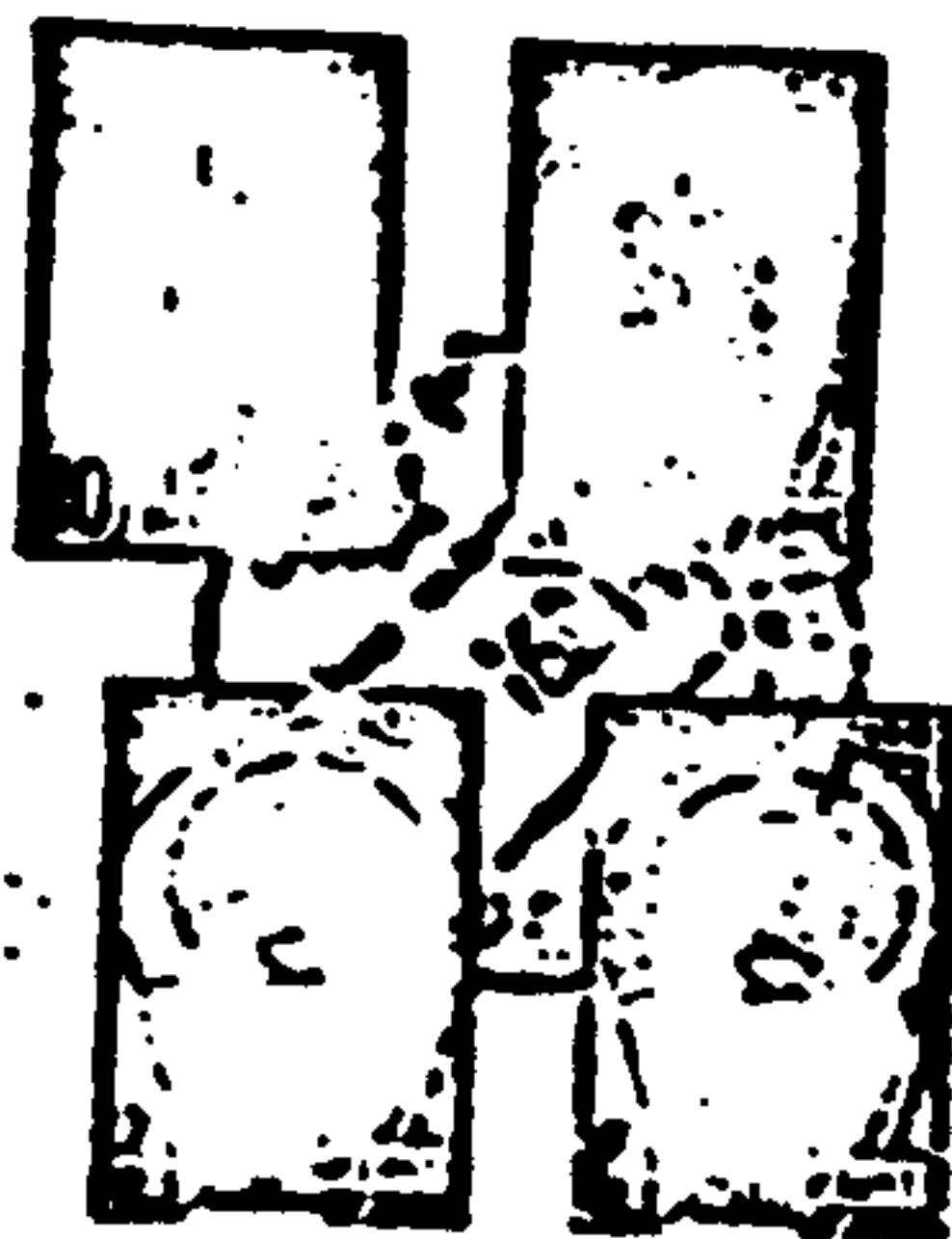


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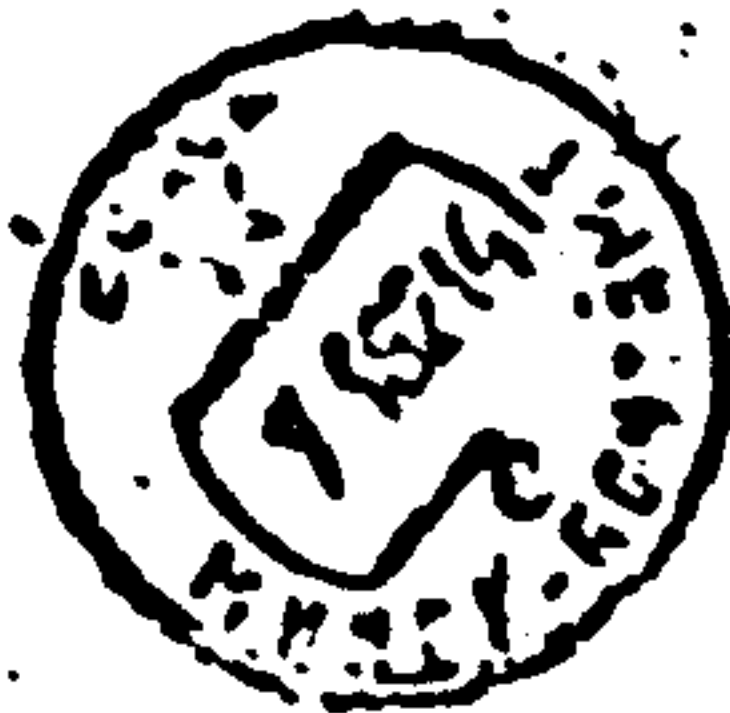
PAR AVION

МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ

USA
Fort Worth, Texas
2313 Damworth St.
Mr. R. Oswald



Метелк
ул. Коммунистическая
D. 4, кв. 24
Одесса



11/5/62

PAR AVION

Jan 30 '62

January 30, 1962

Dear Robert,

Well, I haven't heard from you for quite awhile either you're not writing or your letters aren't getting through to me.

I told you in my last letter that we have finally been granted exit visas for leaving the Soviet Union will probably be in the states in the spring.

You once said that you asked around about whether or not the U.S. government had any charges against me, you said at that time "no", maybe you should ask around again, it's possible now that the government knows in coming they'll have something written. Mother wrote me a letter the other day in which she informed me that the Marine Corps had given me a dishonourable discharge in Nov. 1959.

Did you know this?

Of course, this is not too bad, since it relieves me of some duty, but still I should take this into account.

I wrote a letter to John E. Connelly, Secretary of the Navy, who lives in St. Worth, asking about my dishonorable discharge - maybe you could ask him to look

into the case since I don't know what

the Bureau will let that letter through.

You said you were sending us something but it's still being gotten anything don't worry packages are being slow coming and going.

The Embassy said they will be about a loan for us when we leave so it seems our money problem will not be too acute.

Mamma still has a month to go so by the time you get this letter you'll be pretty close to being on week. March 1 is the big day.

Mamma sends her love to all, as

I do hope to see you all soon

I really don't know where we'll settle
Lol. Kind of like New Orleans.

