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I think Embassy  
should not take any action  
in case of this item.  
If you agree, please draft  
replying for clearance through.  
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# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Embassy HDSOM

FROM: The Department of State

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's OM March 28, 1960.

Date: MAY 10 1960

It is believed that by now the Embassy will have received the Department's Operations Memorandum of March 28, 1960 concerning Mr. Oswald.

It is the view of the Department that, as of now, any further action which might be taken should be based upon the specific request of Mr. Oswald or upon a request voluntarily submitted by a member of his family in such form as to indicate that official action is necessary. It is not believed that the Department at this time should propose to a member of Mr. Oswald's family that this case be pursued further along the lines discussed in the communication under reference. The Department nevertheless appreciates the Embassy's continued interest and suggestions.

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FPT:Waterman sp 4/27/60  
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TO: Embassy MSCCH

Date: MAR 28 1960

FROM: The Department of State *gmi.*

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

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REFERRAL:  
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Unless and until the Embassy comes into possession of information or evidence upon which to base the preparation of a certificate of loss of nationality in the case of Lee Harvey Oswald, there appears to be no further action possible in this case.

An appropriate notice has been placed in the look-out card section of the Passport Office in the event that Mr. Oswald should apply for documentation at a post outside the Soviet Union.

Embassy of the United States  
of America  
APR. 5. 1960  
Moscow

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*Harold Lee Harvey*

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NO. A-127, February 2, 1961

SUBJECT: WELFARE-RESEARCHERS Lee Harvey Oswald

TO: The American Embassy, MEXICO

Reference is made to the Embassy's operations memorandum dated July 6, 1960 and to previous correspondence concerning the subject.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald called at the Department on January 26, 1961. She had not heard from her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, since December, 1959, at which time he was residing at the Metropole Hotel.

The Embassy is requested to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Mr. Oswald's mother is worried as to his personal safety, and is anxious to hear from him.

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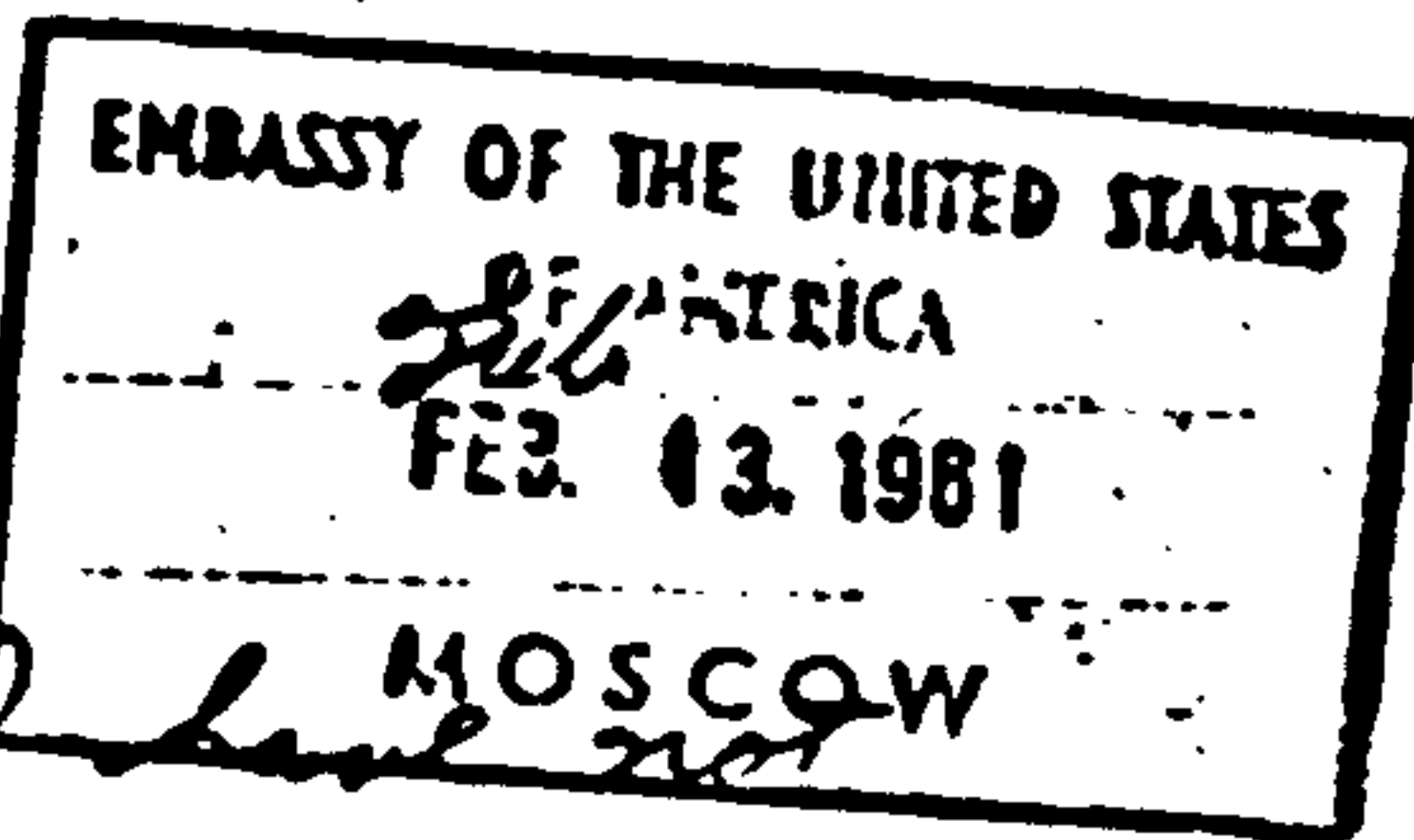
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Dear Sir,

Since I have not received a reply to my letter of December 1960, I am writing again asking that you consider my request for the return of my American passport.

I desire to return to the United States, that is if we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me. If so, then I would be free to ask the Russian authorities to allow me to leave. If I could show them my American passport, I am of the opinion they would give me an exit visa.

They have at no time insisted that I take Russian citizenship. I am living here

with non-permanent type papers  
for a foreigner.

I cannot leave Minsk  
without permission, therefore I  
am writing rather than calling  
in person.

I hope that in recalling  
the responsibility I have to  
America that you remember  
yours in doing everything  
you can to help me since  
I am an American citizen.

Sincerely,  
Lee Harvey Oswald

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c/o Khamut'ok  
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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM : Embassy MOSCOW

SEP 5  
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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1961  
DATE

REF : A-127, February 1, 1961, Subject: Welfare-hereabouts: Lee Harvey Oswald

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

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The Embassy received on February 13, 1961 the following undated letter from Lee Harvey Oswald postmarked Minsk February 5 and Moscow February 11:

Dear Sirs:

Since I have not received a reply to my letter of December 1960, I am writing again asking that you consider my request for the return of my American passport.

I desire to return to the United States, that is if we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me. If so, then I would be free to ask the Russian authorities to allow me to leave. If I could show them my American passport, I am of the opinion they would give me an exit visa.

They have at no time insisted that I take Russian citizenship. I am living here with non-permanent type papers for a foreigner.

I cannot leave Minsk without permission, therefore I am writing rather than calling in person.

I hope that in recalling the responsibility I have to America that you remember yours in doing everything you can to help me since I am an American citizen.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lee Harvey Oswald

Oswald's present address as given on the envelope and in his letter is: Ulitsa Kalinina, House 1, Apartment 24, Minsk. The Department may wish to transmit this address to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. It would presumably fulfill the requirement in paragraph three of the Department's referenced Airgram.

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From MOSCOW

The Embassy is writing to Oswald and suggesting that he come personally to the Embassy for an interview on which to base a decision concerning the status of his American citizenship. Oswald's reference in his letter to his being unable to leave Minsk without permission may indicate that he desires to come to the Embassy, in which case an invitation from the Embassy may facilitate his traveling to Moscow. The Embassy would as a last resort, if the Department found no objection and provided the Embassy were reasonably sure that Oswald had not committed an expatriating action, return his American passport to him by mail for what help this may be in facilitating his application for a Soviet exit visa.

The Embassy would like to be informed whether Oswald is subject to prosecution on any grounds should he enter the jurisdiction of the United States and, if so, whether there is any objection in communicating this to him.

For the Ambassador:

Edward L. Freers  
Minister Counselor

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American Embassy,  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.,  
February 28, 1961.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

We have received your recent letter concerning your desire to return to the United States. Your earlier letter of December, 1960 which you mentioned in your present letter does not appear to have been received at the Embassy.

Inasmuch as the question of your present American citizenship status can be finally determined only on the basis of a personal interview, we suggest that you plan to appear at the Embassy at your convenience. The consular section of the Embassy is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Embassy was recently informed by the Department of State that it had received an inquiry from your mother in which she said that she had not heard from you since December, 1959 and was concerned about your whereabouts and welfare.

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Snyder  
American Consul

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NO.: A-173, April 13, 1961

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

Office of the United States  
April 13 1961

TO: The American Embassy MOSCOW

The Embassy's Despatch No. 535 of February 23, 1961 concerning Lee Harvey Oswald has been studied with particular reference to the last two paragraphs thereof. Despatch No. 652 of March 24, 1961 concerning him has also been noted.

If and when Mr. Oswald appears at the Embassy, he should be thoroughly questioned regarding the circumstances of his residence in the Soviet Union and his possible commitment of an act or acts of expatriation and, as contemplated by the Embassy, his statements should be taken under oath. If the Embassy is fully satisfied that he has not expatriated himself in any manner and if he presents evidence that he has arranged to depart from the Soviet Union to travel to the United States, his passport may be delivered to him on a personal basis only. For security reasons, the Department does not consider that it would be prudent for the Embassy to forward Oswald's passport to him by mail.

*may be necessary  
file him before he  
can be repatriated*

The Department is not in a position to advise Mr. Oswald whether upon his desired return to the United States he may be amenable to prosecution for any possible offenses committed in violation of the laws of the United States or the laws of any of its States.

