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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
1700 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON D. C.

Mrs. M. Oswald  
7313 Davanport Str.  
Fortworth, Texas

November 2, 1962

Уважаемая Мария Николаевна!

Консульский отдел Посольства СССР в  
США поздравляет Вас с праздником 45-й годов-  
щины Великой Октябрьской Социалистической  
революции.

Желаем Вам успеха в трудовой и личной  
жизни и доброго здоровья.

С уважением,



Н. Резниченко  
Зав. консульским отделом

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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Mrs. M. Oswald  
7313 Davanport str.  
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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
CONSULAR DIVISION  
1800 DECATUR STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 9, 1962

Mrs. M. Oswald  
2313 Deerpark str.  
Fort-Worth Texas

Уважаемая Марина Николаевна!

Для регистрации просим выслать в наш  
адрес Ваш вид на жительство.

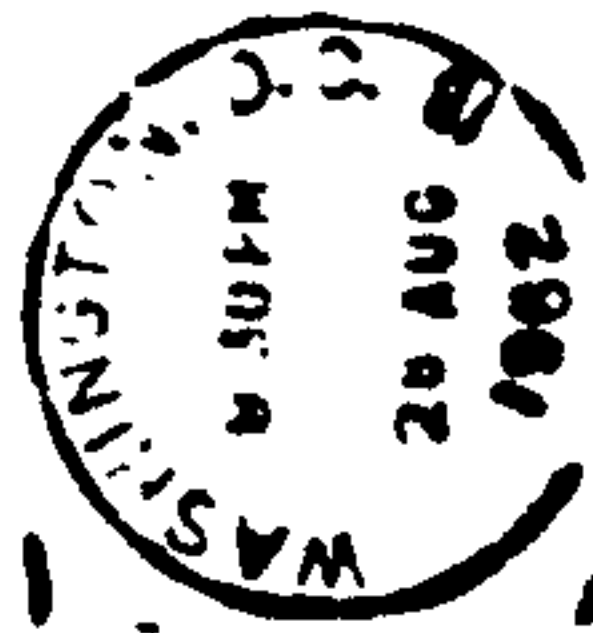
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С уважением,

*Н. Резниченко*  
Зав. Консульским отделом

*В. Жуков*

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
CONSULAR DIVISION  
8600 DECATUR STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 28, 1962

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald  
2703 Mercedes Ave.  
Fort Worth, Texas

Уважаемая Марина Николаевна!

Сообщаем, что Ваши документы мы получили.  
В ближайшее время мы вышлем Ваш паспорт.  
Желаем Вам всего наилучшего.

С уважением,

  
Н. Резниченко  
Зав. Консульским отделом

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
CONSULAR DIVISION  
1900 DECATUR STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 6, 1962 .

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald  
2703 Mercedes Ave.  
Fort Worth, Texas

Уважаемая Марина Николаевна!

Возвращаем Ваш советский паспорт. Просим своевременно прислать его вновь в наш адрес для продления.

