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YURI IVANOVICH NOSENKO, recent Soviet defector, interviewed re OSWALD's stay in Russia. Stated OSWALD completely unknown to KGB prior to arrival in USSR. Indicated OSWALD expressed desire to remain in Russia upon arrival as tourist late 1959; was discouraged from remaining permanently in Russia; was considered not normal, nor very intelligent. OSWALD attempted suicide in Russia; threatened suicide upon hospital release if not allowed to

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