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A federal judge has awarded Lee Harvey Oswald's widow \$3000 for his personal effects — including their marriage license — confiscated by the government following the assassination of President Kennedy.

United States District Judge Joe E. Estes Tuesday rejected, however, Marina Oswald Porter's cliams the propery was worth as much as \$447,000 by private collectors, asserting more money would create "an additional incentive" for other would-be assassins.

"To allow an award above the \$3000 stipulated value would create in a deprayed mind contemplating the destruction of the life of one of the nation's high officials an additional incentive for the assassination," Estes said, "because the crime would assuredly result in the enrichment of the assassin's spouse or other benificiary."

The property included personal letters, a diary, family photographs, a marriage license and the contents of Oswald's wallet.

Not included in the items were a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with a telescopic sight which the Warren Commission claimed was used to shoot President Kennedy from the sixth floor window of the Texas Book Depository building November 22, 1963.

That is still retained by the government, along with a pistol allegedly used by Oswald to kill Dallas policeman J. D. Tippitt. United Press