The developments in the case of Mr. Oswald should be promptly reported. In particular, a report of his travel date should be submitted when the Embassy receives confirmation of his travel plans.

It may be added that Mrs. Margarita Oswald has been informed of the address given by Mr. Oswald in his recent un dated communication referred to in Despatch No. 535 and of his desire to return to the United States. She has also been appropriately informed in the light of Despatch No. 652.

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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM : Embassy MDSCC/ 29  
DESP. NO.  
TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON. July 11, 1961  
DATE  
REF : Department's Instruction A-173, April 13, 1961;  
Embassy's D-805, May 26, 1961, same subject.

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Leo Harvey Oswald

Leo Harvey OSWALD appeared at the Embassy on July 8 on his own initiative in connection with his desire to return to the United States with his wife.

Oswald executed the enclosed questionnaire pertaining to possible expatriating acts and was questioned at length concerning his activities since entering the Soviet Union. No evidence was revealed of any act on his part which might have caused loss of his American citizenship. He exhibited Soviet internal "stateless" passport (*вид на жительство для лиц без гражданства*) No. 311179 issued by the Moscow city government on January 14, 1960, which is prima facie evidence that he is regarded by the Soviet authorities as not possessing Soviet citizenship. Oswald stated that despite the wording of the statement which he handed to the Embassy on October 31, 1959 (Embassy despatch 254, November 2, 1959), he never in fact actually applied for Soviet citizenship. His application at that time was for permission to remain in the Soviet Union and for a temporary extension of his tourist visa pending the outcome of his request. This application, according to Oswald, contained no reference to Soviet citizenship, nor did he subsequently make any application for Soviet citizenship. The application was addressed by him to the USSR Supreme Soviet and was placed in the mail box of the Metropole Hotel. It appeared, however, to have been delivered to the central office of the Moscow CTR and apparently was the basis of a notification to him by that office three days later of permission to remain in the Soviet Union. There was subsequently issued his present "stateless" internal passport.

Oswald stated that he has been employed since January 13, 1960, in the Belorussian Radio and TV Factory in Minsk, where he works as a metal worker in the research shop. He stated that he took no oath or affirmation or allegiance of any kind nor was he required to sign any kind of papers in connection with his employment. He gave his earnings as 90 rubles per month. He stated that he is not a member of the factory trade union organization, never having been asked to join.

Oswald stated that he had never been called upon to make any statements for radio or press or to address audiences since his arrival in the Soviet Union and that he has made no statements at any time of any exploitable nature concerning his original decision to reside in the Soviet Union. He recalled that he had

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been interviewed briefly in his room at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow on the third day after his arrival in the Soviet Union by a reporter from Radio Moscow. The reporter represented himself as seeking comments from American tourists on their impressions of Moscow. Oswald stated that he made no more than a few routine comments of a visiting-tourist nature, the whole lasting no more than two or three minutes and of no political significance. When queried about a statement which he had made to the interviewing officer at the time of his first appearance at the Embassy on October 31, 1959, to the effect that he would willingly make available to the Soviet Union such information as he had acquired as a radar operator in the Marine Corps, Oswald stated that he was never in fact subjected to any questioning or briefing by the Soviet authorities concerning his life or experiences prior to entering the Soviet Union, and never provided such information to any Soviet organ. He stated that he doubted in fact that he would have given such information if requested despite his statements made at the Embassy.

Oswald indicated some anxiety as to whether, should he return to the United States, he would face possible lengthy imprisonment for his act of remaining in the Soviet Union. Oswald was told informally that the Embassy did not perceive, on the basis of information in its possession, on what grounds he might be subject to conviction leading to punishment of such severity as he apparently had in mind. It was clearly stated to him, however, that the Embassy could give him no assurance as to whether upon his desired return to the United States he might be liable to prosecution for offenses committed in violation of laws of the United States or of any of its States. Oswald said he understood this. He had simply felt that in his own interest he could not go back to the United States if it meant returning to a number of years in prison, and had delayed approaching Soviet authorities concerning departing from the Soviet Union until he "had this end of the thing straightened out."

Oswald was married on April 30, 1961, to Marina Nikolaevna FOSKOV, a dental technician. He is attempting to arrange for his wife to join him in Moscow so that she can appear at the Embassy for a visa interview in the next day or two.

Oswald intends to institute an application for an exit visa immediately upon his return to Linsk within the next few days. His American passport was returned to him for this purpose after having been extended to be valid for direct return to the United States only. The possession of a foreign passport or similar travel document is typically a prerequisite to being permitted to file an application for a Soviet exit visa and it was felt that there was little prospect that Oswald could accomplish anything with the Soviet officials concerned unless he displayed his American passport. Oswald's present passport expires on September 10, 1961, and it is our intention not to renew it without the Department's prior approval of the enclosed renewal application, and then only upon evidence of a present need for the renewal in connection with his efforts to return to the United States.

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Twenty months of the realities of life in the Soviet Union have clearly had a maturing effect on Oswald. He stated frankly that he had learned a hard lesson the hard way and that he had been completely relieved of his illusions about the Soviet Union at the same time that he acquired a new understanding and appreciation of the United States and the meaning of freedom. Much of the arrogance and bravado which characterized him on his first visit to the Embassy appears to have left him. He stated that he is in contact with his mother and a brother in the United States. He stated that he had about 200 rubles and that he and his wife would save more for eventual costs of traveling to the United States.

Action Requested: The Department's action is requested on the enclosed application for renewal of Oswald's passport. If approved, it is requested that the Embassy be authorized to renew Oswald's passport at its discretion.

For the Ambassador:

  
Boris H. Kienast  
Counselor for Political Affairs

Enclosures:

Questionnaire executed by Oswald, July 10, 1961.  
Application for Renewal of Passport executed by Oswald, July 10, 1961.

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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM : Embassy Moscow  
TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.  
REF : Department's A-173, April 13, 1961;  
Embassy's D-659, March 24, 1961, same subject.

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DESP. NO.

May 26, 1961

DATE

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

The Embassy received on May 25, 1961 an undated letter from Lee Harvey Oswald postmarked Minsk, May 16, 1961, in which he states in part that he is asking "full guarantees that I shall not, under any circumstances, be persecuted for any act pertaining to this case" should he return to the United States, that if this "condition" cannot be met he will "endeavor to use my relatives in the United States to see about getting something done in Washington." According to the letter, Oswald is married to a Russian woman who would want to accompany him to the United States. The text of the letter is contained in Enclosure 1.

In view of the possibility that the Department may receive further inquiries from Oswald's mother or from other persons in his behalf concerning his case, the Embassy would be glad to have the Department's comments before replying to Oswald. The Embassy proposes to reply to Oswald, drawing upon the language of the third paragraph of the Department's A-173, that should he be found not to have lost American citizenship, he would be entitled to return to the United States under the laws and regulations applicable to all American citizens and that the Embassy is not in a position to advise him whether in the event of his return he may be subject to prosecution for possible offenses committed in violation of the laws of the United States or of any of the States. The Embassy's reply would also reiterate that the final determination of Oswald's claim to American citizenship could only be made on the basis of a personal interview and that he is free to visit the Embassy whenever he desires. The reply would include the Embassy's prepared information sheets explaining the requirements and procedures pertaining to his wife's intended immigration. Oswald would also be informed of the necessity for him and his wife to apply to the Soviet authorities for permission to leave the Soviet Union and would be invited to inform the Embassy if he had done so.

The reference in Oswald's letter to his present Soviet internal passport in which he is apparently designated as "without citizenship" is, if accurate, prima facie indication that the Soviet government does not regard him as possessing Soviet citizenship. It would appear on this basis that Oswald has not yet expatriated himself under Section 319(a)(1) of the Immigration and

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**Nationality Act.**

The Embassy has noted that the Department did not consider it prudent to forward Oswald's passport to him by mail. The Embassy also feels that it would be neither prudent nor appropriate in this case to return Oswald's passport to him without the normal physical and legal safe-guards provided by the requirement that he appear at the Embassy for a personal interview. Should circumstances arise which make it desirable to provide Oswald with a passport or certificate of identity, under circumstances other than the foregoing, the Embassy will request the Department's prior advice. Does the Department consider that Oswald is entitled to the protection of the United States Government while he continues to reside abroad under present circumstances in the absence of reasonable evidence that he has committed an expatriating act?

For the Ambassador:

Edward L. Freers  
Minister Counselor

**Enclosure:**

As stated above.

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From MOSCOW

May, 1961

"Dear Sirs:

"In regards to your letter of March 24. I understand the reasons for the necessity of a personal interview at the Embassy, however, I wish to make it clear that I am asking not only for the right to return to the United States, but also for full guarantees that I shall not, under any circumstances, be persecuted for any act pertaining to this case. I made that clear from my first letter, although nothing has been said, even vaguely, concerning this in my correspondence with the Embassy. Unless you honestly think that this condition can be met, I see no reason for a continuance of our correspondence, instead I shall endeavor to use my relatives in the United States, to see about getting something done in Washington.

"As for coming to Moscow, this would have to be on my own initiative and I do not care to take the risk of getting into a awkward situation unless I think it worthwhile. Also, since my last letter I have gotten married.

"My wife is Russian, born in Leningrad, she has no parents living and is quite willing to leave the Soviet Union with me and live in the United States.

"I would not leave here without my wife so arrangements would have to be made for her to leave at the same time as I do.

"The marriage stamp was placed on my present passport, after some trouble with the authorities, so my status as far as the USSR is concerned, is the same as before, that is "without citizenship."

"So with this extra complication I suggest you do some checking up before advising me further.

"I believe I have spoken frankly in this letter. I hope you do the same in your next letter.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ Lee Harvey Oswald"

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NO: W-7, July 11, 1961

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

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TO: The American Embassy MOSCOW

Further study has been given to the case of Mr. Oswald in the light of the Embassy's Despatch No. 806 of May 26, 1961.

