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(ADVANCE) . . . FORT WORTH, TEX., FEB. 8 (AP)-MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD GOES BEFORE A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON MONDAY DETERMINED TO "SHED NEW LIGHT" ON HER SON'S ROLE IN THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD PRACTICAL NURSE IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY AT 10 A. M. BEFORE THE SEVEN-MAN WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE NOV. 22 ASSASSINATION.

"I DEFINITELY HAVE DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS THAT WILL THROW A DIFFERENT LIGHT ON THE MATTER," SHE SAID BEFORE LEAVING FORT WORTH.

"THE COMMISSION WANTS EVERYTHING I HAVE, AND I HAVE QUITE A BIT. I HAVE DOCUMENTS THAT NOBODY ELSE HAS, THAT THEY (THE COMMISSION) COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE.

"I FEEL . . . THERE WILL BE NEW EVIDENCE PRODUCED."

MRS. OSWALD IS EXPECTED TO CONTEND, AS SHE HAS DONE FREQUENTLY, THAT "TRUMPED-UP CHARGES" PINPOINTED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS THE SNIPER WHO FIRED THREE SHOTS INTO THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AS IT MOVED THROUGH A DOWNTOWN DALLAS STREET.

THE ATTACK LEFT PRESIDENT KENNEDY FATALLY WOUNDED AND TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY CRITICALLY WOUNDED.

"LEE COULD HAVE SHOT THE PRESIDENT," MRS. OSWALD SAID. "I'M NOT SAYING HE DID OR DID NOT, BUT HE IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY."

DECLARING HER SLAIN SON WAS IN EFFECT CONVICTED WITHOUT A TRIAL, SHE SAID:

"I'M NOT GOING TO ACCEPT THAT AND NEITHER ARE MILLIONS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE. IF THEY HAD SEEN HIM SHOOT THE PRESIDENT AND CAUGHT HIM WITH THE GUN, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT."

OFFERING PERHAPS A PREVIEW OF WHAT SHE INTENDS TO TELL THE COMMISSION, THE MOTHER SAID HER TESTIMONY WILL LEAVE THE PANEL WITH A "DIFFERENT IMPRESSION OF THE BOY."

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"SHE CONTENDS HE DID NOT ACTUALLY DEFECT TO RUSSIA, ALTHOUGH HE LIVED THERE THREE YEARS AND DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

"I HAVE 28 LETTERS WRITTEN BY MY SON WHILE HE WAS IN RUSSIA THAT WILL INDICATE WHAT A FINE FRAME OF MIND HE WAS IN."

THE PLUMP, GRAY-HAIRED MOTHER WENT ON TO DEFEND HER SON'S MARXIST PHILOSOPHY.

"I THINK AS AN INDIVIDUAL LEE HAD THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHATEVER LIFE HE WANTED. POSSIBLY SOME GOOD WILL COME OUT OF HIS DEATH. THERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD THINGS IN MARXISM AND COMMUNISM.

"IF WE ALL GOT TOGETHER AND SHARED OUR IDEAS THEN WE WOULD HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."

SHE THEN ADDED THAT OSWALD "WAS PROVEN (CQ) GUILTY BECAUSE OF HIS (MARXIST) LEANINGS."

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE HOPES TO CONVINCHE HER SON'S WIDOW, MARINA, 22, THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS NOT THE ASSASSIN.

MARINA, THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE PANEL THAT "WHILE SHE DID NOT LIKE TO BELIEVE HER HUSBAND KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE FACTS PRESENTED TO HER SINCE THE ASSASSINATION WOULD NOT PERMIT HER TO REACH ANY OTHER CONCLUSION."

"MARINA WAS BRAINWASHED," DECLARED THE MOTHER.

"I BELIEVE IF MARINA HAD BEEN FREE TO TALK TO REPORTERS AND ME SHE WOULD NOT BE THINKING WHAT SHE IS NOW. I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HER AND TALK TO HER IN WASHINGTON.

"MAYBE WHEN SHE AND I GET TOGETHER I CAN TELL HER SHE MADE A MISTAKE."

MARINA SAID FRIDAY SHE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK TO HER MOTHER-IN-LAW BECAUSE, "IT IS TOO MUCH BAD FOR ME." THE MOTHER AND OSWALD'S RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED SINCE THE WEEK OSWALD WAS GUNNED DOWN BY DALLAS NIGHTCLUB OPERATOR JACK RUBY.

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