How's the hunting out at the fair?
How the weather, and all?

If you find out any information
about one, please let me know, I'd like
to be ready on the draw so to speak
I'll keep writing until we
get ready to leave so don't quite
writing

Your Brother,

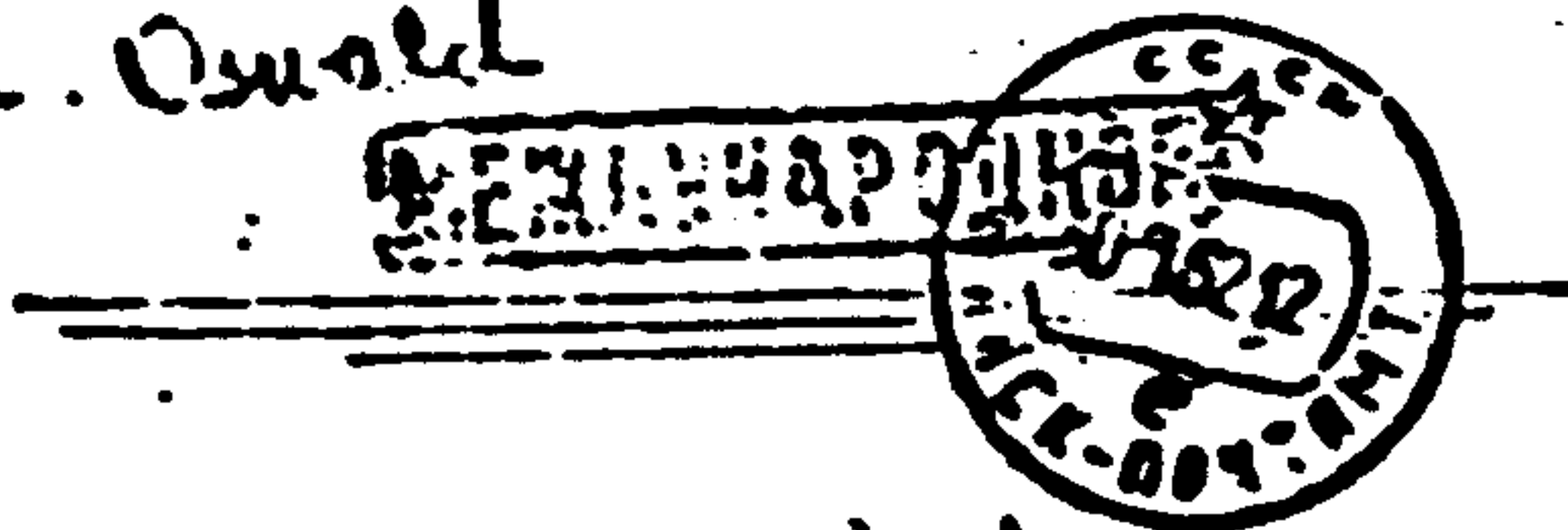
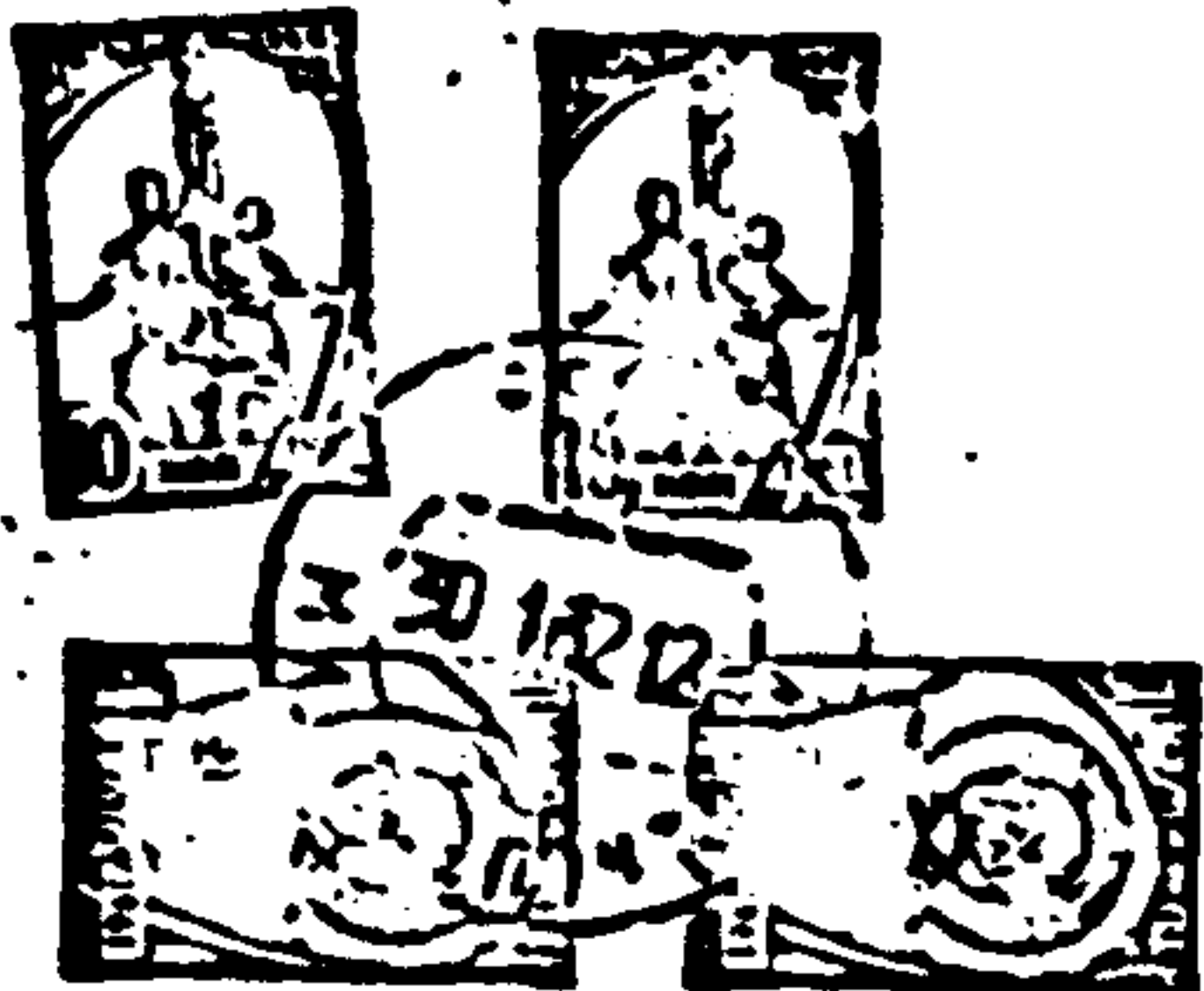
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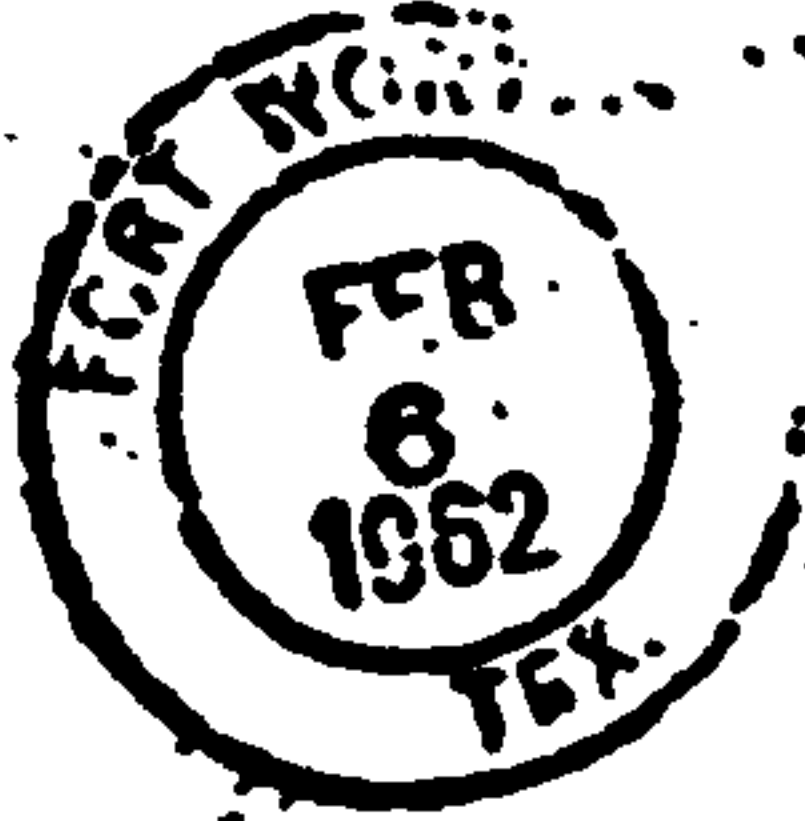
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USA, Fort Worth,
Texas, 7313 Paraport st.
R. Oswald