С уважением,

  
Н. Резниченко  
Зав. Консульским отделом

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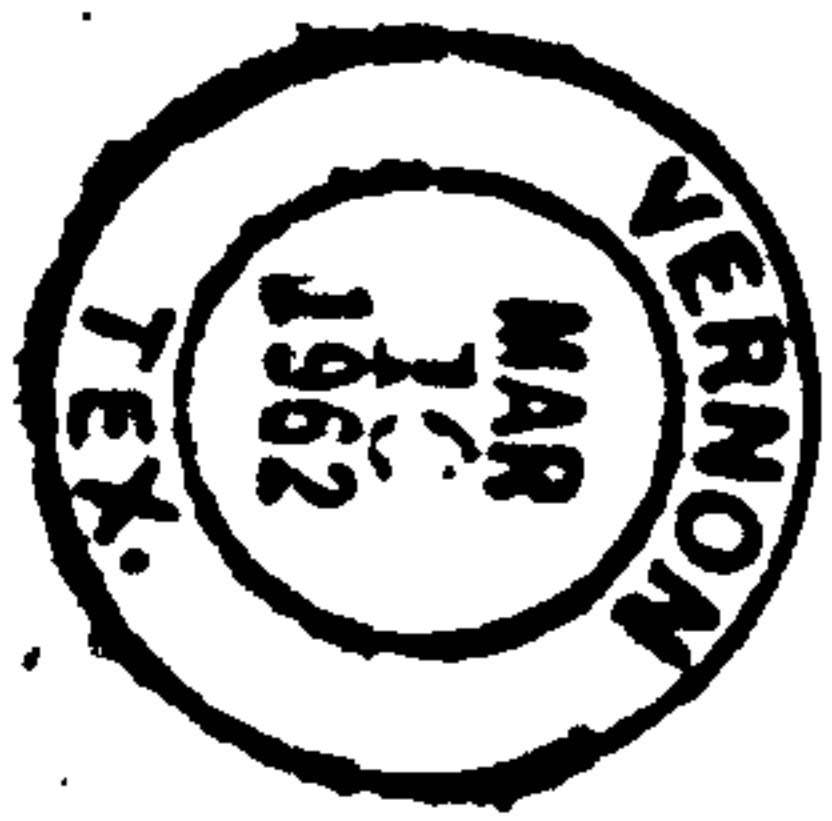
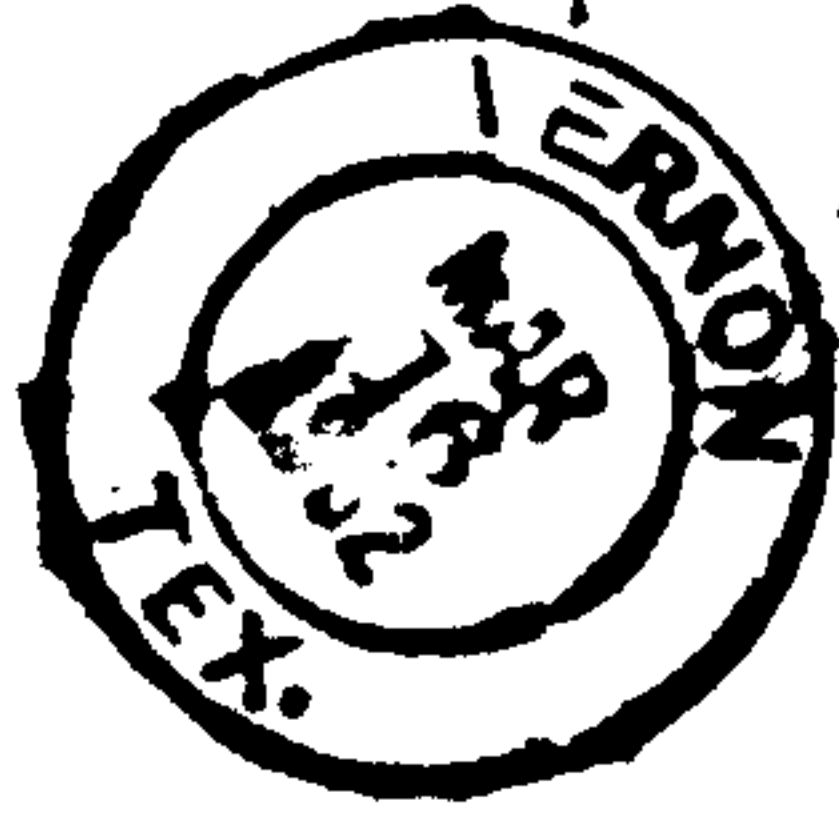
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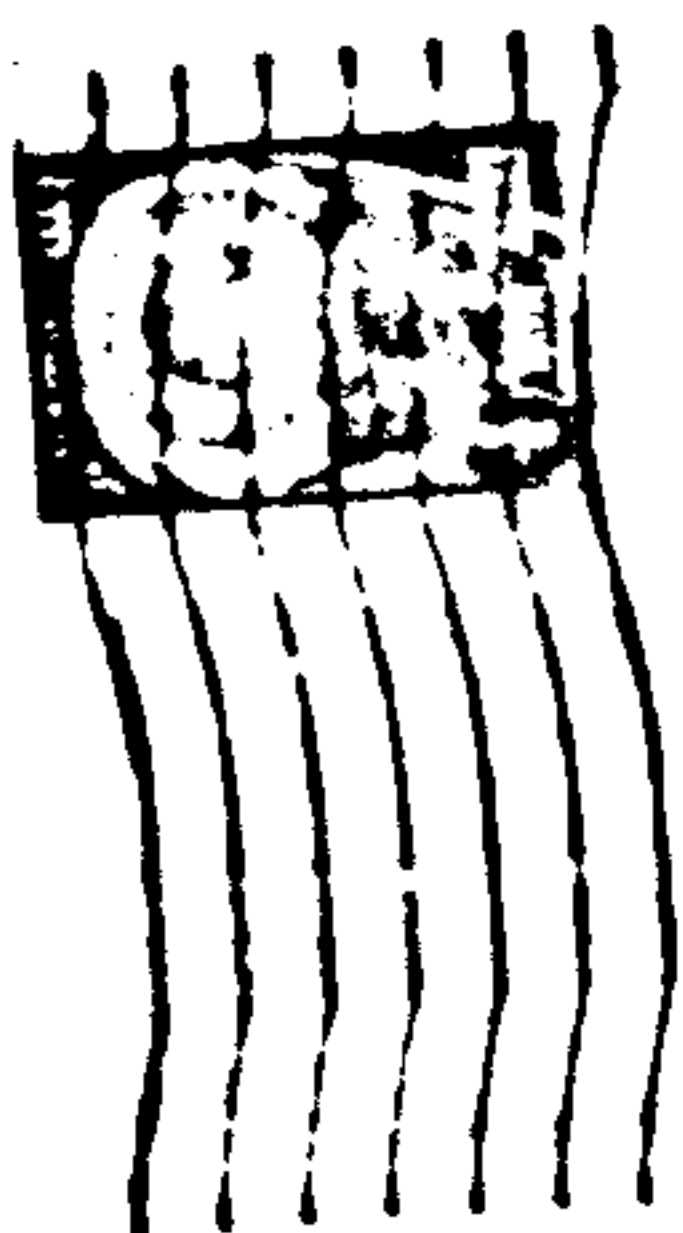