Mr. Oswald's mother has been informed to the effect that her son has not yet visited the Embassy and that he has informed the Embassy that he has married a Russian woman.

The Department concurs with the Embassy in its proposed reply to Mr. Oswald, as indicated in the second paragraph of Despatch No. 806.

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It is noted that while Mr. Oswald is in possession of a Soviet internal passport he apparently is designated therein as "without citizenship." It is not entirely clear what this designation is intended to infer, i.e. whether he is without Soviet citizenship or without any citizenship. In any event in the absence of evidence showing that Mr. Oswald has definitely lost United States citizenship he apparently maintains that technical status. Whether he is entitled to the protection of the United States pending any further developments concerning his precise status is a matter which will be left to the Embassy's discretion in the event an emergency situation should arise. In a situation of this kind, not of an emergency nature, the facts should be submitted to the Department.

It is noted that the Embassy intends to seek the Department's prior advice before granting Mr. Oswald documentation as a United States citizen upon any application he may submit.

The Embassy's careful attention to the involved case of Mr. Oswald is appreciated. It is assured that there is no doubt that the person who has been in communication with the Embassy is the person who was issued a passport in the name of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Embassy of the United States  
MOSCOW  
JUL 11 1961

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### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PASSPORT

**CAUTION.**—Extension of expressly limited passports must be applied for on Form 219

In conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the President and the Secretary of State pursuant to law, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a renewal of the period of validity of my passport, the number and date of which appear herein.

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 NO FEE COLLECTED  
(Indicate by X mark)

RENEWAL SERIES No. 2733242  
Passport No. 2733242  
Passport Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on Sept. 10, 1959 at Washington, D. C.

I, Lee Harvey OSWALD, born at New Orleans, La. on Oct. 18, 1939

I am  American citizen, do hereby apply for the renewal of my passport.  
I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the XXX

Court of XXX at XXX

on XXX 19XXX

I was  never married  married on XXX

My husband is  a naturalized American citizen  
 a native  
 an alien, a citizen of XXX

My legal residence is U.S.S.R., Minsk, Ulitsa Kalinina 4, Apt. 24.

I represent the private resident

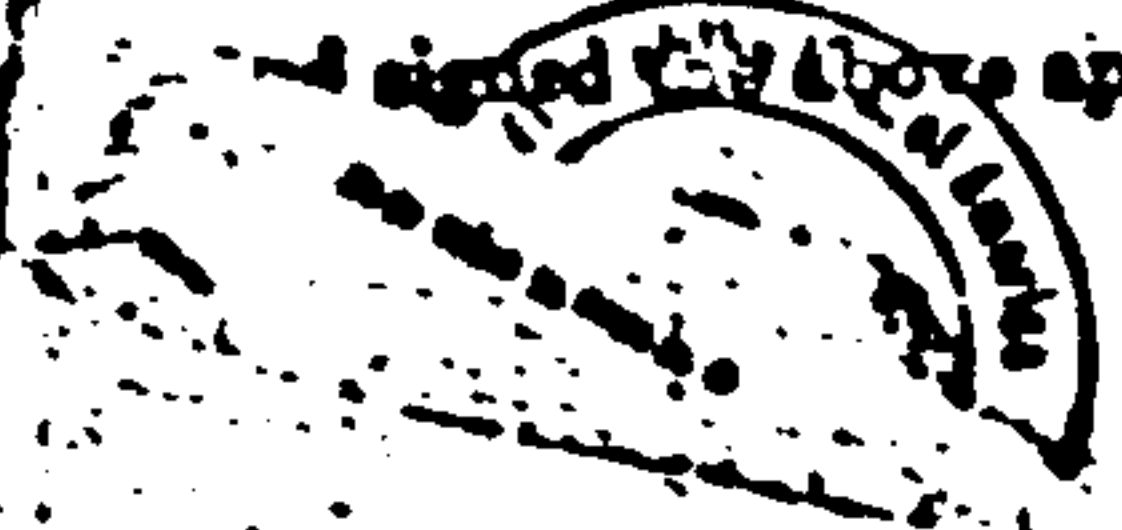
The part in this block is to be filled in by all persons who have acquired citizenship through naturalization.  
Since my present passport was issued, I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the periods\* stated:  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
The purposes of my visits to the foregoing countries were:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Indicate month, day and year

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I  have been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in, the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military, air, or naval service of the United States in time of war, or of committing any act of treason against or of attempting by force to overthrow, or of bearing arms against the United States; or departed from or remained outside the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading or avoiding training and service in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States.  
If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions are applicable to the applicant's case, or to the case of any other person included in this application, a supplementary statement under oath should be attached and made a part hereof.

Lee Harvey Oswald  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
U.S.S.R., Ulitsa Kalinina 4, Apt. 24, Minsk.  
(Foreign address)

I CERTIFY that the person to whom the above passport was issued appeared before me in person and swore to and signed the above application on the 10th day of July, 1961



Richard S. Grayson  
Richard S. Grayson  
Consul of the United States of America  
American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

X-3916) ADJ.  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on July 10, 1961 (Date)

~~renewed for~~                      months.  
~~renewed for two years.~~  
referred to the Department for consideration and decision ~~by the Department~~  
~~taken up.~~



*Richard E. Snyder*  
Richard E. Snyder  
Consul of the United States of America

Notarial Service No.                     

(After application has been submitted to Department and instruction in reply received)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on                      (Date)

renewed for                      months.  
renewed for two years.  
refused renewal and passport taken up.

Authority                     

[SEAL]

Notarial Service No.                     

In duplicate, but when the application is to be referred to the Department for consideration, it should be taken in triplicate. After the Department's decision is reported to the consular office, the triplicate copy should be filed in with the final action taken and forwarded to the Department, the duplicate copy on file in the office being amended accordingly.

QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION I

1. (a) During your foreign residence, have you previously appeared at a consular office of the United States for the purpose of applying for a passport or to be registered as a national of the United States, or for any other purpose? Yes. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date of each appearance, place of such office and purpose of appearance. 3/10/59 Embassy Moscow

Notification of future residence in the U.S.S.R. 8/7/61  
Application for return of American passport

(b) If you were accompanied by anyone when you appeared, give name, relationship, and address of each such person and place and date of appearance.

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2. (a) Are you known or considered in your community to be a national of the country in which you are residing? No. (Yes or No)

(b) If your answer to 2(a) is "No", explain why not. On my document for residence in the U.S.S.R. my nationality is American

(c) If your answer to 2(a) is "Yes", did you ever renounce, or attempt to renounce, the nationality of the country in which you are residing? (Yes or No) If "Yes", state the circumstances giving date, place and name(s) of official(s) before whom renunciation or attempted renunciation was made.

3. (a) Have you ever sought or obtained registration as a national of a foreign country, applied for or obtained a passport, certificate, card, document or other benefit therefrom in which you were described as a national of a country other than the United States? No. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date and place of such action and a statement of the circumstances under which it took place.

(b) If your answer to 3(a) is "Yes", did you voluntarily seek or claim such benefit(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If "No", please explain. I secured a document for residence in the U.S.S.R. but I was described as being "Without Citizenship"

4. (a) Have you ever informed any local or national official of a foreign state that you are a national of the United States? Yes. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give name and address of such official and the date and circumstances under which he was so informed.

(b) If your answer to 4(a) is "No", explain why not. On my journey

for residence in the USSR, my nationality is American.

5. Have you ever been a member of any foreign political party, organization, association, faction or group? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give details of joining each, address of headquarters, period of membership and purpose of becoming a member. \_\_\_\_\_

6. (a) Have you ever taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", name the foreign state and explain the circumstances, giving the date and place when such oath, affirmation or declaration was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If your answer to 6(a) is "Yes", did you take such oath or make such affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to the foreign state voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If "No", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state? no. (Yes or No). If your answer is "Yes", please answer the questions in Section II.

8. Have you ever accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any office, post or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", please answer questions in Section III. I do not regard factory employment as state employment, as it meets in the question above. To qualify

9. Have you ever voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine sovereignty over foreign territory? no. (Yes or No). If "Yes", please answer questions in Section IV.

#### SECTION II

1. Give date(s) of entry into and discharge from the armed forces of the foreign state. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you enter and serve in the armed forces of such foreign state voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If your answer is "No", please explain circumstances fully. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you protest against entry into or service in such armed forces?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If your answer is "Yes", answer questions (a) to (e) inclusive.

(a) Was protest written or oral? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give date of protest. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give name, title and address of person to whom protest was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Give names and addresses of any person who were present when protest was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Give reason for protest against performance of military service. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you take any other affirmative action with a view to avoiding entry and service in such armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) Please explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION III

1. Give period(s) and place(s) of employment under the government of the foreign state or political subdivision thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give the title of the position or office which you held and the name of your superior officer. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you accept or perform the duties of the office, post or employment voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "No", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. When accepting or performing the duties of such office, post or employment, did you represent yourself to be a citizen of the United States or a national of the foreign state by which you were employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION IV

1. Give exact date(s) and place(s) of voting and nature of each such election or plebiscite. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you vote in such election or plebiscite voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "No", please explain circumstances fully. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior to voting, did you make a claim to United States citizenship or request any local or national official of the foreign state to excuse you from voting? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "Yes", give name and address of each official to whom the claim or request was made. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was any compulsion, force, duress or other undue influence exerted upon you by any official or other person? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If "Yes", state name and address of each such official or person and give detailed statement of the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

5. If your answer to question 3 or 4 is "Yes", give names and addresses of any persons who were present at the time of the event. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In connection with voting, did you ever consult a United States Foreign Service Officer in an attempt to avoid voting or to seek advice about voting? (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date and place of consultation and the name of such officer.

