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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
7795	9/16/64	Advertiser teletype to Dallas	2	0	Presumably processed
7796	9/16/64	Bureau teletype to Dallas	1	0	"
7797	9/16/64	Dallas airtel to Bureau	1	0	"
7798	9/3/64	Rankin list to Hoover	2	0	"
7799	9/8/64	Dallas airtel to Bureau	1	0	"
7800	9/19/64	Dallas report AD 302	158	0	"
7801	8/3/64	Aubrey Ray Lindsey FD 302	1	0	"
7802	8/13/64	Project source FD-502	3	0	"
7803	9/1/64	Lee E. Bowers, Jr. FD-302	4	0	"
7804	8/11/64	HERTRUDE HUNTER FD-302	1	0	"
7805	8/11/64	Rex Andrews FD-302	1	0	"
7806	8/14/64	Ray S. Tealy	2	0	"
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Date: 6/28
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7807	8/14/64	FD-302 H.S. ALLEN	2	0	previously processed
7808	8/14/64	FD 302 Wesley Frazier	1	0	"
7809	8/19/64	FD 302 Charles Woodrow Greener	1	0	"
7810	8/17/64	FD 302 Jim Mac Cammon	2	0	"
7811	8/25/64	FD 302 William Hale	1	0	"
7812	8/27/64	FD 302 Marina Oswald	3	0	"
7813	8/31/64	FD 302 Marina Oswald	3	0	"
7814	8/16/64	FD 302 Wayne E. Hartman	2	0	"
7815	8/16/64	FD 302 Edna Hartman (Mrs)	2	0	"
7816	8/16/64	FD 302 Marie Tippit (Mrs)	1	0	"
7817	8/16/64	FD 302 Nancy Powell	1	0	"
7818	8/20/64	FD 302 Karen Bennett Cochran	1	0	"
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7819	8/21/64	Andrew Armstrong FD-302	1	0	previously processed
7820	8/7/64	Mary Brock (Mrs) FD-302	1	0	"
7821	8/7/64	Robert Brock FD-320	1	0	"
7822	8/16/64	R.M. Patterson FD-302	1	0	"
7823	8/16/64	L.J. Lewis FD-302	1	0	"
7824	8/10/64	James Alfred Markham FD-302	4	0	"
7825	8/14/64	Leon Rodgers (Mrs) FD-302	1	0	"
7826	8/25/64	William Edward Markham FD-302	1	0	"
7827	8/25/64	Helen Louise Markham (Mrs) FD-302	1	0	"
7828	8/25/64	Ronald Lewis Diamond FD-302	1	0	"
7829	8/25/64	Richard Folse FD-302	1	0	"
7830	8/25/64	Jerry M Hentry FD-302	1	0	"
			<u>212</u>	<u>0</u>	

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			Actual	Released	
7831	9/11/64	Terry M. Mentry FD-302	1	0	previously processed
7832	8/18/64	Charles E. Hirczi FD-302	1	0	"
7833	8/11/64	V.L. Pennington FD-302	1	0	"
7834	9/21/64	John Wesley Pennington FD-302	2	0	"
7835	9/11/64	Oda Pennington (Mrs.) FD-302	1	0	"
7836	9/11/64	Marina Oswald FD-302	1	0	"
7836A	9/18/64	USE of metal detector	1	0	"
7837	8/31/64	DL airtel to Director	2	0	"
7838	9/11/64	DL airtel to Director	1	0	"
7839	9/21/64	DL airtel to Director	1	0	"
7840	9/11/64	Director airtel to DL	1	0	"
7841	9/11/64	DL airtel to Director	1	0	"
			<u>226</u>	<u>0</u>	

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Re: A.H. Oswald

Date: 6/78
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			Actual	Released	
7842	9/4/64	Report of Identification Div	1	0	previously processed
7843	9/4/64	Director Radiogram to DL	1	0	"
7844	9/5/64	DL airtel to Director	3	0	"
7845	9/5/64	Liberty Magazine	5	0	"
7846	9/4/64	Director airtel to Ottawa	2	0	"
7847	9/5/64	DL teletype to Director	3	0	"
7848	9/6/64	Director teletype to SA	1	0	"
7849	9/3/64	Rankin to Hoover	2	0	"
7850	9/8/64	Director Airtel to DL	1	0	"
7851	9/8/64	Director airtel to DL	2	0	"
7852	9/8/64	DL airtel to Director	2	0	"
7853	9/4/64	M.C. cablegram to Director	2	0	"
			<u>251</u>	<u>0</u>	

