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JAN 15. DAYS OF GOLD RUSSIAN WINTER. BUT WE FEEL FINE.
 Feb. 15. MARINA IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BABY ON MARCH 15.

Feb 18 - DAWN. MARINA WAKES ME. ITS HER TIME. AT 9:00 WE ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL I LEAVE HER IN CARE OF NURSES AND HAVE TO GO TO WORK. 10:00 MARINA HAS A BABY GIRL. WHEN I VISIT THE HOSPITAL AT 5:00 AFTER WORK, I AM GIVEN NEWS. WE BOTH WANTED A BOY. MARINA FEELS WELL, BABY GIRL, OK.

Feb. 23 MARINA LEAVES HOSPITAL I SEE JUNE FOR FIRST TIME.

Feb. 28 I GO TO REGISTRATION (AS PROPOSED BY LAW) THE BABY. I WANT HER NAME TO BE JOE MARINA OSWALD. BUT THOSE BUREAUCRATS SAY HER MIDDLE NAME MUST BE THE SAME AS MY FIRST. A RUSSIAN CUSTOM SUPPORT BY

A LAW. I REFUSE TO HAVE HER NAME WRITTEN AS "JOE LEE". THEY PROMISE TO CALL THE CITY MENTRY (CITY HALL) AND FIND OUT IN THIS CASE SINCE I DO HAVE AN U.S. PASSPORT.

Feb. 29. I AM TOLD THAT NOBODY KNOWS WHAT TO DO EXACTLY, BUT EVERYONE AGREES "GO AHEAD AND DO IT, PO-RUSSKI". NAME: JOE LEE.

March. THE LAST COMMUNIQUE ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN MYSELF AND EMBASSY. LETTERS ARE ALWAYS ARRIVING FROM MY MOTHER AND BROTHER IN THE U.S. I HAVE STILL NOT TOLD ERIC WHO IS MY OLDEST EXISTING ACQUAINTANCE, THAT WE ARE GOING TO THE STATE, HE'S OK. BUT IM AFRAID HE IS TOO GOOD A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEADER MENTOR SO I'LL WAIT TILL LATE MARCH.

MARCH 28 - MARINA QUIT'S HER JOB IN THE FORMAL FASHION.

MARCH 26 I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM IMMIGRATION * AND JUNE. SERVICE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THAT MARINA HAS HAD HER VISA PETITION TO THE U.S. (APPROVED!!) THE LAST DOCUMENT, NOW WE ONLY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE U.S. EMBASSY TO RECEIVE THEIR COPY OF THE APPROVAL SO THEY CAN OFFICIALLY GIVE THE GO AHEAD.

MARCH 28 I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM AMR. PHILIP (A FRIEND OF MY MOTHER, PLEDGING TO SUPPORT MY WIFE IN CASE OF NEED.

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