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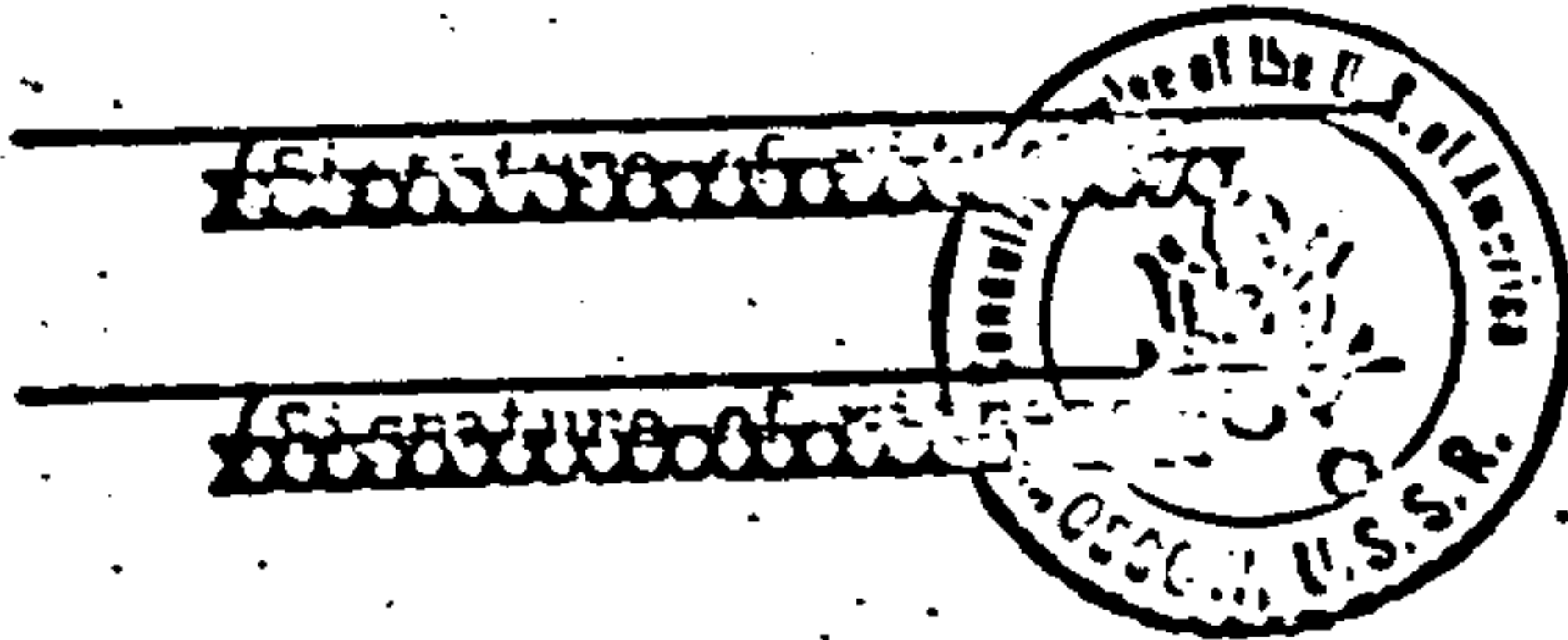
I have read (had read to me) the foregoing questions and answers in the language and I understand their contents. I solemnly swear that the answers and explanations made by me in this questionnaire numbering four pages and in any attachments which are referred to herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Richard E. Snyder*  
(Signature of Applicant)

*July 10, 1961*  
(Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1961.

Richard E. Snyder  
Consul of the  
United States of America



American Embassy,  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Aembassy MOSCOW

Date: AUG 18 1961

FROM: The Department of State *SW*

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's Despatch No. 29, July 11, 1961 and passport renewal application, July 10, 1961, with questionnaire.

We concur in the conclusion of the Embassy that there is available no information and/or evidence to show that Mr. Oswald has expatriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States. *SW*

The renewal of Mr. Oswald's passport, issued on September 10, 1959 is authorized upon his referenced application, if no adverse reason is known, to take place upon his presentation of evidence that he needs such renewal in connection with his efforts to return to the United States, as indicated in the final sentence on page 2 of Despatch No. 29. As requested in the final paragraph of the despatch, the Embassy may perform this citizenship function for Mr. Oswald at its discretion.

Any passport renewal granted to Mr. Oswald should be limited to his passport needs and, as stated in the second paragraph of the Department's A-173, April 13, 1961 his passport should be made valid for direct return to the United States. The additional precaution set forth in the same paragraph should be observed and his passport should be delivered to him on a personal basis only. When available, a report of his travel data should be submitted, as well as a report of any intervening developments.

TO: AEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AUG 22 1961  
MOSCOW

PT/FEA-130-Oswald, Lee Harvey



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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM : Embassy MOSCOW

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DESP. NO.

TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

March 21, 1961

DATE

REF : Embassy's 585, February 28, 1961

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

The Embassy received on March 20, 1961 the following letter from Lee Harvey Oswald postmarked Minsk March 5 and Moscow March 17:

"Dear Sirs:

In reply to your recent letter. I find it inconvenient to come to Moscow for the sole purpose of an interview.

In my last letter I believe I stated that I cannot leave the city of Minsk without permission.

I believe there exist in the United States also a law in regards to resident foreigners from Socialist countries, traveling between cities.

I do not think it would be appropriate for me to request to leave Minsk in order to visit the American Embassy. In any event, the granting of permission is a long drawn out affair, and I find that there is a hesitation on the part of local officials to even start the process.

I have no intention of abusing my position here, and I am sure you would not want me to.

I see no reasons for any preliminary inquiries not to be put in the form of a questionnaire and sent to me.

I understand that personal interviews undoubtedly make to work of the Embassy staff lighter, than written correspondence, however in some cases other means must be employed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

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We have written to Oswald advising him that it is the position of the Soviet Government that they interpose no objection or obstacle to visits to the Embassy by American citizens in the Soviet Union and suggesting that he use the Embassy's letter in applying to the authorities in Minsk for permission to travel to Moscow. Oswald was informed that in order for the Embassy to make a determination of his American citizenship status, a personal interview would be required at which pertinent statements could be taken from him under oath before a consular officer.

For the Ambassador:

Edward L. Freers  
Minister Counselor

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MEMORANDUM

Nov. 27, 1963

To: L Mr. Thomas Ehrlich  
From: FSO John A. McVickar  
Subject: Lee Harvey OSWALD

You asked me to submit a written memorandum regarding anything I knew personally about Oswald and his dealings with the American Embassy in Moscow in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

First I should note that, while I was one of two officers in the consular section of the Embassy during this period, I did not myself handle the case and my contact with it was therefore peripheral. Moreover, to the extent that anything I have to say here conflicts with the record as reported by the Embassy at the time, the latter should be taken as nearer fact.

In addition to myself I know of the following other persons who were in contact with Oswald in Moscow:

- 1.) Consul Richard F. Snyder, who handled the matter during 1959-61 and who is I believe now in Japan.
- 2.) Consul Joseph Korbury who handled the case after 1961 for the Embassy and who is now assigned to the Foreign Service Institute of the Department.
- 3.) Mrs. Vera Deane (Stanley) Brown, who acted as the confidential secretary for the consular section during most of this period and who is now an employee of the Department of Agriculture.
- 4.) Miss Priscilla Johnson, who was at the time a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance in the Soviet Union. She had a long interview with Oswald in his hotel in an effort to get his story and to persuade him to return to the United States.
- 5.) Mr. Rud Korngold, UPI correspondent, who is I believe still in the Soviet Union.

In my memory the following is a general description of the case: Oswald came into the Embassy immediately after his arrival from the Soviet Union from the United States. He turned in his passport and said that he wanted to renounce his American citizenship and remain in the Soviet Union. His passport was retained, but his renunciation was not accepted. He remained a few days in Moscow staying at the Metropole Hotel and was in contact with the Soviet authorities and with at least the two American correspondents named above (4) & (5). He then disappeared and was next heard from some weeks later from Minsk where he said he was working in an electronics plant. He eventually wrote again and said that he had married a Soviet girl

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and wished to return to the United States. He still later came to the Embassy for an interview in this connection in July, 1961. Many months later the Soviet Government finally gave him and his wife permission to depart and the Embassy was authorized by the Department to renew his American passport and to give his wife an immigration visa, whereupon they departed for the United States. I believe that this was in the spring of 1962, but I am not sure of this since I myself departed from Moscow in September, 1961.

My personal contact with the writer was actually only at the time that Oswald first came to the Embassy in October, 1959. At this time I shared the same office with Mr. Snyder and was present in the room during his interview with Oswald. As I recall the interview may have lasted an hour or so. Oswald was extremely arrogant, truculent and unfriendly to America and Americans in general. He wanted to divest himself of his citizenship forthwith. His reasons were not too clear, but he gave the impression of being very angry about something or things which had happened to him during his childhood or during his duty in the Marine Corps. He said, however, that he was a "Marxist" and that he had become disgusted with American "imperialism" as he had observed it in operation in the Far East while in the Marines. He gave evidence of some education in the rudiments of Communist dogma and he apparently had some knowledge of the legalities involved in the renunciation of citizenship. He also did state that while in the Marines he had worked with radar and that he would turn over everything he knew about it to the Soviet military authorities. In the minds of those concerned at the time, this statement tended to extinguish any sympathy one may have felt for a confused and unhappy young man. Mr. Snyder did not accept his renunciation of citizenship on this occasion because it is not prescribed procedure to permit those things to be done hastily. Moreover, there had been a case immediately previous in which a man had renounced his citizenship and then wanted it back a week later. (This case involved one Petrulli, who as it turned out had a medical record of mental illness). I recall having a few words with Oswald at the time, but I don't remember what was said. After Oswald left the Embassy on this occasion I had no direct personal contact with the writer, but followed it in conversations with my colleague, Mr. Snyder, and with the above named correspondents. As to fact, I have nothing further to add except what appears in the records or what may be better obtained from other parties involved.

