

sent it) so there wasn't much else I could do about it. And I didn't realize that the story was even more blown out of shape once it got to the U.S. In fact the printed story was fabricated sensationalism.

6. Why did you remain in the USSR for so long if you only wanted a passport to the Embassy stating that I would like to go back (my passport was at the Embassy for safekeeping) they told me almost 1/2 year to get a permit to leave the city of Minsk for Moscow. In this connection I had to spend a little from the head consulate to the Russian authorities in Minsk (the Russians are very bureaucratic and slow about letting foreigners travel about the country hence the wait) when I did get to Moscow the Embassy eventually gave me back my passport and advised me as to how to get a exit visa. From the Russians for myself and my Russian wife, this long and arduous process took months from July 1962 until \_\_\_\_\_ 1962, therefore you see almost 1 year was spent in trying to leave the country. That's why I was that so long not out of bus.

7. Are you a communist? Have you ever known a communist? No of course not, I have never even known a communist, outside of the ones in the USSR but you can't help that.

8. What are the outstanding differences between the USA and USSR? Freedom of speech travel outspoken opposition to unpopular policies freedom to believe in God.

Nevertheless, thank you sir; you are a real patriot!!