

JUST A KID

Texan in Russia: He Wants to Stay

MOSCOW (AP)—A former Mr. "Hot Jim" kid said a book-keeper from Texas told the American Embassy Saturday he would like to stay in Russia.

Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, of Fort Worth placed his passport on the desk and said:

"I've made up my mind. I'm through."

Mr. Oswald said he was in Moscow for three days, and that he would like to stay in Russia. He said that he was a "stupid thing" and that he was "more stupid than that."

The young Mrs. Oswald said she didn't know her husband's name, but she said she was in a "stupid way" and that she was "more stupid than that."

According to the report, Oswald was arrested by embassy officials on to state papers recently in the American Embassy. Oswald himself was being held in the embassy and was not available for comment on his own.

It was said that Oswald had applied for Soviet citizenship in the last three months to go to the Soviet Embassy in Dallas.

Nicholas Petrelli of Valley Stream, N.Y., and Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, were also in the embassy.

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Speers Showed Up
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SHOCKED BY NEWS—R. L. Oswald and his wife, Vada, read about the defection of his brother, Lee Harvey, to the Russians while their daughter, Cathy Marie, too young to understand, looks on.

Brother's Turn to Reds Puzzles Ft. Worth Man

BY LES STROTHER.

R. L. Oswald, 25, of 7333 Davenport, older brother of ex-marine Lee Harvey Oswald of Fort Worth, who turned in his U. S. passport in Moscow Saturday and announced he wanted to become a Soviet citizen, said he doesn't believe the youngster knows what he is doing.

"He's young," the brother said, "and is looking for excitement. I hope he will contact me before he goes through with it. This is weird. I don't believe he knows what he is doing, and even if he gave it some thought, he erred."

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the youth's mother, went into seclusion. She was still in Fort Worth. R. L. said, but he declined to tell newspapermen where. He said the tension was bad enough with-

out having her subjected to questions.

United Press International quoted Lee Oswald, 20, after interviewing him in his Metropole Hotel room in Moscow as saying he "never would return to the United States for any reason."

The Texan didn't go into detail. But, he said his decision was a "political" one.

R. L., a dairy deliveryman, was at home in his two-bedroom, white frame house with his wife, Vada, and their daughter, Cathy. At first, the couple called police for pictures. Mrs. Oswald retired to another room.

But she later returned and consented to pose. Her husband, however, repeatedly parried questions about his mother with a terse, "No comment." Later, he admitted she still was in the city, but wouldn't say where.

The Star-Telegram learned she has been employed by the King Caddy Company, and sales promotion manager Stanley Spang described her as a hard worker. She came here with her children from New York, he said, and had good references.

"She worked hard to provide for her boys because her husband is City Youth on Page 1.