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Based on my impressions of Oswald, as I recall them, and on my general experience in consular work in the Soviet Union, I have these comments:

I recall thinking at the time that Oswald was behaving with a great deal of determination and purpose for such a young and relatively uneducated person. He was certainly very independent and fearless in a rather blind way and it seemed to me that he could have acquired all these ideas himself and could have planned his prompt trip to the USSR after release from the Marines and his attempted renunciation of citizenship. On the other hand, there also seemed to me to be the possibility that he was following a pattern of behaviour which he had been tutored by person or persons unknown. For example, in discussing Marxism and the legalities of renunciation he seemed to be using words which he had learned but did not fully understand. His determined statements in rather long words were not entirely consistent and not in a fully logical sequence. I am sorry that I do not remember examples but only this impression. Of course, this could have been because he had merely studied books himself without understanding what they meant, ~~as but~~ it seemed that it could also have been that he had been taught to say things which he did not really understand. In short, it seemed to me that there was a possibility that he had been in contact with others before or during his Marine Corps tour who had guided him in his actions and encouraged him in his actions.

In regard to his sanity, of course, not being an expert in this field one cannot say much. However, it did seem to me that his unqualified distaste for America and Americans was irrational in that it exceeded anything that could possibly have been justified. And this was my impression at the time and is not a ~~xxx~~ projection of present feelings into the past. Furthermore the reasoning which he gave for this feeling was by no means clear and his thinking seemed quite muddled. I am not sure what a "persecution complex" is in the technical sense, but he seemed as though he might have one.

In conclusion, I may add that to the best of my memory I recognized the photographs which I have seen of Oswald in the newspapers as the same man who came into the Embassy under that name in October, 1959.

JAMES W. ... 11/27/63.

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CC 150V Mr. Owen

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Commission Exhibit No. 942

NOTE FOR OSWALD FILE

Nov. 9, 1959

I took a typed copy of the message from Pic down to the Metropole Hotel today to deliver to Oswald. I went directly to the room (233) and knocked several times, but no one answered. The cleaning lady told me that he was in the room and only came out to go to the toilet. She suggested that I ask the doorman in charge of the floor. The latter told me that he was not in his room. I decided not to leave the message, but to have it sent by registered mail. On the way out I phoned from downstairs, but no answer.

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The following telegram was received at the Embassy today,  
November 9, 1959, for Lee Oswald.

TELEGRAM

LEE OSWALD  
C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MOSCOW

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR INTENTIONS. CONTACT ME IF POSSIBLE.

LOVE

JOHN

Sgt. John E. Pic, Tachikawa Airbase, Japan.

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*Sent by registered-return receipt  
with ltr of Nov. 6 to Oswald.  
MJP*

11/9/59

# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State

Date: August 23, 1951

FROM: Ambassador HENRY

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SUBJECT: WIFE: SWID, Marina Nicholayevna, nee FIEDOROVA (Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald)

REF: Department's CI, Citizenship and Passports, August 13, 1951

In preparation for the possible receipt of Soviet exit visas for American citizen Lee H. (Oswald) and his Soviet wife, a security advisory opinion is hereby requested in her case. Also transmitted is the Oswald's petition for American status for his wife. A favorable advisory opinion and approval of the petition is recommended together with a waiver of the sanctions imposed by Section 21(b) of the act. The pertinent data regarding Mrs. Oswald are given below:

Born: July 17, 1921, Volokost (Orskiyelski Oblast)

Parents: Deceased. Mother's second husband, Nikolai Ivanovich FIEDOROV, residing in Leningrad, address unknown.

Lived with her mother in Leningrad after her father's death. Her mother was employed in a hospital laboratory. Graduated from Middle School No. 37, Leningrad, 1935. Graduated from State Central School Technical Institute, Leningrad, 1939. Then went to reside in Minsk with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Yevgenyev at Apartment 20, No. 12 Kalinin Street, Minsk.

Married to Lee Harvey Oswald on April 30, 1951, in Minsk. Now residing with husband at Apartment 21, No. 1 Kalinin Street, Minsk.

She is employed as a laboratory assistant in the Filinichskaya Hospital, Minsk. In connection with her employment and her professional training, she has been a member of the Soviet Trade Union for Medical Workers since 1947. Such membership is positively considered to be involuntary under Section 21(b)(2)(A) of the act.

Enclosures:

- 1.) Visa petition executed by Lee H. Oswald on July 11, 1951.
- 2.) U.S. Treasury check for \$10.00 fee for petition.
- 3.) Copy of Soviet marriage certificate showing marriage on April 30, 1951, issued by the First District Office, Minsk, USSR.

cc: Passport Office  
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JW:Wichar/vub



Sov. internal ppt

Oswald, Marina Nicholayevna

bn 7/17/41 Melovsk (Arhangelski Obl.)

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Vaksin Klinicheskaya Hosp., Mosk in Germany

Married 4/30/61 in Mosk.

Enrolled Middle School in Lgd. #374 1955

Technicum - Pharm. in Lgd. 19559

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her second husband, Midverlov, Alex T...

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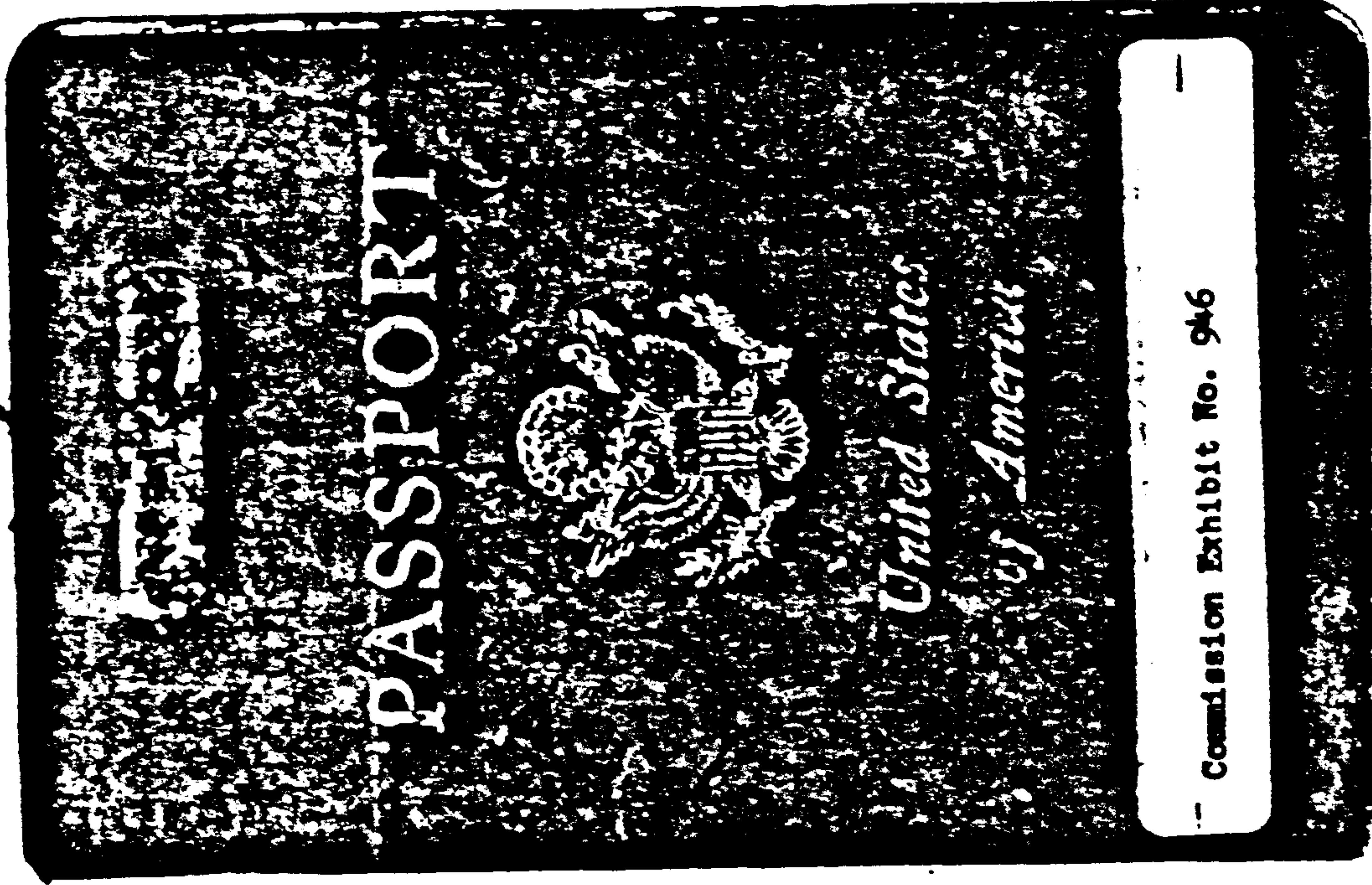
Was not married.

No papers in school but <sup>was</sup> in Technicum work

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Lived at home in Mosk until age

she lives at Kalinin 4, Kv. 24.



