

translation of Mrs Marina Oswald's letter
to the Dallas Civil Liberties Union:

7 Dec (sic) 1964

Dear Sir:

Let me thank you for the attention you're giving me. I don't think you have anything to worry about. What you read in the papers is correct. I don't object to having the Secret Service around "guarding" me, as I am grateful for their time. I'm free to go where I please and see whom I please. I myself don't want to have anyone to remind me of what has happened. I hope you understand my feelings. When I feel I'm ready, I would with pleasure like to see Mrs Ruth Paine, who is a very nice person. I hope you understand I lived in a stranger's house and I would not want to inconvenience anyone as kind as Mrs Ruth Paine with visitors I believe to receive, and also I give much time to visits with the FBI. I also want to thank you for being so kind and not worry about my person. I am repeating again, I am in a good position as could be expected after what has happened. Please let Mrs Ruth Paine know I owe to her help and think of her as one of my best friends.

Everything best to you

/s/ Marina Oswald

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