File No: 100-10461 #107

Re: L.H. DUBOIS

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			Actual	Released	
7854	9/3/64	M.C. Coblentz to Director	1	0	Previously processed
7855	9/8/64	PLS TO DL	1	0	"
7856	9/8/64	PLS TO DL	1	0	"
7857	9/9/64	ST Rodriguez to Dir. DL, MM	2	0	"
7858	9/9/64	Director teletype to DL: Cg	1	0	"
7859	9/10/64	Memorandum to SAC, DL	2	2	none
7860	8/31/64	Director airtel to DL	1	0	Previously processed
7861	9/1/64	Rpt of FBI Lab	1	0	"
7862	9/1/64	FBI Lab Transmittal Form	1	0	"
7863	8/31/64	Rankin to Hoover	2	0	"
7864	9/4/64	Director Airtel to DL	2	0	"
7865	9/4/64	Rpt of FBI Lab	2	0	"
			<u>268</u>	<u>2</u>	

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78106	9/14/64	FBI Lab Transmittal Form	1	0	previously processed
78107	8/19/64	NY LHM	1	0	"
78108	8/19/64	NY LHM	1	0	"
78109	8/19/64	NY Airtel to Director	1	0	"
78110	9/16/64	NY els to DL	1	1	none
78111	9/19/64	SA LHM	3	0	previously processed
78112	9/16/64	SA airtel to Director	1	0	"
78113	9/18/64	Rpt of FBI Lab	1	0	"
78114	9/18/64	FBI Lab Transmittal Form	1	0	"
78115	8/28/64	M.C. LHM	3	0	"
78116	8/28/64	M.C. airtel to Director	2	0	"
781100	9/14/64	SA R/S to DL	2	2	none

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Date: 6/78
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			Actual	Released	
7827	9/18/64	RLS TO DL	2	0	previously processed
-	9/16/64	DL RLS TO DIR; SA NANA Special	1	0	"
7828	-	OSWALD'S first Interview	6	6	none
7829	9/18/64	NY airtel to Director	1	0	previously processed
7880	9/18/64	Director airtel to NO	1	0	"
7881	9/19/64	Director teletype to NO	1	0	"
7882	9/20/64	CIA Memo	2	0	Referral CIA
7883	9/19/64	RLS TO DOLDS	1	0	previously processed
7884	9/19/64	Hoover let to Rankin	1	0	"
7885	9/19/64	skipped in serialization	1	1	none
7886	9/19/64	DL airtel to Director	6	0	previously processed
7887	9/18/64	Rankin to Hoover	3	0	"
			<u>312</u>	<u>12</u>	

File No: 100-10411 #101 Re: L.H. Oswald Date: 10/78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
7888	9/10/64	Director airtel to D	1	0	previously processed
7889	9/10/64	D airtel to Director Mrs Lidy Voltz	2	0	"
7890	9/10/64	DL LHM; ED300's Mrs Ellen Hobbs	3	0	"
7891	9/10/64	DL airtel to Director	1	0	"
7892	9/11/64	DL teletype to Director, ST	3	0	"
7893	9/15/64	DL teletype to Director	3	0	"
7894	9/10/64	List of members	1	0	"
7895	9/8/64	WM LHM	3	0	"
7896	9/8/64	NM airtel to Director	1	0	"
7897	9/9/64	DL teletype to Director	2	0	"
7898	9/9/64	DL teletype to Director, ST	1	0	"
7899	9/9/64	DL Radiogram to Dir; Mm, ST	1	0	"
			<u>334</u>	<u>12</u>	

File No: 100-104101 #17

Re: L.H. Oswald

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Date: 6/28
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7900	9/10/64	MM radiogram to Dir; DL; ST	3	0	previously processed
7901	9/10/64	ST radiogram to Dir; DL; MM	3	0	"
7902	9/10/64	DL teletype to Dir; PH	3	0	"
7903	9/11/64	DL teletype to Dir; MM	1	0	"
7904	9/11/64	ST radiogram to Dir; DL; MM	2	0	"
			<u>346</u>	<u>12</u>	

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 9/10/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 9/9/64, advising that Commission had requested confirmation be obtained as to whether the clip found in the assassination rifle was empty at the time it was found.