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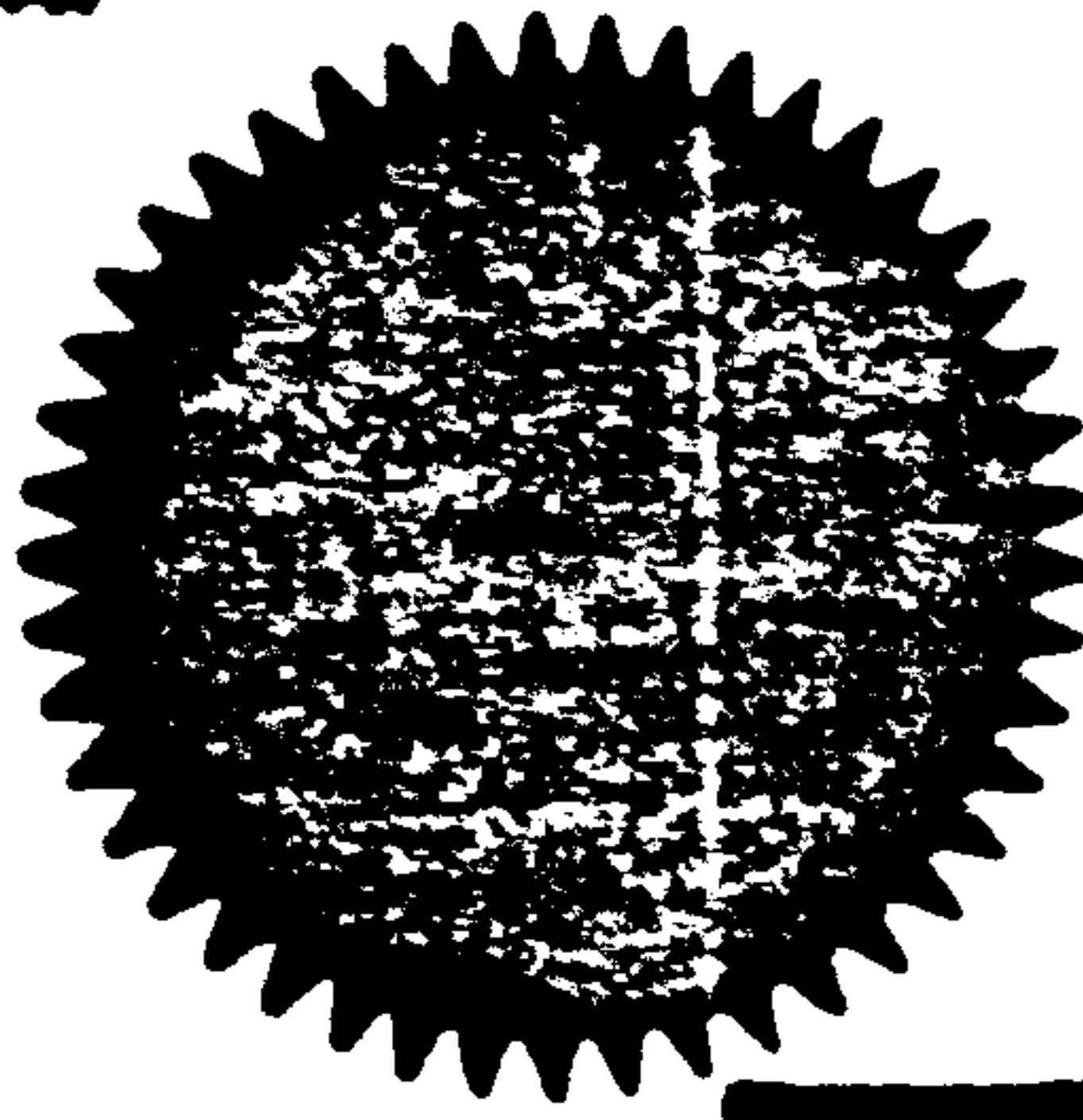
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SEPT. 10, 1959	

THIS PASSPORT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Commission Exhibit No. 946

*I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern to permit safely and freely to pass, and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection to the above named citizen(s) of the United States.*

*Given under my hand and the seal of the Department of State.*



*Christy A. ...*



*Photograph of bearer*  
*Mr. M. Oswald*



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

*Renewal, extensions, amendments,  
limitations, and restrictions*

This passport, properly issued, is valid for travel in all countries unless otherwise instructed. It is not valid for travel to or in any foreign state for the purpose of entering or serving in the armed forces of such a state.

This passport is not valid for travel to the following areas under control of authorities with which the United States does not have diplomatic relations: Albania, Bulgaria, and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control.

THIS PASSPORT IS NOT VALID  
FOR TRAVEL IN HUNGARY.

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Embassy of the United States of America  
at Moscow, U.S.S.R. JULY 10, 1961.  
THIS PASSPORT IS VALID ONLY FOR  
DIRECT TRAVEL TO THE UNITED  
STATES.  
*Richard E. Snyder*  
RICHARD E. SNYDER  
AMERICAN CONSUL

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*Visas*

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R. G. LE HAVRE  
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SORTIE

VISIT UP TO THREE MONTHS

IMMIGRATION OFFICER  
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SOUTHAMPTON

OFFICE  
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EMBAKES  
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ВИЗА № 403339  
28 октября 1959 г.

БЕЗВИЗОВАЯ-ВНЕДНАЯ,

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Освалд Лу Тарла

Секретарь в г.р. *Лондон*  
115 Штатс-ОНТОЛЬНА  
УДА Мосгоровета

до 22 октября 1959 г.  
Для пребывания в СССР  
из СССР через порт пункт *Вильнюс*  
в точном *из Соединенных Штатов*  
с маршрутом перекрестка границ  
Кремль СССР *Хельсинки*



*Синь*

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Освалд Лу Тарла

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до 22 октября 1959 г.



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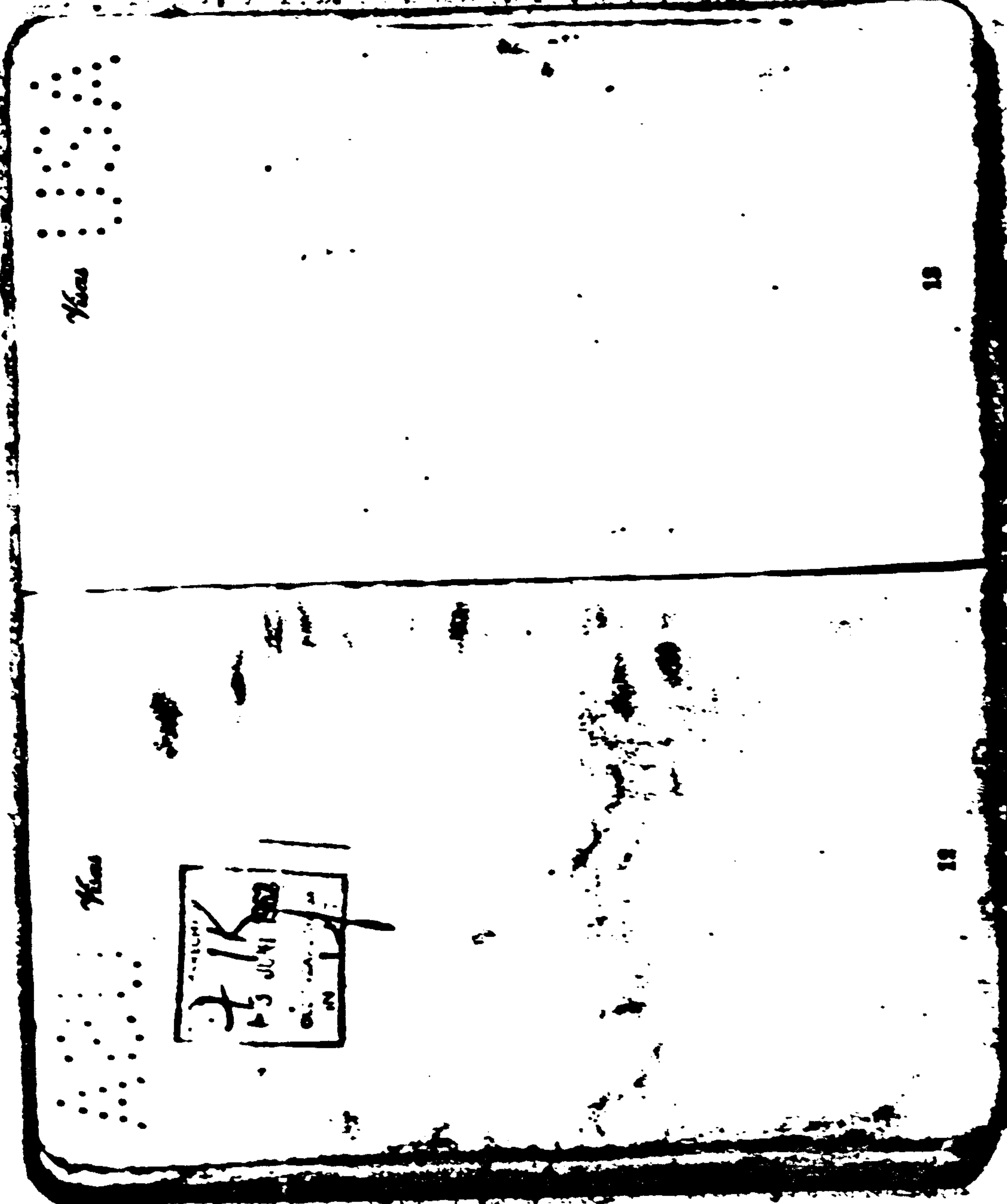
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 JOSEPH A. MORSENY  
 EXPIRES  
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 JUNE 24, 1962  
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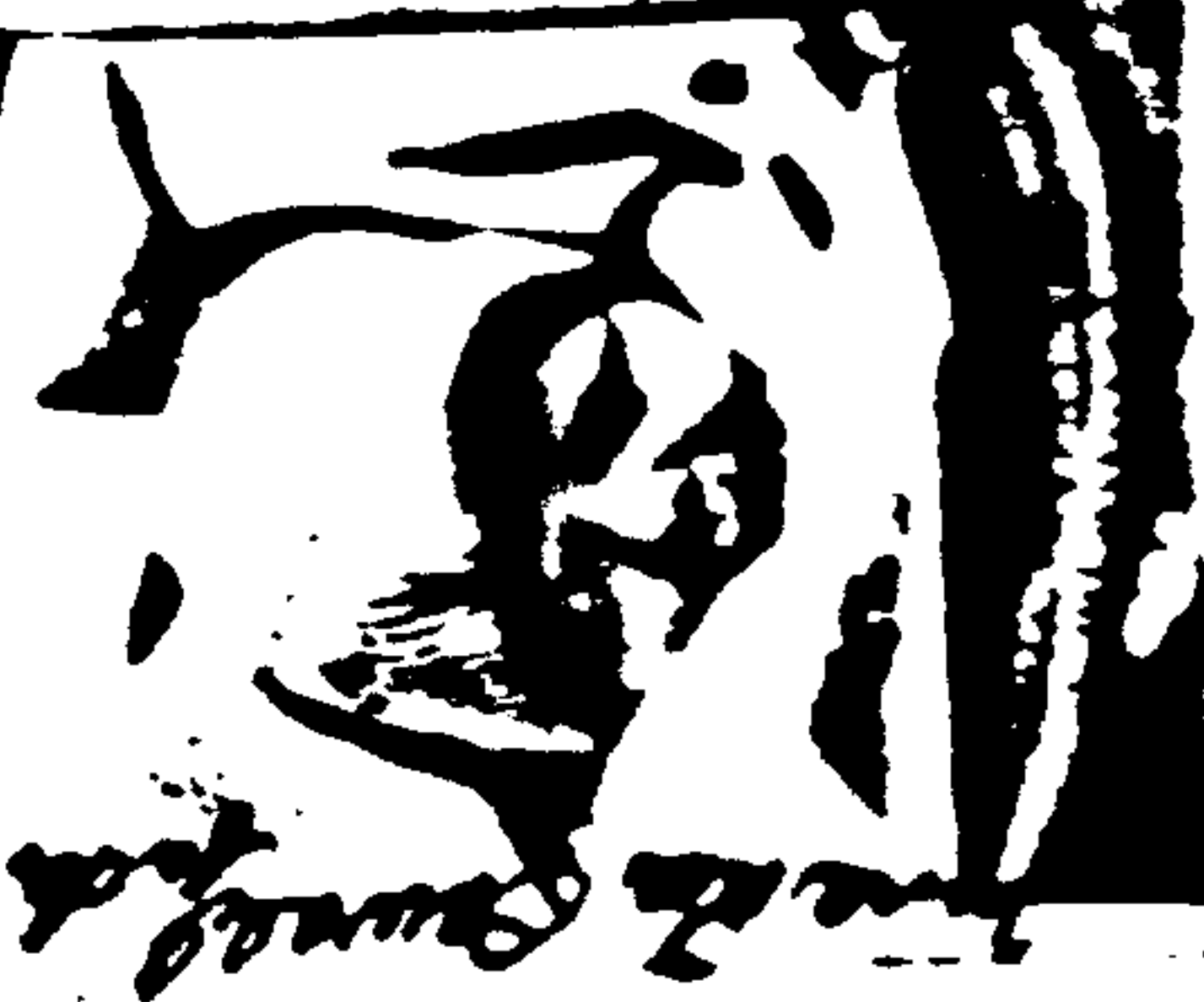
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Visas