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Commission Exhibit No. 314



Commission Exhibit No. 314b

Feb. 15, 1962.

Feb 15 '62

Dear Robert,

Well, I have a daughter,
Jane Marina Oswald, 6 lbs. 2 oz.,
born Feb. 15, 1962 at 10.00 am.

How about that?!

We are lucky to have a
little girl, don't you think?

But then you have a head
start on me, although I'll try
to catch up. Ha... ha

This makes you an uncle,
- Congratulations!

The chances of our coming
to the States are very good.
As I already told you, we received
the Soviet exit visas. I can leave
the country at any time. But
there are still formalities concerning
marina's entrance visa into the
U.S. These are granted by the
U.S. government, and they have

assured me they are getting all the papers together (they are quite hot) and certified accepted.

How are things at your end? I heard over the voice of an American that they released Powers to a spy plane pilot. That's big news where you are I suppose. He seemed to be a nice, bright American-type fellow, when I saw him in Moscow.

You wouldn't have any clippings from the Nov. 1955 newspaper of Est. Worth, would you?

I am beginning to get interested in just what they did say about me and my trip here.

The information might come in handy when I get back. I would hate to come back completely unprepared.

The American Embassy in Moscow has offered as a loan to pay for the price of the airline

helping, so we just nothing to
worry about temporary thing this
time.

Have you heard from Picot
all, what's he doing now? still in
the air force do you know?

Well, I guess that all
for now.

P.S. I received a letter from you
dated Jan. 3. I did not get it until
Feb. 5. The censors are so stupid
over here it sometimes takes them
a month to censor a letter before
letting it through.

Look to Voda, Cathy and
little Robert Jr. He and June will
sing together. Am quite sure.

Your brother,
Bill

P.P.S. when writing to me
in Munich please include

of one no. example Munich 29.

P.S. Carlos 2
ADD pictures

KOMMUNISTENSTRASSE
HOUSE 4, PART 24
OSWALD.

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U.S.A.
Fort Worth,
Texas

2313 Lanyon St.
Mr. R. Dewitt



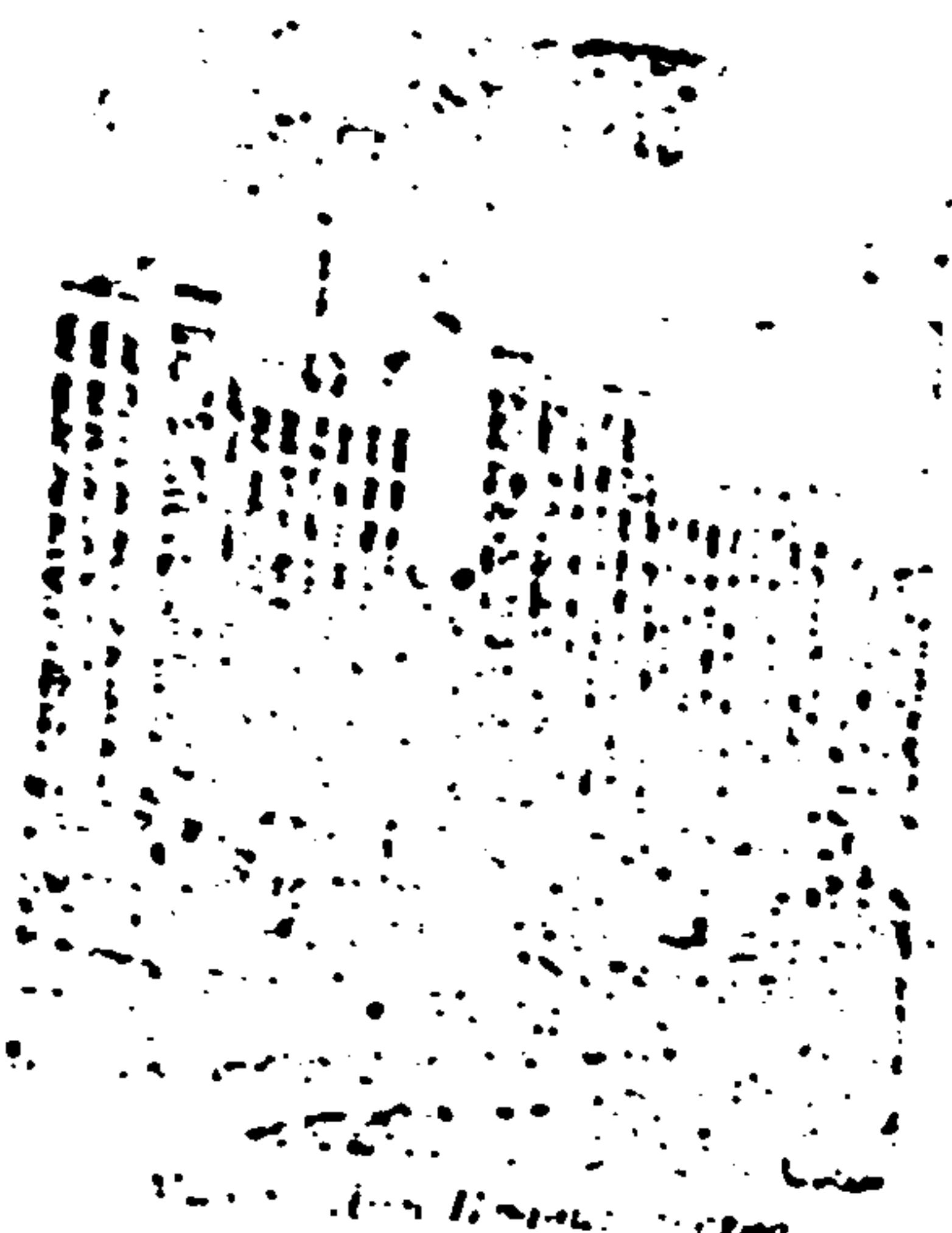
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Minsk
of Kaluzhskaya
D. 4 № 24
Al. Deballo