In order to comply with the Commission's request, the following individuals should be interviewed:

Mr. SEYMOUR WEITZMAN, Dallas County Constable's Office; WEITZMAN first found the assassination weapon on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. He has on previous interview stated that the assassination weapon loads from a five-shot clip which is locked on the underside of the receiver forward of the trigger guard. In previous interview, he indicated that after he located the rifle, he gave same to Captain WILL FRITZ and observed FRITZ eject one live round from the rifle. (Pages 124 to 127, report of 11/30/63.)

Captain WILL FRITZ, who has stated he ejected one live round from rifle.

Lieutenant J. CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, who examined rifle.

The above individuals should all be questioned as follows:

Did they observe the inside of the rifle?

Did they observe a clip inside the rifle?

Was the clip empty?

Was the clip in the rifle and did any of them remove the clip from the rifle?

2 - Dallas

RPG:pm

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100-10461-7859

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Was there a live round in the ^{chamber} changer?

Individual FD-302s should be submitted concerning these interviews by the close of business, 9/10/64.

Date 8/16/64

- To
- Director
 - Att.
 - SAC DALLAS
 - ASAC
 - Supv.
 - Agent
 - SE
 - CC
 - Steno
 - Clerk

FILE # NY 89-75
DL 89-43

Title ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. INFO CONCERNING.

Re: Bureau Radiogram
to Dallas 9/2/64

100-10461-7870

SEARCHED INDEXED
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- ACTION DESIRED**
- SEP 10 1964
- Open Case - DALLAS
 - Prepare lead cards
 - Prepare tickler
 - Recharge serials
 - Return assignment card
 - Return file
 - Return serials
 - Search and return
 - See me
 - Send Serials
 - to
 - Submit new charge-out
 - Submit report by
 - Type

- Acknowledge
- Assign.....Reassign.....
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline.....
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached is NY letter to Bureau 8/19/64
as requested in ref. radiogram.

Asst. Dir. JOHN F. MALONE

See reverse side ESM Office New York

Date ... 14/64

To

Director

FILE # Bufile 105-82555
SA 105-2909

Att.

SAC *Dallas*

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ASAC

Supv.

Agent

SE

CC

Steno

Clerk

ACTION DESIRED

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign.....Reassign..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline <i>100-10461-7276</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <i>SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite <i>FILED.....</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge-out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | <input type="checkbox"/> Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

SEP 16 1964
FBI - DALLAS

Re Dallas Routing Slip to Bureau and San Antonio, 9/4/64, reflecting Dallas received no copy of Legat, Mexico airtel and LHM of 8/28/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Division is one copy each of Legat, Mexico airtel to Bureau and LHM, both dated 8/28/64.

SAC J. Myers Cole

1 Bureau RM RM
2 Dallas (100-10461) Office SAN ANTONIO

SEE REVERSE *100-10461-7276 SA 9-17-64 with serials*

San Antonio received two copies of those communications.

Review of San Antonio files reflect that San Antonio failed to receive any copies of Legat, Mexico airtel and LIM dated 8/25/64.

Dallas requested to send extra copy of those communications to San Antonio.

NANA-24. JOHNSON-OSWALD

(NATIONAL)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OSWALD'S FIRST INTERVIEW

MOSCOW REPORTER IN '59
FOUND DEFECTOR FANATIC

PRECEDE:

THE AUTHOR WAS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT FOR NANA IN 1959. A FEW YEARS BEFORE, IN 1953, SHE HAD BEEN RESEARCH ASSISTANT ON VIETNAM FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, THEN A SENATOR. SHE IS PERHAPS THE ONLY PERSON TO HAVE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS WITH BOTH THE LATE PRESIDENT AND HIS SUSPECTED ASSASSIN. SHE IS TODAY A FREE-LANCE WRITER ON SOVIET AFFAIRS.

END PRECED

BY PRISCILLA JOHNSON

(COPYRIGHT, 1963, BY NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., NOV. 22.--(NANA)--"FOR TWO YEARS NOW I HAVE BEEN WAITING TO DO THIS ONE THING. TO DISSOLVE MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE TIME WAS NOVEMBER, 1959. THE PLACE WAS MY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF MOSCOW'S HOTEL METROPOL. THE SPEAKER WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD, PRIME SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WITH HIS SUIT OF CHARCOAL GRAY FLANNEL, DARK TIE AND TAN CASHMERE SWEATER, LEE LOOKED, AND SOUNDED, LIKE JOE COLLEGE WITH A SLIGHT SOUTHERN DRAWL. BUT HIS LIFE HADN'T BEEN THAT OF A TYPICAL COLLEGE BOY.