Board of the United States of America  
Joseph B. Norbury, Jr.

Embassy of the United States of America  
 at Moscow, U.S.S.R. MAY 24, 1962.  
 THIS PASSPORT IS EXTENDED TO  
 INCLUDE DAUGHTER JUNE LEE.  
 Joseph B. Norbury, Jr.



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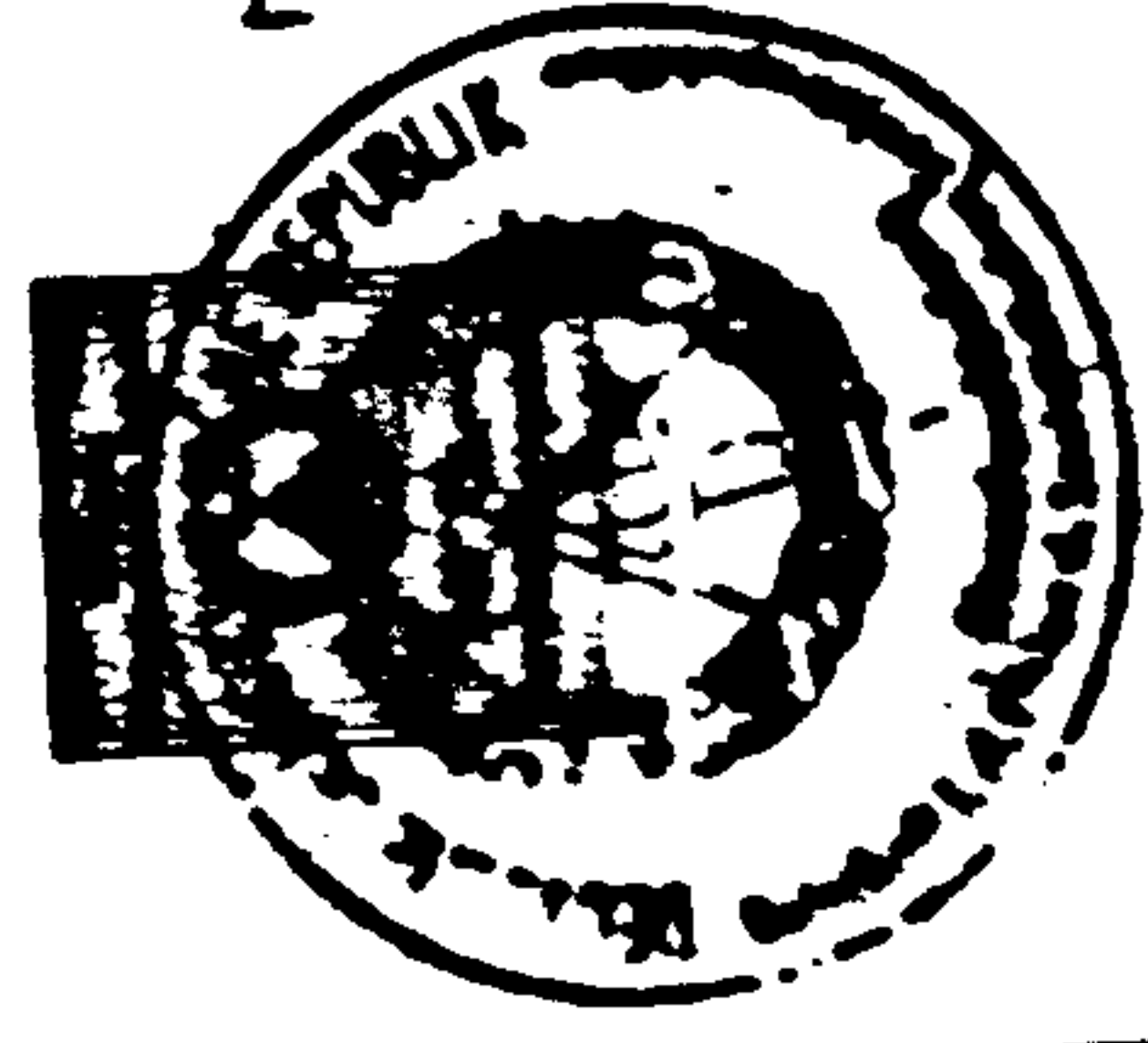
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Nr. Lee Oswald

Pass-Nr.: .....

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durch die Deutsche Demokratische Republik  
über die Grenzstellen  
zu Einreise | Frankfurt (Oder)  
ausreise | ~~Schönefeld~~ ... ~~Mettendorf~~...  
ohne Aufenthalt.

Gültig für Verkehrrwege im Durchreiserecht  
bis zum 10. Juni 1962  
Merkmal, den 29. Mai 1962



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WYDAWA  
WYDZIAŁ BOWOLANIT  
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WYDA PRZEJAZDOWA Nr 12242