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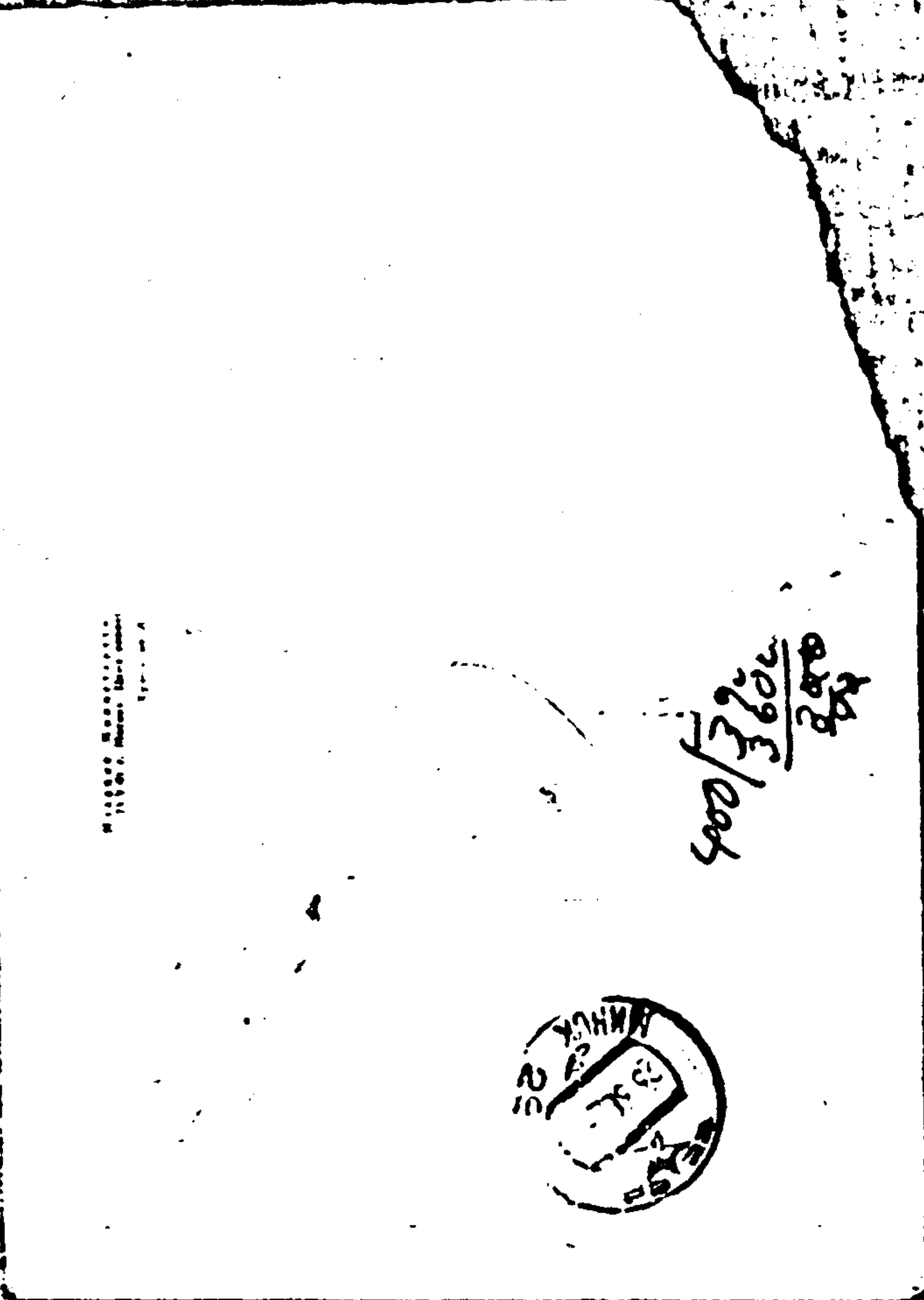