Feb — , '67
(or March —)



Dear Robert,

Received a letter from you
not too long ago dated Feb. 8.
I suppose by now, you've received
my letter telling about the birth of
my daughter on Feb 15th only in that
letter I said her name would be
June Maria Oswald but we finally
registered her as June Lee Oswald
so that's that.

maria and June are both

doing well mammie left the hospital
on Feb. 24th.

Will probably be on the state
in May since we want to wait
for little June to gain weight
and strength.

In another month or so it'll
start to show out here although
I suppose it's already hot in Texas
I heard a "voice of America" program
about the museum releasing prisoners
I hope they visit going to true
him in the U.S. or anything.

Thanks alot for your offer
of taking us in when we get back
to the state. It's a nice gesture
and I'll see about whether I'll
take you up on it or not, both
state about all for now loves
to the family.

Lee
P.S. little June looks just like Robert Jr.
at 2 months

FORT WORTH TEXAS

FORT WORTH

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NEW YORK POST OFFICE
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Fort Worth Texas
7313 Davenport
Mr. A. Coward

TEXAS
FEB 21 1921

Mutual
of Savings and Investment
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de Ocoalto

April 12, 1916

Dear Robert,

Well spring has finally come to
minck with the snow melting and
above-freezing temperatures.

It looks like will be
leaving the country in April
or May, only the american side
is holding us up now, the cubans is
as slow as the russians were.

How is everything at the
house?

I got a letter from the marine
corps. not to long ago, they sent
them a request for a re-hearing
on my undisciplined discharge. I told
them I would be back in the U.S.
after 30 days, and they could contact
me through your address.

Now that winter is gone,
I really don't want to leave until
the beginning of fall, since the

spring and summer here are so nice.

Memoria and June are all right.

June already weighs 11 lbs so no
she's real cut.

Memoria sends her "hello" to the
family. Lots about all for now.

Yours
G. J. J. Lee

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ЕСЛИ НЕ ПОДПИСАНА ПОДАТЕЛЕМ

PAR AVION

MAP
FACE.
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Куда U.S.A
Fort Worth, Texas
7313 Downport St.

Кому Robert Oswald

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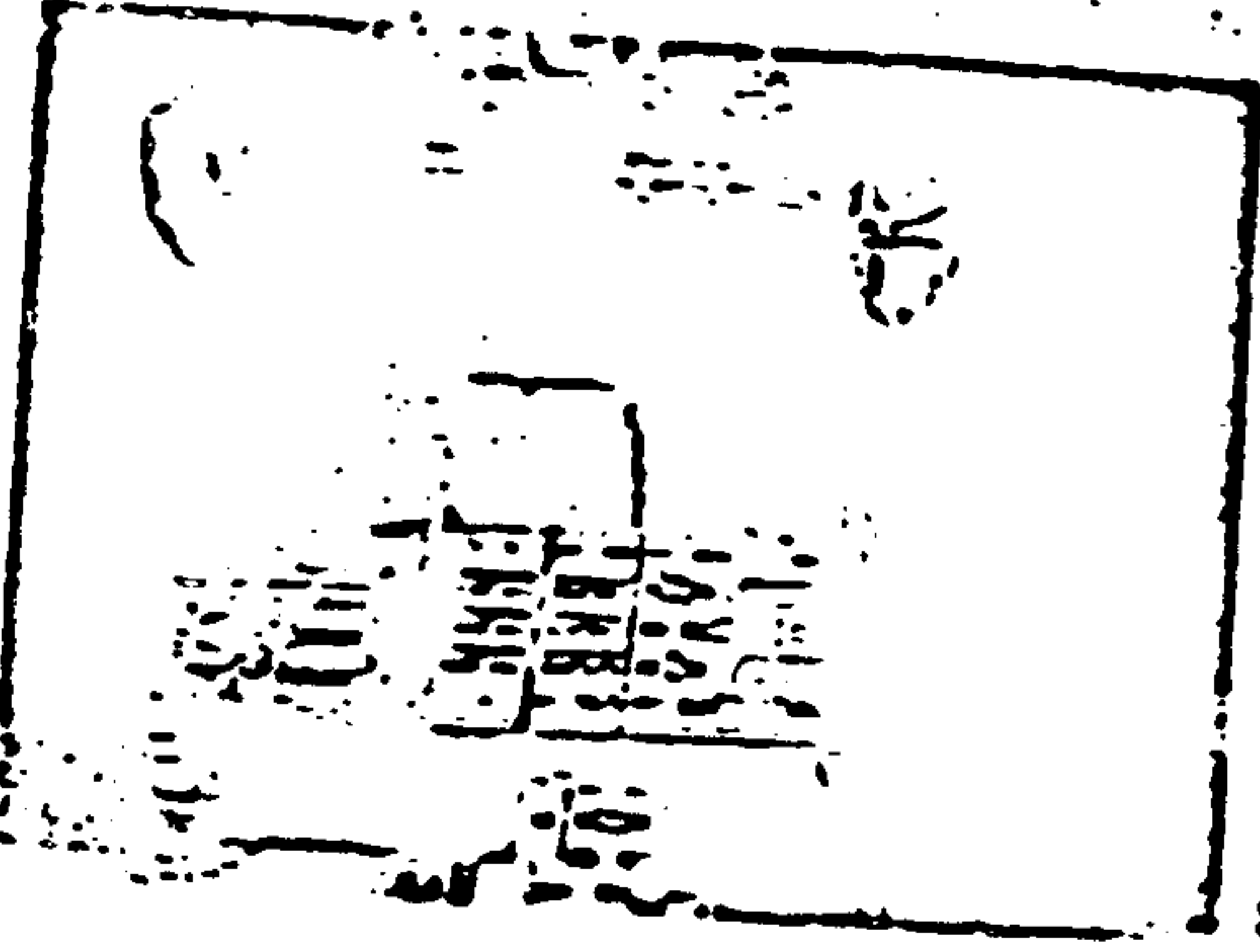
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И. П. Освальд

С праздником!