Wydane do dnia 20.11.1942

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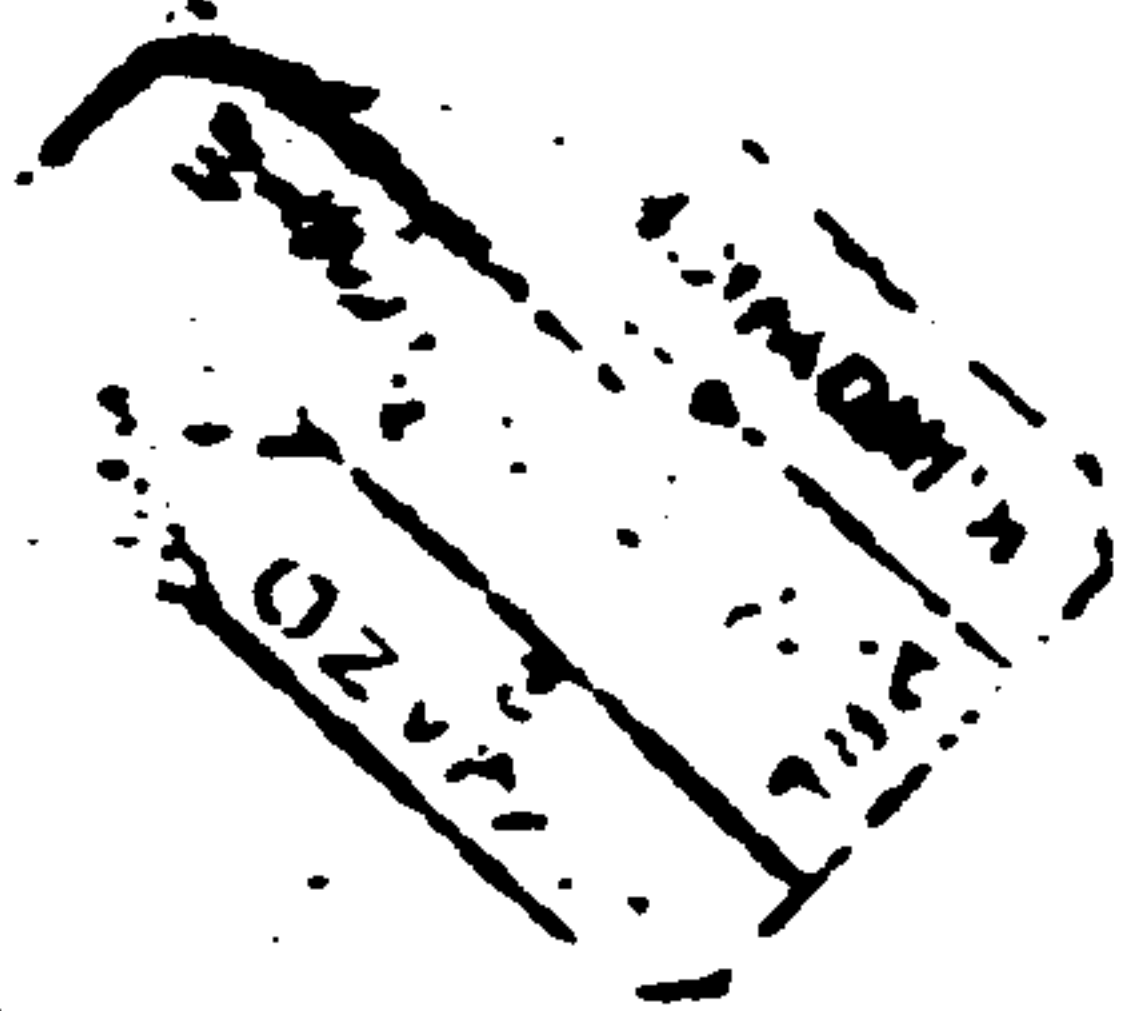
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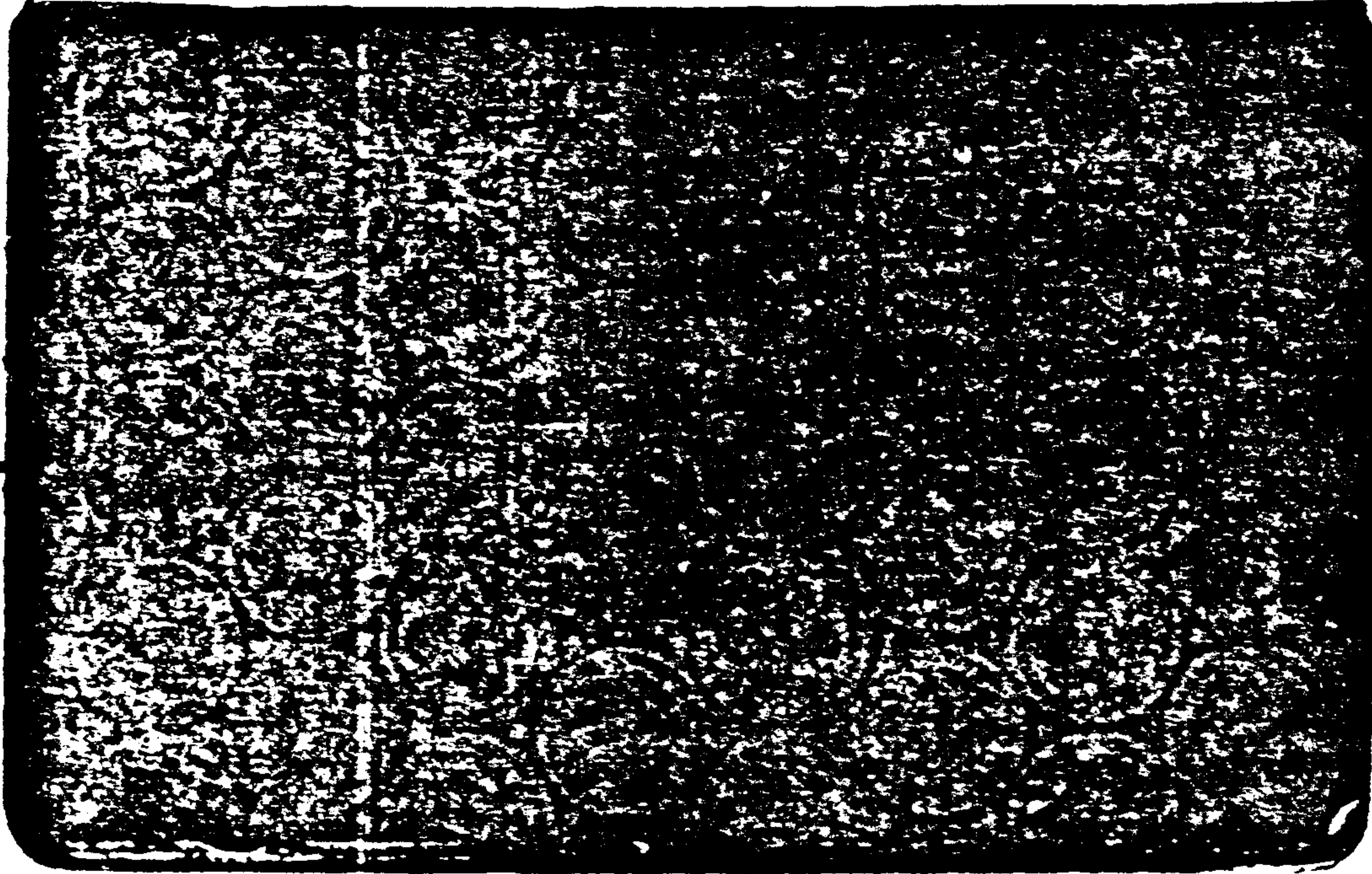
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**AIRGRAM**

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1-303 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AIR PRIORITY HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

[Redacted] *Am*

FROM : Embassy Moscow

DATE: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: COMED Case

REF: [Redacted] \*

There is attached for the Department's information two copies of application executed by Lee Harvey COMED on July 10, 1951 for renewal of passport. A supplementary questionnaire is attached. The 3" x 5" note stapled to the front of the two copies appears to be a reminder for fee collection initialed by the consular officer at the time he received the application.

For the Ambassador:  
*[Signature]*  
George A. Davis  
Second Secretary of Embassy

*End all 2:20*

[Redacted] \*

*4 P.M.*

FORM DS-323 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE FOR DEPT USE ONLY

Classified by: [Redacted] / [Redacted]  
Comments: Mr. Stoeckel *[Signature]*

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\* EXCISIONS DENOTE REFERRALS TO STATE DEPT.

To fee collected  
collect \$5.00 of  
when removed

Form approved  
Budget Bureau No. 47-2117-1

U.S. PASSPORT  
not be applied for on Form 218

SERIES No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 173322  
Issued at Washington, D.C.  
Date of issue Oct. 13, 1937  
By, (Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
My passport \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of issue)

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LOW INCOME

Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
I was (never married) \_\_\_\_\_  
(married on) \_\_\_\_\_ (To be filled in by women only)  
My husband is (a naturalized) American citizen \_\_\_\_\_  
(a native) \_\_\_\_\_  
(an alien, a citizen of) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of country)  
My legal residence is U.S.S.R., \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City) (State)  
I represent the Private Resident \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person or organization)

The part in this block is to be filled in by all persons who have acquired citizenship through naturalization.  
Since my present passport was issued, I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the periods\* stated:  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
The purposes of my visits to the foregoing countries were:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Give names of countries for stay in each country named)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Indicate month, day and year

I (have) (have not) been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in, the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military, air, or naval service of the United States in time of war, or of committing any act of treason against or of attempting by force to overthrow, or of bearing arms against the United States; or departed from or remained outside the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading or avoiding training and service in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States.  
If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions are applicable to the applicant's case, or to the case of any other person included in this application, a supplementary statement under oath should be attached and made a part hereof.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person)

I certify that the person to whom the above passport was issued appeared before me in person and swore to and signed the above application on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Consul of the United States  
American

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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PASSPORT

CAUTION.—Extension of expressly limited passports must be applied for on Form 210

In conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the President and the Secretary of State pursuant to law, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a renewal of the period of validity of my passport, the number and date of which appear herein.

NO FEE COLLECTED  
 NO FEE COLLECTED  
(Indicate by X mark)

RENEWAL SERIES No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport No. 275242  
Passport Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on 10/10/37 at Washington, D.C.

I, Leo Harvey GRUND, born at New Orleans, La. on Oct. 10, 1937

a naturalized American citizen, do hereby apply for the renewal of my passport.

I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_

Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I was never married married on \_\_\_\_\_

My husband is a naturalized American citizen  
a native  
an alien, a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

My legal residence is U.S.S.R., Minsk, Ulitsa Kalinina 4, apt. 21.

I represent the Private resident

The part in this block is to be filled in by all persons who have acquired citizenship through naturalization.

Since my present passport was issued, I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the periods\* stated:

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The purposes of my visits to the foregoing countries were:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicate month, day and year

I have not been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in, the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted, served in, or performed the duties of, any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military, air, or naval service of the United States in time of war, or of committing any act of treason against or of attempting by force to overthrow, or of bearing arms against the United States; or departed from or remained outside the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading or avoiding training and service in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States.

If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions are applicable to the applicant's case, or to the case of any other person included in this application, a supplementary statement under oath should be attached and made a part hereof.

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Minsk, Ulitsa Kalinina 4, apt. 21, Minsk

I CERTIFY that the person to whom the above passport was issued appeared before me in person and swore to and signed the above application on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_



[Signature]  
Consul of the United States in \_\_\_\_\_

American \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on July 10, 1951

renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 renewed for two years.  
 referred to the Department for consideration and decision together with a Form 213.  
 taken up.



*Richard C. [Signature]*  
Richard C. [Name]  
Consul of the United States of America

Notarial Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

(After application has been submitted to Department and instruction in reply received)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on \_\_\_\_\_

renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 renewed for two years.  
 refused renewal and passport taken up.

Authority \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Notarial Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

In duplicate, but when the application is to be referred to the Department for consideration, it should be taken in triplicate. After the Department's decision is reported to the consular officer, the triplicate copy should be filed in with the final action taken and forwarded to the Department, the duplicate copy on file in the office being amended accordingly.