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гостиница Метрополь,  
Комната 233,  
Г-ну Лм Харви ОСВАЛЬДУ

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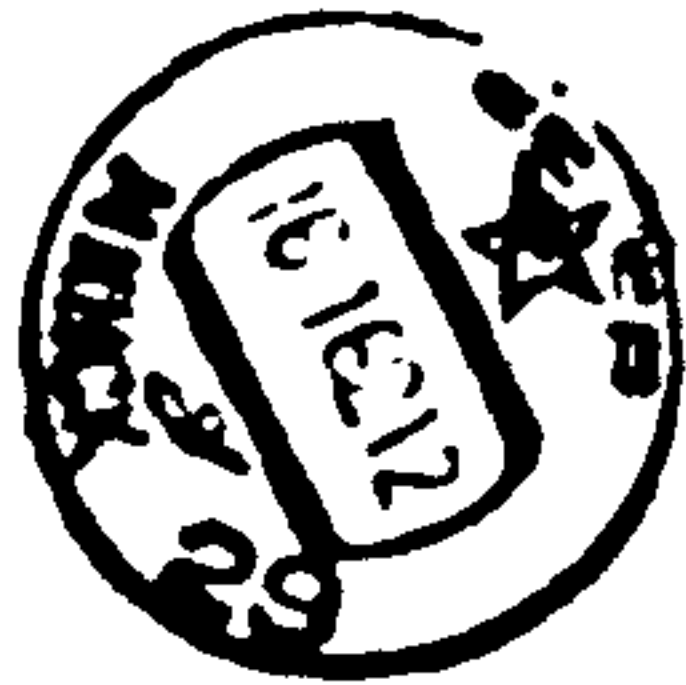
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
January 5, 1962.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Reference is made to your letter of December 27, 1961,  
concerning your desire to return to the United States.

The Embassy has not yet been notified of the issuance  
of Soviet exit visas to you or your wife. Presumably, in  
your case, an exit visa cannot be issued until you are in  
possession of a valid passport.

In reply to your questions, a passport can normally be  
extended at the Embassy within a single full workday if we  
are informed of your arrival in advance. Following issuance,  
the passport will be yours to keep until the completion of  
your travel.

Your wife's immigrant visa application will take some-  
what longer to formulate inasmuch as she still lacks an  
approved visa petition and an affidavit of support or offer  
of employment. In regard to this latter requirement, there  
is enclosed an information sheet describing various types of  
satisfactory evidence which may be submitted in your wife's  
behalf.

Considering the documentation necessary, you may wish  
to proceed to the United States alone in order to facilitate  
the issuance of your wife's visa.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel G. Wise*  
Samuel G. Wise  
American Consul

Enclosure:

Form DSL-845



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OF THE  
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EVIDENCE WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED TO MEET THE  
PUBLIC CHARGE PROVISION OF THE LAW

Section 212(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of the United States requires that an applicant for an immigrant visa establish to the satisfaction of the consular officer at the time of his application for a visa, and also to the satisfaction of the United States Immigration officials at the time of his application for admission into the United States, that he is not likely at any time to become a public charge.

An applicant for an immigrant visa may generally meet the public charge requirements of the law by the presentation of documentary evidence, in duplicate, establishing that:

- (a) he has, or will have, in the United States funds of his own sufficient to provide for his support.
- (b) he has employment awaiting him in the United States which will provide an adequate income; or
- (c) relatives or friends in the United States will assure his support. Since recent court decisions have held that affidavits of support constitute only a moral and not a legal obligation these affidavits have significance only to the extent that they show compelling moral reasons which prompt the affiant to assume responsibility for the alien should he be in need of assistance.

