

MORE ABOUT CITY YOUTH DEFECTS

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band died when the children were young," Nyberg said. The browser confirmed that his father died before Lee Harvey was born. They have a half brother, John Pic. 27, with the Air Force in Japan.

In Moscow, young Oswald gave his address as 428 Collingwood St. But Mrs. James E. Taylor, landlady at that address, said the boy and his mother hadn't lived there since 1957. Lately, the mother had lived at 308 Bristol fid.

Young Oswald was discharged from the Marine Corps about five weeks ago after serving three years. His brother said he came here—"it seems like only a few days ago"—and talked of going to Cuba.

He said he and his wife talked him out of that, and the youth went to New Orleans, where he understood he was to work for an import firm. Mrs. Dan Christy, a next-door neighbor, said Mrs. Oswald had been trying to sell her furniture to move there, too.

Mrs. Taylor described the mother as a quiet woman, "strong-willed, but not with a mind for business." She described Lee Harvey as being "a shy boy, one who kept to himself, and didn't have many friends."
R. L. Oswald said his brother



LEE HARVEY OSWALD ... seeks Red citizenship.

had never seemed to him to be the impulsive type. He said he usually thought things through carefully.

"This is one time he seems to have slipped," he said. "He couldn't have given this much thought. I hope he reads about this and will contact me."

Oswald was the third American to defect to Russia in recent months. The first, sheetmetal worker Nicholas Petrull of Valley Street, N. Y., changed his mind after applying for Soviet citizenship and returned home to Long Island.

The other, Robert Edward Webster, a plastics technician of Cleveland, Ohio, was granted Soviet citizenship and now is reported to be working in Lenin grad. He was in Moscow with the U. S. fair.

Lee Harvey Oswald said Saturday he hoped to hear from the Soviet authorities "within a few days." UPI reported. He declined to make a statement "until after I receive my Soviet citizenship."

"It might jeopardize my position," he was quoted as saying. "I mean, the Soviet authorities might not want me to say anything."

He said he spoke Russian. Asked if he had studied political economy in the United States, he laughed and replied "absolutely not." His brother said in Fort Worth that Lee Harvey attended one year at Arlington Heights High School.

A U. S. embassy official in Moscow said that he had advised Oswald to wait for the Soviet reply to his application for citizenship before giving up his American passport. He reported Oswald said nothing would change his mind.

The official said Oswald would retain his full U. S. citizenship until he formally signed a document of renunciation and before he officially accepted Soviet citizenship.

He said the Texas had informed the embassy he had written a letter to the President of the Supreme Soviet Oct. 26, three days after arriving in Moscow as a tourist, to apply for citizenship.
The President is legally the

only body with jurisdiction I such matters, asked what Oswald replies to say anything because he is afraid "it would be distorted in the newspapers."

A dispatch from Moscow described Oswald as being a slender, good-looking youth, dressed in an Ivy League style but down shirt and necktie, in a sports jacket and slacks.

Oswald carried a suitcase at the U. S. embassy in Moscow when he put in his application letter. He walked to a place in the passport area, the official said, and said:

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

It was then he was advised to wait and see if the Soviets would accept his citizenship application before he went so far as to renounce his U. S. citizenship.

All three who Oswald brothers served with around Moscow in Japan, it was a common ail. Lee Harvey had just returned to a country after spending 18 months on a base near Tokyo.

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