100-10461-7878

HIS FATHER, AN INSURANCE SALESMAN, DIED BEFORE HE WAS BORN. RAISED IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA, THE BOY SPENT TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK DURING HIS EARLY TEENS. AT 17, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. MARINES. "I DID IT," HE SAID, "BECAUSE WE WERE POOR AND I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN ON MY MOTHER." LATER, HE SPENT 14 MONTHS AS A LICENSED RADAR OPERATOR IN THE FAR EAST.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1959, HIS 3-YEAR HITCH NEARLY DONE, THE MARINES GAVE LEE A DEPENDENCY DISCHARGE. JUST ONE MONTH LATER, AFTER AN EXHAUSTING TRIP BY LAND, SEA AND AIR, HE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO PETITION THE SUPREME SOVIET, HIGHEST LEGISLATIVE BODY IN THE U.S.S.R., FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

FOR DAYS, OSWALD HAD BEEN SITTING ALONE IN HIS HOTEL ROOM, JUST ONE FLOOR BELOW MINE AT THE METROPOL. HE HAD NO FRIENDS IN RUSSIA AND HE DIDN'T SPEAK A WORD OF THE LANGUAGE. THE ONLY SIGHTSEEING HE'D DONE WAS TO "DETSKY MIR," A CHILDREN'S STORE ONE BLOCK FROM OUR HOTEL. HE'D MANAGED TO BUY AN ICE CREAM CONE THERE, HE TOLD ME PROUDLY.

(MORE)

NANA-25. ADD ONE JOURNAL

AS WE SAT IN MY HOTEL ROOM ALL EVENING AND INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF MORNING, HE TALKED QUIETLY ABOUT HIS PLANS TO DEFECT TO RUSSIA. HOWEVER, I SOON CAME TO FEEL THAT THIS BOY WAS OF THE STUFF OF WHICH FANATICS ARE MADE.

EVEN THOUGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WARNED HIM SOVIET CITIZENSHIP IS NOT EASY TO OBTAIN, LEE WAS ALREADY REFERRING TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS "MY GOVERNMENT." "BUT," SAID LEE, "EVEN IF I AM NOT ACCEPTED, ON NO ACCOUNT WILL I GO BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. I SHALL REMAIN HERE, IF NECESSARY, AS A RESIDENT ALIEN."

ALL SOVIET OFFICIALS WOULD PROMISE AT THE TIME WAS THAT LEE COULD STAY ON IN RUSSIA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE BECAME A CITIZEN. MEANWHILE, THEY WERE "INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING HIM TO A SOVIET HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE."

AT AN AGE WHEN ANGRY YOUNG REBELS ALL OVER THE WORLD FIND RELEASE IN APING THE BEATNIKS, WHAT BROUGHT THIS SERIOUS, SOFT-SPOKEN SOUTHERN BOY TO MOSCOW WITH NO OTHER AMBITION BUT TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE AS A SOVIET CITIZEN? EVIDENTLY, IT WAS A COMBINATION OF POVERTY, THE PLIGHT OF THE U.S. NEGRO, AND THE U.S. MARINES.

"MY MOTHER," SAID LEE, "HAS BEEN A WORKER ALL HER LIFE. SHE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE," HE ADDED, "OF WHAT HAPPENS TO WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE. "AT THE AGE OF 15," HE ADDED, "AFTER WATCHING THE WAY WORKERS ARE TREATED IN NEW YORK, AND NEGROES IN THE SOUTH, I WAS LOOKING FOR A KEY TO MY ENVIRONMENT. THEN I DISCOVERED SOCIALIST LITERATURE."

LEE WAS STRUCK, IN PARTICULAR, BY MARX'S "DAS KAPITAL." HE CONCLUDED THAT, AS AN AMERICAN, "I WOULD BECOME EITHER A WORKER EXPLOITED FOR CAPITALIST PROFIT, OR AN EXPLOITER OR, SINCE THERE ARE MANY IN THIS CATEGORY, I'D BE ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED." LEE BECAME A MARXIST. LATER, AS A MARINE CORPS PRIVATE IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, HE "HAD A CHANCE TO WATCH AMERICAN MILITARIST IMPERIALISM IN ACTION."

FULLY A YEAR BEFORE, LEE BEGAN GETTING READY TO GO TO RUSSIA. USING A BERLITZ GRAMMAR, HE TAUGHT HIMSELF TO READ AND WRITE RUSSIAN. NEVER, SAID LEE, A NICE-LOOKING YOUNG MAN WITH GRAY EYES AND BROWN HAIR, DID HE CONSIDER DESERTING THE MARINE CORPS.