EVIDENCE OF APPLICANT'S OWN FUNDS

An applicant who has, or will have, in the United States funds of his own available for his support may submit to the consular officer one or more of the following items:

- (a) statement from an officer of a bank showing present balance of applicant's account, date account was opened, and average balance during the year. If there have been recent unusually large deposits an explanation therefor should be given.
- (b) proof of ownership of property or real estate, in the form of a letter from a lawyer, banker or responsible real estate agent showing its present valuation. Any mortgages or loans against the property must be stated.
- (c) letter or letters verifying ownership of stocks and bonds, with present market value indicated;
- (d) statement from insurance company showing policies held and present cash surrender value;
- (e) proof of income from business investments or other sources.

PREARRANGED EMPLOYMENT

Evidence of prearranged employment should be presented in the form of a written statement, in duplicate, from the prospective employer, on his business letterhead or if he has no letterhead in the form of an affidavit.

The statement or affidavit should:

- (a) contain a definite offer of employment;
- (b) state whether the employment will be immediately available upon the applicant's arrival in the United States;

(c) specify

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- (c) specify the location, type and duration (whether seasonal, temporary or indefinite) of the employment offered;
  - (d) specify the rate or range of compensation to be paid;
  - (e) be of fairly recent date and
  - (f) if the prospective employer is an individual rather than a firm, some evidence proving that the individual is in a financial position to carry out the offer of employment.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

There are no prescribed forms to be used by persons in the United States who desire to furnish sponsorship in the form of a so-called affidavit of support for presentation to the consul.

Each sponsor should furnish a statement, in duplicate, in affidavit form to show his willingness and financial ability to contribute to the applicant's support and his reasons in detail for sponsoring the applicant.

The sponsor's statement should include:

- (a) information regarding his income;
- (b) where material, information regarding his resources;
- (c) his obligations for the support of members of his own family and other persons, if any;
- (d) his other obligations and expenses;
- (e) plans and arrangements made for the applicant's reception and support in the absence of a legal obligation to support the applicant.

To substantiate the information regarding his income and resources the sponsor may attach to his affidavit:

- (a) certified or notarized copies of his latest income tax return;
- (b) a statement, in duplicate, from his employer showing his salary and the length and permanency of employment;
- (c) a statement, in duplicate, from an officer of a bank regarding his account, showing the date the account was opened and the present balance;
- (d) any other evidence adequate to establish his financial ability to carry out his undertaking toward the applicant for what might be an indefinite period of time.

If the sponsor is a well established businessman, he may submit a rating from a recognized concern in lieu of the foregoing.

The sponsor should include in his affidavit a statement concerning his status in the United States, i.e., if he is a United States citizen or a legal resident of the United States. The consular officer may require proof to substantiate this statement.

If the sponsor is married, the affidavit should be jointly signed by both husband and wife.

**IMPORTANT:** All support documents must be presented to the consular officer in duplicate.

Affidavits of support prepared by sponsors on behalf of visa applicants are considered to have expired after one year has elapsed from the date when they were executed.

**NOTE:** If the consular officer considers it advisable, he may suggest the posting of a "public charge bond" with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. If the posting of a bond is suggested, no further consideration can be given the application for an immigrant visa until the consular officer has been informed by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service that the bond has been posted in behalf of the applicant.



