



By Compatriot

### MRS. OSWALD OFFERED HOME

Fort Worth (AP)—Mrs. Maria Pultz arrived late last night in an effort to find Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, Russian-born wife of President Kennedy's alleged assassin.

All she wants to do is help, she said. She wants Mrs. Oswald to join her family in their three-bedroom home in San Antonio.

"I want her to live with us," said Mrs. Pultz, who speaks fluent Russian and fast English, interspersed with American slang.

Says the talkative 36-year old woman, "I feel sorry for her, living in America and not speaking the language. She needs some one who understands."

You'd say Mrs. Pultz understands, all right. Her husband is an airline employee and she has three teenage children. But she finds time to sell real estate, too.

#### CAME FROM KIEV

She came to the United States 15 years ago from Kiev in Russia's Ukraine. Asked if she were an American citizen, she replied, "I think I much better citizen than most people in state, but sometimes I get screwed up in my talking."

The attractive redhead told reporters in her plush motel room here: "Mrs. Oswald can learn English by living with me. I can teach her things she might never learn.

"With two kids it's kinda rough in strange country. I need to get started some way to get hold of her. Before in the morning I find her one way or another. . . ." Shortly after midnight, her quest was still fruitless.

The Secret Service, newsmen in Fort Worth believe, is keeping Mrs. Oswald and her family out of sight.

#### FREE COUNTRY

Asked how she thought people would feel about her having Mrs. Oswald living with her family, Mrs. Pultz tossed her red hair and replied:

"I don't care what Americans thing . . . this is free country. I believe most Americans good. They understand.

"If I can talk with her I can make her stay with me in San Antonio. I have helped many people and many have helped me. I can talk with her; I give her, please, something nice to stay.

"I really want to do it out of my heart. I hear of it, I think, by golly, if I can get hold of that girl, she definitely don't want to go back to Russia."

Two years ago, the determined talkative redhead spoke to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's son-in-law in New York City. "I was able to get my mother in Russia to come to United States for five months."

"I think I can do it now, too." She said and newsmen present were inclined to believe her.

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