DID IT OCCUR TO LEE THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS MIGHT BE EMBARRASSED BY HIS EFFORT TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THEIR COUNTRY AT A MOMENT WHEN RUSSIA WAS CULTIVATING GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES? RUSSIAN OFFICIALS, HE SAID, "DON'T ENCOURAGE AND DON'T DISCOURAGE ME. THEY WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER LEE'S WISH, NOR THEIRS, WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER HIS CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WAS TO BE ACCEPTED. THEY SAID IT DEPENDS ON THE "OVER-ALL POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AT THE MOMENT. MEANWHILE, THEY OFFERED LEE THE SANCTUARY OF A PROLONGED STAY IN THE U.S.S.R.

(MORE)

NANA-26. ADD TWO JOHNSON-OSWALD

AS FOR OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW THEY WERE TORN BETWEEN THEIR DESIRE TO GIVE LEE TIME TO THINK IT OVER, AND THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO HEAR HIS OATH RENOUNCING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IF HE INSISTED. LEE WAS BITTER AT U.S. CONSUL RICHARD SNYDER, WHO, HE CHARGED, STALLED HIM WHEN HE ASKED TO TAKE THE OATH ON OCT. 31, THE ONLY TIME LEE HAD BEEN AT THE EMBASSY. AS A RESULT, LEE WOULDN'T GO BACK THERE. HE WOULD LET THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HANDLE LEGAL DETAILS WHEN, AND IF, HE BECAME A CITIZEN OF THE SOVIET UNION. MEANWHILE, HE HANDED OVER HIS PASSPORT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

I ASKED LEE IF THE ORDINARY RUSSIANS HE MET EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT HIS DESIRE TO DEFECT. "WELL," HE SAID, "THEY'RE VERY CURIOUS AND THEY ASK ME WHY. BUT MATERIALIST MUSCOVITES," HE ADDED, "UNDERSTAND WHEN I SPEAK OF THE IDEALISTIC REASONS THAT BROUGHT ME HERE. AND THEY ASK ME MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATERIAL CONDITIONS OF WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES."

REGARDLESS OF ANY MATERIAL SHORTCOMINGS IN MOSCOW, LEE INSISTED HE WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO THE U.S.A. "EMIGRATION," HE SAID, "ISN'T EASY. I DON'T RECOMMEND IT TO EVERYONE. IT MEANS COMING TO A NEW COUNTRY, ALWAYS BEING THE OUTSIDER, ALWAYS HAVING TO ADJUST. BUT TO ME, MY REASONS ARE STRONG AND GOOD. I BELIEVE I'M DOING RIGHT. THAT WAS WHY LEE WOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE WHEN HIS MOTHER WAS

CALLING FROM FT. WORTH, TRYING TO PLEAD WITH HIM TO RETURN HOME. HE HAD REFUSED TO SPEAK TO ANY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. JUST WHY HE ANSWERED WHEN I KNOCKED AT HIS DOOR AND WHY, A FEW HOURS LATER, HE CAME TO SEE ME IN MY ROOM, I NEVER LEARNED.

AS OUR CONVERSATION DREW TO A CLOSE -- WE ATE NOTHING, AND HAD BEEN SIPPING ONLY TEA -- I HAD A TERRIBLE FEELING OF FUTILITY. DISILLUSION, I WAS SURE, AWAITED HIM.

AS HE WAS LEAVING I ASKED HIM TO COME SEE ME AGAIN. THE RUSSIANS, OSWALD TOLD ME, HAD WARNED THAT HE MUSTN'T TALK TO AMERICANS. BUT HE PROMISED, BEFORE CLOSING THE DOOR, THAT HE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING DECISIVE WITHOUT AT LEAST LETTING ME KNOW.

TWO DAYS LATER I WENT TO THE SECOND FLOOR "DEZHURNAYA" -- THE WOMAN WHO SITS NEAR THE ELEVATOR AND HANDS OUT KEYS TO EACH ROOM -- AND ASKED FOR MR. OSWALD. HER HANDS FLEW UP IN A KNOW-NOTHING GESTURE. "HE'S GONE," SHE SAID.

I'D WONDERED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM SINCE. NOW I KNOW.
END JOHNSON-OSWALD-NANA-63.

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Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

7885 = Slipped in 9-14-64
serialization

Edna Anderson
Employee

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

_____ Date charged

_____ Employee

_____ Location