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May - 1962



Мини. Президиума ЦК КПСС

Dear Robert,

Wed we and my family got a letter
 from the U.S. Embassy and also I have for
 Moscow tomorrow and will be 10-11 days in
 Moscow and then leave for England, where we
 shall board a ship for America. The trans-
 Atlantic Trip will take another two weeks or so
 all in all will be matter month before we
 actually arrive in America, probably in New
 Orleans. We'll inform you as soon as we
 arrive. The wife and the two kids will
 get from us from the U.S.

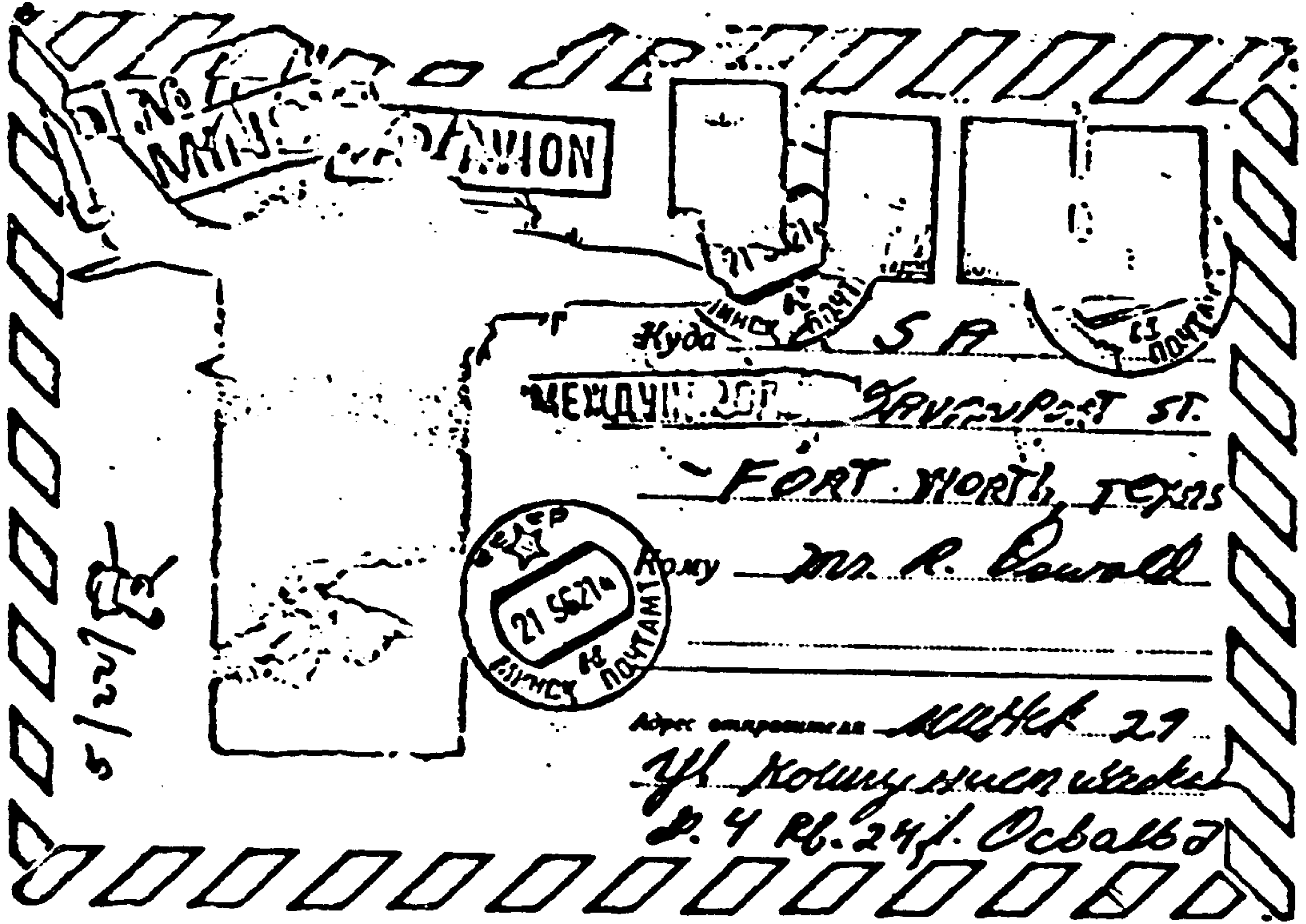
In case you hear about our coming,
as the newspapers hear about it
(I hope they won't), I want to
warn you not to make any
statement whatsoever about us. None at all!!
I know what was said about me when
I left the U.S. as Doolley sent me some
clippings from the newspapers, however,
I believe that it was just the shock of
the news which made you say all these
things. However I'll just remind you to
warn not to make any statements or
comments if you are approached by
the newspapers, between now and the
time we actually arrive in the U.S.

Hope to see you soon. Kindly,
Sam Brown

Sam Brown

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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ROBERT OSWALD
7313 DUNNPORT ST.
FORT WORTH,
TEXAS

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Dear Robert
for the new address
you can write to: Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

also please stop by the house
and collect my ~~file~~ ^{file}
mail, which may
have come in before
the post office had a chance
to change my address to Dallas

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box 2915
Dallas, Tex

Commission Exhibit No. 320

Robert Oswald
7513 Davenport St.
Ft. Worth,
Tex

Nov. 17,

Dear Robert,

In answer to your last
invitation for Thanksgiving
we'll love to come and will
be in Ft. Worth Thanksgiving
morning we shall come by
bus and let you see
my on the plane, from the
bus station, (about 9:00-10:00).

See you soon.

He

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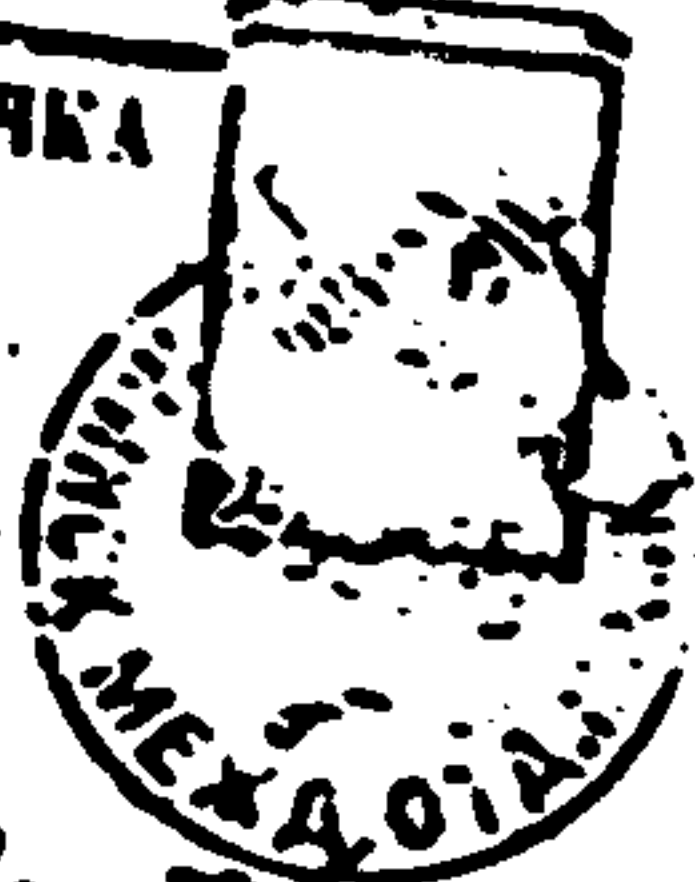
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ТОКАМ КАРТОЧКА

Dear Robert. 10/4/16
Well, nothing new
to report on our work.
We are just waiting for
the Embassy to finish up
their paper work. They are
very slow. June is getting
a bit big and cute she's only
3 months old now. Mamma
says "hello" and we are all
well. See you soon.