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OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina,  
House L, Apartment 21,  
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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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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*Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oswald*  
*New Orleans*  
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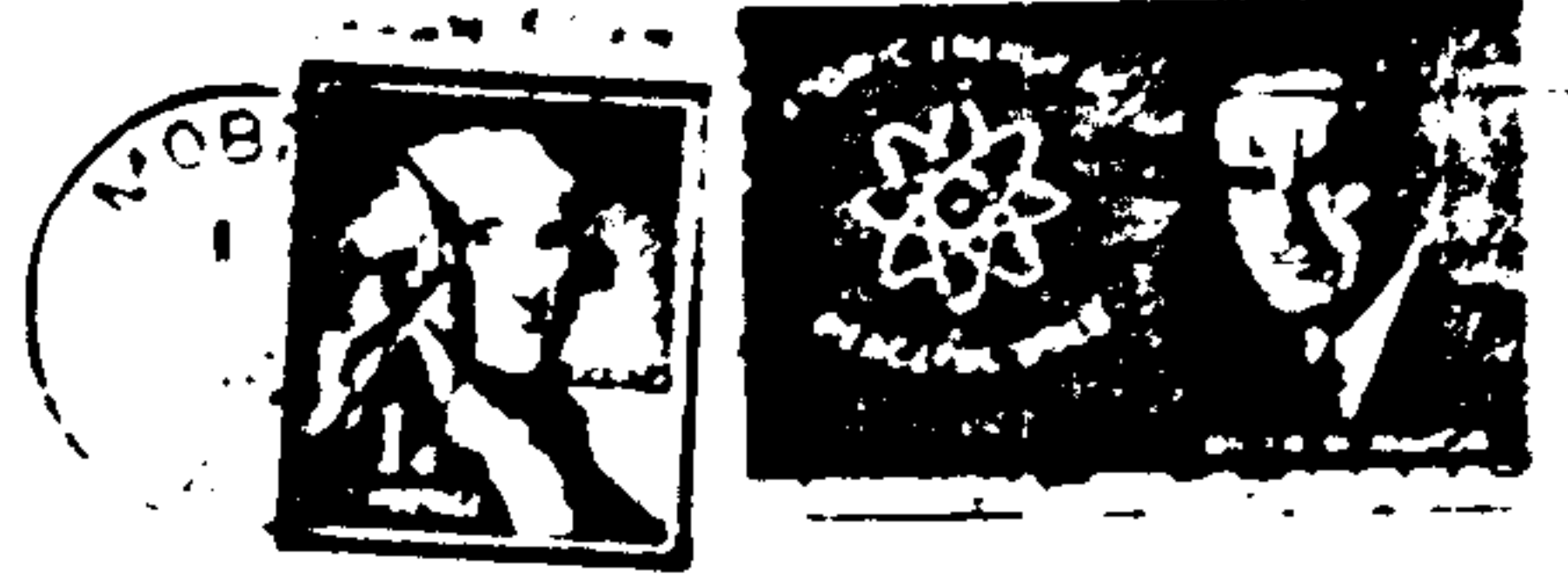
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E. J. Muret, S.J.  
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SPRING HILL STATION  
MOBILE, ALABAMA



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oswald  
1907 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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5 Jun 1963

Mr. Lee H. Oswald  
2703 Mercedes Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The review of your discharge from the Marine Corps has not yet been concluded. This is due, in part, to the unusual circumstances surrounding your separation. It is hoped that consideration of your case, including review of the Discharge Review Board's findings by the Secretary of the Navy, will be completed this summer.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. I. Carson".

E. I. CARSON  
Commander USNR  
Secretary  
Navy Discharge Review Board

JESUIT HOUSE OF STUDIES

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MOBILE, ALABAMA

July 30, 1963

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Dear Lee and Marina:

It was a pleasure to have been able to visit with you this past weekend. I enjoyed seeing you both and hope that you found your stay here pleasant. Your talk on Russia and the way the Russian people live today has given us a better insight in this regard, something which most of us did not previously have.

If you have any interest in becoming better acquainted with the Church, let me know. Some good books have been written about the true purpose of the Church and her function in the world. We also have a competent priest in New Orleans who would be able to discuss the subject with you if you would like to.

I hope that you're able to find a job soon.

Sincerely,

*Gene*



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ЗАКАЗЫВАТЬ В СЛУЖБЕ ПОЧТОВОГО РАБОТНИКА



Ул. Сталина 4, кв. 24,  
г-ну Л. ОЗВАЛЬД

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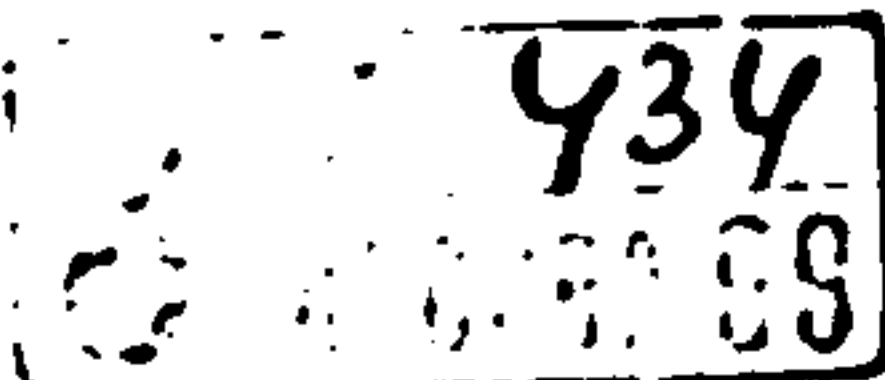
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ЗАКАЗЫВАТЬ В СЛУЖБЕ ПОЧТОВОГО РАБОТНИКА



Ул. Сталина 4, кв. 24,  
г-ну Л. ОЗВАЛЬД



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Обратный адрес:

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
January 24, 1962.

Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Kalinina Street,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The Embassy has received your letter and enclosures of January 16, 1962. Regarding the visa petition for your wife, we are attempting to get an early decision from the Immigration and Naturalization Service and will of course inform you as soon as we receive word here.

We shall retain on file the affidavit and other documentation which you sent, although there is considerable doubt about their adequacy to meet the provisions of U. S. immigration laws. You may be sure that this question will be fully explored. Meanwhile, I cannot urge you strongly enough to attempt to obtain a support affidavit from a close relative in the United States, in order to insure that your wife will be able to travel with you. There is no other documentation now required from you.

Should you and your wife depart after your child is born, it will be a fairly simple matter here to have the child included in your American passport. You will be required to submit the child's birth certificate and photographs.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Morbury  
American Consul

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
American Embassy, Moscow,  
c/o Department of State,  
Washington 25, D. C.,  
October 12, 1961.

Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina 4,  
Apt. 24,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The Embassy acknowledges receipt of your letters of August (undated), August 8, and October 4. We trust you will continue to keep us informed of developments in your application for Soviet exit visas. Our experience has been that action on such applications is seldom taken rapidly. Unfortunately the Embassy has no way of influencing Soviet action on these matters.

The petition to classify the status of your wife for the issuance of a U. S. immigrant visa has not yet been approved. We shall notify you as soon as there are any developments in this matter.

With reference to the question posed in your letter of August 8 regarding the mode of your eventual travel to the United States, train travel by customary routes to a convenient port of embarkation would come within the scope of the term "direct travel". You would of course in such case need transit visas from certain of the countries en route.

We can discuss the question of renewing your American passport with you at any time you are able to return to the Embassy with your passport for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph B. Norbury*  
Joseph B. Norbury  
American Consul

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Почт. ящик,

ул. Калинина 4, кв. 24,  
г-ну Ли Х. ОСВАЛД



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

1402 Rio Grande Blvd.  
251 No. Field Street  
Dallas 2, Texas



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Mrs. Marina Nikolayevna Oswald  
7313 Devonport Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
February 6, 1962.

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Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Kalinina Street,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

In your letter of January 5, 1962, you asked whether you could obtain a loan to cover part of the cost of your transportation back to the United States. We are prepared to take your application for a loan. You should send us the following information in an original and two copies:

- (1) Your name in full.
- (2) Place and date of birth.
- (3) Number, place, and date of issue of your last passport.
- (4) Periods and places of residence in the United States, and periods, places and purpose of residence abroad.
- (5) Previous means of livelihood or support, including occupation, salary, when terminated, and name and address of last employer.
- (6) Full name, age, relationship, and nationality of dependents who will travel with you.
- (7) Personal funds or property in the United States or abroad, estimate of amount, exact location and person or institution in charge of them.
- (8) Efforts made to obtain funds from private sources and the results thereof.
- (9) Any previous advances of United States Government funds received (indicate amount, from whom and when).
- (10) Estimated amount which you and your dependents will require for repatriation (expressed in dollars). Please note that it is necessary to indicate just how much of the cost of your return trip you can pay yourself.
- (11) Names and addresses of relatives, friends, employers or other interested organizations which may be asked to provide funds for you and your dependents.

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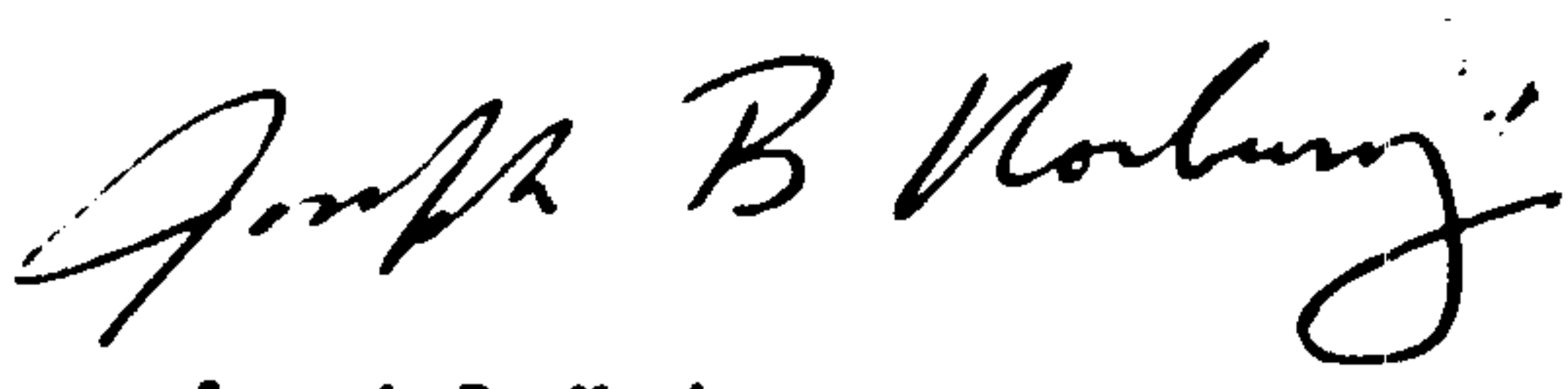
(12) Permanent or last address in the United States to which you desire to return.

