAMILY MEMBERS) WERE NOT HAPPY ABOUT HIS TREATMENT, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WOULD HAVE COMPLAINED TO ME."

MRS. OSWALD BEGAN THE PROLONGED NEWS CONFERENCE BY TELLING REPORTERS;

"YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR THINGS TODAY YOU'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE. . ."
SHE DWELLED AT LENGTH ON HER INVESTIGATION AND THE EXPENSES INVOLVED THEREIN, SOMETHING SHE HAS DONE BEFORE.

"I'M THE POOR MEMBER OF ALL THIS," SHE SAID AT ONE POINT. "I'VE GOT ONLY \$1,300 IN THE BANK, AND I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SELL SOME MORE OF MY SON'S LETTERS AGAIN TO EAT. . .

"I SPENT \$2,500 LAST YEAR ON INVESTIGATIVE WORK AND NOW I'M BROKE."

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SHE CRITICIZED AGAIN THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE WARREN REPORT, DISPLAYING PICTURES WHICH, SHE SAID, INDICATED THERE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ONE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION.

SHE WADED ALSO INTO THE SO-CALLED "UNANSWERED QUESTIONS."

"WHAT HAS LED TO THESE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS?" SHE ASKED, THEN SAID, "CLOSED SESSIONS. . . SUPPRESSED EVIDENCE . . . UNCHALLENGED CONTRADICTIONS. . . CONFLICTING EXPERT TESTIMONY . . . NEGLIGENT COMMISSION PROCEDURES. . . MISSTATEMENT OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES. . ."

AND, SHE ASSERTED:

"THESE POINTS PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE COMPLETE TRUTH BEING MADE KNOWN TO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CONCERNED AMERICANS."

SHE SAID SHE NOW HAD ENOUGH CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO CONVICT "A SLEEPER WITH A MOTIVE" IN THE ASSASSINATION, BUT SHE WOULD NOT ELABORATE.

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