К. М. М.

U.S.A.

Port North

7313 Devonport St.
Frank Oswald



Адрес

М. М. М.

Mr. Henry M. ...
D. 4. 16. 24 ...

ВЛЕЖДУНАРДОНАЛ

Mar 15, 163

March 13

Dear Robert;

Received your letter today and was surprised to hear you have moved and put the house up for sale, of course, its always better to take advantage of your chances as they come along as I'm glad for you.

Well, how is everyone adjusting to the new city? I've never been to Ark. as I don't now how it looks but some how I get the impression it must be something like Belarussia, pine forest ect., Mouna Day where there are pine forest, the air is very good, which will be good for the kids;

June he was a year old in Ark. and is growing very quickly

she has several teeth set, but
I don't have to tell you how they
grow.

My work is very nice, I will
get a raise in pay next month, and
I have become rather adept at
my photographic work. it is
very interesting for me.

How far? what the latest
word from him?

I think it would be very
nice to visit you, if some
time we can come will try to
make it.

we don't have a phone, and
we have moved to this new apartment
just march 23rd so it would be
better for you to visit me at P.O.
box and I shall always have
it.

well, write soon
maybe send some pictures
of the scenery. Love
L. H. H.

*Robert Oswald
P.O. Box 246
E. Chicago, Indiana*



*Robert Oswald
Route 5, Box 140
Malvern, Ark.*

December 6, 1963

For the history of the past 2 weeks
on news thru my eyes & heard with
my ears & felt with my body & with
future reference - for myself &
future members of the family.

Friday - November 22, 1963

Went out to lunch, on the way to
the bank, with Bill Daini, Burnett
and Dick & Bud Adams all
of the bank & Bill Co. As we were leaving
the bank, Bill in the car
commented "Have you heard speaking to all
that the President had been shot
this was approx 1:00 P.M. As we walk to the
car generally we all had doubt if it
were true or not. Soon as we entered
the car the radio was turned on &
it was real enough but at the time
the report was not a strong
series the President was on Gov. Connally
we were in the yard of the "old"
bank plant when a man from the
range dept said the President Kennedy
was dead. It seems in time a hard
to believe it was real & it is

sure none of them really grasped the full meaning of that statement. We return to the "New Vista Plant" with varying degrees of comment from everyone in the car. Soon a car stopped from the car someone said we should have our flag & help. This was done promptly. After about 10 min in the office we went out on the yard. The "New Vista" car returned to the office approx 2:30 PM later.

I returned to my desk & worked on some papers for about 15 min. I left my office & walked up to the front desk & into Marvin Ellis' office & since Providence the receptionist located there also had a portable radio going. I remember that the radio announcer said Lee's name & Mrs Providence said 'Donald' with shock & realization on her face - then the second time Lee's name - then it hit me my statement was "That's my hiel brother!" I turned & went to my phone & called Vada & asked her if she had heard she had not. I explained briefly &

told her I would be home shortly.
I received, before leaving the office, a
phone call from "Bill" with "John" about
"FBI" in "FBI" with "John" but he
said "your brother has been arrested"
"I replied" "yes I know I just
heard". He advised me that "John"
"was trying to reach me & gave
me a number to call. I called &
we agreed to meet in the "FBI"
"office" & that a "FBI" "report
would take her there."

I left the office & came home & on
arrival Vada & I agreed best to call
her father & have them pick up the kids
& herself (at first Vada insisted on going
with me - I am thankful I would not
let her go).

I called the FBI with General office &
asked for "John" but he was on a long
distance call so I asked for "Bill" &
I advised him I needed to go to Dallas
& he stated yes he had heard & wanted
in the "FBI" "office" "don't
worry about the office, also the "F.B.I." had
called the office for me.

I called the "F.B.I." "FBI" office.

and spoke to a Mr. Jennings I informed
him that unless he wanted me to do
something else I was going to Dallas &
he asked that I go to F.B.I. Office
in Dallas soon as possible. I
advised him I would phone him & Dr.
~~before I arrived.~~

I was gone 5:15 P.M. on a night
night call at the F.B.I. Office.
I don't know but I do not recall the
agent name who interviewed me by
I know of "inter" on the last time I
can see? Or who was the last time
I made him heard from him? This
was an interview with no name
applied to me. His first statement was
I had a right not to answer any questions
my lawyer or I didn't need a lawyer
& he could feel free to ask any
question. On completion of our talk I
asked where was Lee being kept &
he said Dallas City Jail or Police Station.
I walked into the Police Station
around 7:15 P.M. & ~~the~~ met you in a
elevator but it was the wrong floor.
I found a Capt. Baker in traffic
Dinner after his dinner & asked

when I could find someone in charge of the case. I then introduced myself. We stayed in & tried to call upstairs but all the lines were busy. He said he would take me up. As we stood waiting on the elevator I reached into my left-hand pocket for a handkerchief & apparently a handkerchief I feel almost certain that I had thought I was reaching for a handkerchief but then he saw it was a handkerchief. We went upstairs and he found the case. We started back to the office I went in another office. He was a Star-Telegram reporter & 3 F.B.I. agents. One of the agents was Mr. Brown.

Mother & I talked briefly & after about 30 min. we were taken across the hall to her room & the children were (This was the first I saw of the new baby). A Mrs. Chase was also present. We talked a little & then by Mr. Bain - who are police had

been talking to / came out of the office
& Mr. Paine introduced us. I did
not like the appearance of Mr. Paine really
really to get my finger on that
just had a feeling.
I did not know why I did not
Mr. Paine are somehow involved in this
affair.

Shortly thereafter Mr. Paine & children
& the Baines left at 90 to the Paine's
house in Irving & I advised them I
would stay there & see them tomorrow.

I stood around for a short while & finally
started a conversation with a man
I believe the was his name. He of course did not
the happen of the date and I do not feel
we were in any type of "formal or informal
interview" we were just talking. This
officer did state he did arrive at the
movie show shortly or during Lee's
arrest. He did give me my first-
hand report & generally it
was at around on the radio & then
the press. That he was captured in the
street after shooting a policeman later
identified as Tippitt. Also he was
thought to be involved with the President's

death. We talked about 20-45 min
I finally decided I could gain
nothing the night - the night of unspeakable
horror.

I walked to my car about 7 blocks away
(I was not known to reporter at this time &
was not bothered at all) & I just
started to drive to drive down highway
& not worth & returned to Dallas by
the turnpike the only stop I made was
a mid way gas station. I do not
recall my thoughts other than I was
attempting to average my thoughts & my
fear in my own mind.

