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MRS. OSWALD

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)—THE SECRETLY GIVEN TESTIMONY OF MRS. MARINA OSWALD ON EVENTS PRECEDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY "MAY NOT BE RELEASED IN YOUR LIFETIME," CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN HAS DISCLOSED.

WARREN SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION WHICH HE HEADS WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT--PERHAPS WEDNESDAY--WHEN IT FINISHES QUESTIONING ITS FIRST WITNESS, THE SLIM AND PRETTY WIDOW OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

SHE GOES BEFORE THE COMMISSION AGAIN TODAY. "I DON'T KNOW HOW NEWSWORTHY" THE COMMISSION'S STATEMENT WILL BE WARREN TOLD REPORTERS.

THE FULL TESTIMONY WILL BE PRESERVED FOR THE PUBLIC, HE EXPLAINED, BUT IF IT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING NATIONAL SECURITY, IT MAY BE SUPPRESSED FOR DECADES--"AND I SAY THAT SERIOUSLY."

THIS SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO EXPLORE AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE, THROUGH MRS. OSWALD AND OTHER WITNESSES, DELICATE SUBJECTS SUCH AS OSWALD'S 1959 VISIT TO RUSSIA, HIS UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO DEFECT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND HIS ATTEMPTS, ON A MEXICAN VISIT LAST SEPTEMBER, TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR RUSSIA OR CUBA.

BUT YESTERDAY'S DAY-LONG QUESTIONING OF THE RUSSIAN-BORN, 22-YEAR-OLD MRS. OSWALD--WHO BELIEVES HER MARXIST HUSBAND ASSASSINATED KENNEDY--DEALT WITH OSWALD'S ACTIVITY AND MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, AFTER HE BROUGHT HIS BRIDE HERE.

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THIS WAS REPORTED BY THE COMMISSION'S GENERAL COUNSEL, J. LEE RANKIN, DURING A BREAK IN THE LABORIOUS TESTIMONY-TAKING THROUGH A STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER.

"MRS. OSWALD TOLD US SOME THINGS WE HADN'T HEARD BEFORE--SOME NEW THINGS, NEW EVIDENCE," RANKIN TOLD QUESTIONERS. HE SAID SHE WAS "A VERY COOPERATIVE WITNESS."

BUT WARREN DECLINED TO CONFIRM RANKIN'S REFERENCE TO "NEW EVIDENCE" WHEN REPORTERS INTERCEPTED HIM LEAVING THE COMMISSION'S OFFICES LATER. "I WOULD NOT COMMENT ON A WITNESS' TESTIMONY IN THE MIDDLE OF IT," THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID.

IN THE AREA OF TESTIMONY MENTIONED BY RANKIN, THE QUESTIONING PRESUMABLY COVERED THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY WHICH PAID FOR OSWALD'S TRAVELS, HIS PURCHASE OF THE MAIL-ORDER RIFLE WHICH TEXAS AUTHORITIES SAY KILLED KENNEDY, AND ANY POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN OSWALD AND JACK RUBY.

RUBY, A DALLAS NIGHTCLUB OWNER, SHOT OSWALD TO DEATH IN A DALLAS POLICE HEADQUARTERS ON NOV. 24, TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

MRS. OSWALD, BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY FROM PROTECTIVE SECLUSION SOMEWHERE IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA, WAS SURROUNDED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ON EACH TRIP TO AND FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS. NEWSMEN WERE NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK TO HER.

SHE WAS SHY AND SOBER-FACED WHEN FACING THE CAMERAS, BUT LOST SOME OF HER DIFFIDENCE AS SHE BECAME FAMILIAR WITH THE SURROUNDINGS. AS AN AUTOMOBILE WHIRLED HER AWAY TO UNDISCLOSED QUARTERS LATE YESTERDAY, SHE TURNED AND WAVED A SMILING GOODBYE TO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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