I arrived back in Dallas approx 10:30 PM
& check into the Stalen-Hilton hotel
which is located across the street from
Dallas Police Station. After checking
in I went to my room & then decided
to eat something, which I did in
the coffee shop. I had a ham sand-
wich.

After eating I decided to go back
to the Police Station this was approx 11:15 PM
maybe 11:30 PM anyway I asked to see
Capt. Smith again and was taken to
his office but again he was busy.

men and I stood outside of his office
an F. B. I. agent who named I don't
recall asked if he could not speak
with me and of course I said yes. We
sat in a small office & another F. B. I.
agent came in & we started & covered
more or less the same ground covered by the
original interview with the exception of
one thing the man ^{never} had come to
my house in Ft. Worth while I was there
the man was Mr. Peter Gregory (I later learned
to know him, at least a little bit, and find
him to be a fine guy). At approx 11:55
one agent left and returned and said
12-7 What you might as well know now they
are charging your brother with the President's
death (he had all ready been charged
with Coliseum Tippitt death) I looked
at my watch it was a few minutes
after 12 midnight.

I left the Police Station a few
minutes later & as I walked to the
Hotel approx & back away my body suddenly
began to shake all over. However I
required control by the time I reach
the entrance to the hotel. This young
body of mine had then started to re-

act to this unbelievable day & during the
next 7 days especially my young body
mind & soul was aged a great deal.

I went to bed the Friday night
November 22, 1963 but I know I never
really went to sleep.

Saturday November 23, 1963

I started moving about at 7 AM
took a shower & because I didn't have
a comb, razor or anything I went to the
drug store & purchase a comb & hair oil
returned to my room combed my hair &
left for a shave in the hotel barber
shop.

The barber who shaved me & the barber
in the next chain had a discussion on the
past day's happenings. I listened in-
tensely & when now (much later) I can-
not recall that one part of that was
made by the barber who shaved me. The
point was even the crime Lee has charge
with he deserves like anyone else a
just & fair trial. I never commented to
any part of the discussion but I did
leave my barber a \$0.40 tip.

I went, without breakfast & the

Police station and after hanging around
for 30-40 min I thought that since
charges had already been made that the
District Attorney's office might be the
place to contact. I called from the first
floor of the Police Station & was advised
by an Asst. D.A. that the D.A. was out
of the office & that he had to go to work
in his office.

12-11-5

When I arrived at the D.A. Mr. H. White
was there & I was shown right in & also
met Asst. D.A. Jim Bowie. We talked
for about 1 hour on so mostly general things
about when & where the trial would be
held & would it be a Federal case or
not. The answer was no to Federal case
since it was not against Federal law & kill
a President. All of our conversation was
pleasant & not too in friction on either side.

I received a call from Mother while I
was at the D.A.'s office & she advised
that she was at the Palm Hotel (I believe) &
was with Life magazine reporters. She
stated the Capt. ~~Smith~~ Fritzy had agreed
to see her around 12 noon. I left
the D.A.'s office at approx 11 AM & went to
the hotel. I remembered I walked there

I believe it was 6 or 7 blocks.

When I came to the hotel room
2 life men were there one F.B.I. agent
by the name of Edson I am not sure
(he was a man just to see this interject). Marie
apparently did not want to talk to the
F.B.I. at this time so we made ready to
go to the jail to see Lee.

We arrived approx. 12 noon & were asked
to wait for a little bit before we could go up.
As we were waiting a man asked if he could
talk with me. This was Mike Howard of the
United States Secret Service. Mr. Howard stated
that he would like certain facts about Lee &
myself. I indicated I would be more than
willing to answer any & all questions he had
I could. We had an interview that lasted
perhaps 1 hour or so, with very deep sympathy in the
system. He mentioned that Mrs. Kennedy was
interested in our background etc at the very first
part of the interview. Later as we talk I
mentioned to him that perhaps through this direct
man I could express my deepest sympathy on
the death of the President my voice broke & I
could not finish. Mr. Howard stated he saw
what I was trying to say.

Mother & Marie & the children went

of the order & I was told I would go later.
About the time Mr. Kelley came into
the office where Mr. Howard & I were talk-
ing. Later I found out the was Inspector Tom
Kelly of United States Secret Service. We talked
for a few minutes off & on as we were having
a few interruptions again.

Mike Howard, Mr. Kelly & myself talked
about whether or not I see upon seeing me would
say anything to me because he did not at
any time admit to any part of the whole
unbelievable mess. I stated I would do my
best. (Do not misunderstand here my whole
intention then is now was to find out the truth
& nothing else).

Approx 3:15 PM I went up to see Lee & as
we came face to face then the glass he
mentioned for me to pick-up the telephone which
we were to talk thru. His first statement to me
was "How are you" & replied "O.K." if he was O.K.
(he did have cuts & bruises on his face) he stated
that he was O.K. & that they were "kreatin me
well". I do not recall anything he say ~~or~~
did try to point out to him that the evidence
was over whelmin that he did kill the Chief of Police
Tappitt & possible the President. To this he
replied do not form any opinion on the

to collect evidence. All the time we were talking I searched his eyes for any sign of guilt or what ever you call it. There was nothing there - no guilt no shame no nothing. I finally came up & looking into his eyes he stated "you will not find anything there." I tried to talk about his family (Marie & the babies) he said "How about the little one I want a boy but you know how that goes". He asked that I not come every day to see him but he did want me to come through & visit with him. He talked about the babies & his friends & that they would take care of Marie & children & stated who he considered to be his friend was not necessary since I did the to try to get them to him, to me his answer was mechanical & I was not talking to Lee I knew. A police officer finally tap Lee on the shoulder & Lee said that was all & his last words were "See you". There were to be the last words I would ever hear from him.

Mr. Tom Kelly & Mike Howard were waiting outside the door for me & as we went into the elevator & the door closed I said "He did not say anything because I brought this up about the first thing Lee said was that the line is tagged. Mr. Kelly said if it was he would not be asking me

what we say.

We discussed briefly what we said & we all agreed that maybe if we had been allowed to enter into a room & get our telephone things might have been different, but we also agree this was now out of the question since the (the) would feel everything is tagged or wired.

I left the Police Station & went to the hotel & mother & Maria & babies had been moved to another motel by the life reporters. This was the Executive home. I called them & told mother I was going to the farm & would see them in the A.M.

When I arrived at the farm Mike Howard had called & left word for me to call back when finally I reached him he stated he would let me know when Mother & Maria were & I gave him the room number & telephone number at the Executive home.

Sunday November 24, 1963

Arrived 8:45 A.M. Mike Howard called again and advised Mother had called Mr. Dragan & was upset over reports showing up and bothering her & Maria. I advised him I would meet them there (Executive) around 10:30 A.M.

When leaving I decided to go thru Fort Worth rather than to Darter & thru to Dallas as I had advised Mike Howard. I stop at a place south as I entered Fort Worth & called Mike Howard & we agreed to meet at the Howard Johnson on the Tarrant.

I arrived first & they that is Mike Howard, Charles Kunkel & Mr. Dugan. We had a cup of coffee but before sitting down I was introduced to Messrs. Vandergift & Arlington also some others (about 2 men who I do not remember. (Believe these were police officers of Arlington)).

After coffee Mr. Dugan rode with me & the 2 agents rode together, we followed their car to the Execution Room. On arrival Mr. Dugan & myself went to the room & no regulars were visible anywhere. After a few minutes in the room I left to pay the bill & prepare to leave.

Out front where we parked the car Mike Howard stood waiting & he informed me that they just heard of the radio that Lee was shot. He advised that it had not been serious though & not to worry. I decided not to say anything to Marie & mother but rather that they should

go to the farm. This I spoke to Mike Hoover about also that I would go to find out about Lee.

I went to Parkland Hospital (I heard that this was where they were taken Lee) and arrived but had to identify myself to a police officer in order to get into the entrance road. The police officer instructed me to wait & he called a policeman (the first one was a Sgt.) to park my car in front of a patrol car & wait with me.

Shortly in about 20 min or less 2 Secret Service Agents came out to the car & we talked for a few minutes & then left to go into the Hospital. Roger Wynn was one of the 2 Agents & I do not recall the other one's name but later on he took the tape recording to Washington.

As we entered a side door of the hospital Agent Wynn gave me a fast shake down for any weapons. This I did not mind since he did not know me at all.

We went into a room on the first floor & one Agent stayed with me (Wynn & I first) and then a new one came in (I later saw him at the motel also but can not recall his name). We were there

Approx 30 min when the telephone rang (2 or 3 other calls had come in) Oh, yes before I forget an agent came in after about 20 min & advised it was not serious & Lee was doing fine. Now approx 10 min later the phone rang, as I mentioned above & the agent in the room with me requested that the party on the other end repeat what was being said. The agent rose & I look at him & he stated "Robert I am sorry but Lee is dead" I broke down and cried for God I do not know how long I was not aware of anything going on around me at this time. Someone finally said there was a minister here in the hospital & asked if I wanted to speak to him I nodded yes.

Before the minister arrived Mr. Tom Kelly came in (I wasn't aware when) but suddenly he stated "violence breeds violence" I replied "does this justify anything or all of this" I do not recall if he answered that or not.

Dr. Pappas talked to me & we prayed together & then agent said I could go & see Lee. We walked slowly down the hall & went to the back or basement of the hospital I do not remember which. They put me in a room & said it would be a few minutes.

About this time Mauna, mother & the two children
came in. They had already seen Lee so
we waited for a while. Then someone came
in & said that they had already started
the autopsy & that it would be impossible
for me to see him until it was completed.
They advised it would be 4-5 hours. I
decided not to wait so plans were made
to go.

The Secret Service apparently had re-
ceived orders from the local level to stay
with us until further notice.

We left in two cars. I was in the
front car with 2 agents & Mauna, Keith
& mother & Mr. Gregory was in the back car.
Only one car with newspaper reporter tried
to follow us as we headed for the door
of the Big Flats, Culberson, Texas. We were
driving down the highway & the car was
still following us. Additional help was
called for over the radio & before long
police cars were stopping the car that was
following us on speeding or something.

We arrived at the door when the
agents had set up 4 different rooms.
We stayed in Room 424 & 423.

Mania that the children in room 423 (actually the rooms were together & we could walk thru without going outside). I do not remember much about what went on the first afternoon (I guess it was around 4:00 when we arrived there) I do recall that Arlington Police were now helping the Secret Service Agents out. I will mention two of those Police officers now. But Parson & Jesse Darr (I do not know what their real names were but both were around from the day forward until we left the area).

Later in the night Police Chief of Arlington Chief Perry by name came in. I stayed mostly in the main room 424 & everyone that came in was introduced to me. Also I do not sure whether it was the night or the following night by Sheriff Lon Evans of Ft. Worth came in & I remember having a cup of coffee with him & talking about different things & he told me anything he could do help to count on him.

We also suggest that night & all I had was a milk shade (I found out on the day I left that the town usually didn't have milk shades & that they had to find a machine somewhere).

During the general. Two persons
But Person went to Dallas Parkland Hospital
& "Stole" my car. He took it to
Culberty Police Station & they put a guard
on it.

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After Maria had eaten they (the Secret Service Agents) started an interview with Maria & Mr. Druepp & the interview. I was present during this entire interview which was on a tape recorder & Maria answered all questions to the best of her ability - of this I am sure of. Maria never did mind talking to the Secret Service. Agent Charlie Kinkul was the interviewer. Mike Howard controlled the tape recorder for a while & then I believe they found it did not need any further adjustment.

A telephone call started in which we were making a decision on what arrangements were to be made for the body of the. I talked with Mike Howard & decided that Miller's funeral home in Ft. Worth would be my preference. Agent Howard called & talked with the funeral home Director Mr. Broody.

Much later I would say around 10 or 11 PM Mike received a call from the hospital wanting to confirm that Miller funeral home was to pick up the body.

I was to call & ask for Mac Cahn & he would identify me & O.K. removal by Miller's.

After this I believe the interview was

Complete with main.

Agent ^{Charlie} ~~Robert~~ was in really dead on his feet stretched out on the sofa I went to sleep. Bob Brown was outside walking around (maybe some or less of feeted the F.B.I. by time now) with a carbine in case someone should show up. As I went to bed someone (usually anyone who knocking on the door) rattled the door down & Charlie tumbled over when I knew by sheer reflex will draw pistol but Jesse Brown had reached the door now & it was Bob Brown waiting in.

* After main interview I was interviewed by Mike Howard perhaps for 20 or 30 minutes also they had Oscar Langford take a picture of main and me of me.

Monday November 25, 1963

Somewhere around 6 or 6:30 AM I got up. I do believe I ~~was~~ never really went to sleep. Also around 8:30 either the funeral home called or we called them the I do not remember very well make funeral arrangements over the phone.

Around 11 AM the first great shub of the day was to hit me - One cemetery (Lynch field in Ft. Worth what not a cheap the body) also they were having a hard time locating

a minister to give the service. The Funeral Director was going to continue until he found something out for sure. We had planned the funeral for around 4 P.M.

Someone came in & said that a Lutheran minister was here & did we want to talk with him. I said yes. They had been talking to ^{my} father but it was shy because I was so badly shook-up over so called Christian people not even wanting to bury Lee.

The above man in all minister (we never do remember & perhaps never forget) I will not forget - he has my deepest sympathy because he is the honest of all in my work. He was so afraid for his personal reputation that he would avoid even possible question he could. He at one point said He would perform the service but when he left we never saw him again.

Later we learned (around 1 P.M. & 2 P.M.) that everything was ready & would be ready for 4 P.M. It was necessary to purchase a dress for mine and a few other odds & ends for the funeral, just to be on a safe side of the industry & the Secret Service was understood.

Lee, who always loved his children ^{mine} & his, Jack