You should also sign and return the enclosed affirmation in three copies.

Any loan of this type is payable on demand. The recipient must keep the Department of State informed of his address in the United States until such time as he has liquidated his indebtedness. After repatriation, the recipient will not be furnished a passport for travel abroad until he has reimbursed the Government.

With reference to our previous correspondence on the subject of the support affidavit requirement for your wife, we have been informed that any proof which you can submit showing that you have employment to which you can return will be sufficient evidence to meet the public charge provision of the immigration law. This of course is not the only kind of evidence that you may use. An affidavit of support by your mother or other close relative would be equally effective.

Very truly yours,



Joseph B. Norbury  
American Consul

Enclosure:

Affirmation (3 copies)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

1402 Rio Grande Bldg.  
251 No. Field Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

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Mrs. Marina Nickolayevna Oswald  
7313 Davanport Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

for Filing of Declaration of Intention

This office has received your application or petition. Before further action can be taken, it is necessary that you comply with the instructions checked [V] below. When you have done so, mail or bring the information or documents with this letter to this office.

The application or petition is returned herewith, together with any supporting documents. When you have complied with the instructions checked [V] below, return the same application or petition, together with any attached documents, to this office.

Complete all items on the application or petition where checked [V] in red.

Comply with the parts of the instructions checked [V] in red.

Please see page 3 of the enclosed Form N-17. Note that a Declaration of Intention is not required but if you desire to file such an application please follow the instructions in regard to the proper photographs. Those filed with the application do not meet the requirements listed on the reverse of the application or on page 4 of the enclosed form N-17. In forwarding the N-600 for use in applying for Certificate of Citizenship for your child we did not say that your daughter was an alien. This is an application for you to submit to have a Certificate of U.S. Citizenship issued for your daughter. Do not send cash or postage stamps.

\_\_\_\_\_ photographs of yourself, exactly alike, 2 X 2 inches, printed on thin paper, with light background, showing front view without hat, taken within the last 30 days.

Sign full name on front of all photographs in the margin and not across face or clothing.

Your Alien Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalization certificate of \_\_\_\_\_

Birth or baptismal certificate of \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage certificate of \_\_\_\_\_

Divorce decree of \_\_\_\_\_

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- Death certificate of \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence\* that you lived in the United States before \_\_\_\_\_
- The attached I-485 filled in according to instructions contained in it, with necessary fee, photographs, and supporting evidence.\* This is necessary as a record of your alleged lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence has not been identified.
- Documentary evidence\* to show your continuous residence in the United States from shortly before July 1, 1924, to the present time.
- A separate petition for each beneficiary.
- A list of your absences from the United States, the ports through which you reentered and the ships on which you traveled.
- Marriage certificate, divorce decree or other court order showing change of name.
- The mutilated document for which you request replacement.
- Your visitor's permit issued at the time of admission. (Form I-94 or 257 A).
- A certified English translation of the attached \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the following blanks concerning your arrival in the United States:

Place or port \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Ship \_\_\_\_\_

Exact name under which you arrived \_\_\_\_\_

- Print the names of several persons who arrived in the United States with you and who have become citizens of the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Print the address of your destination in the United States which you gave to the United States consul in your visa application.
- Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_

- Print the address of your local draft board and your draft classification:
- Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_
- Draft Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

\* This evidence may be in such form as affidavits, birth certificates, baptismal certificates, marriage certificates, bankbooks, school records, insurance policies, receipts, licenses, letters, postal cards, employment records, listings in city directories, membership in organizations, police records, census records, leases, deeds, and any records showing your presence in the United States.

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Дом 4, кв. 24  
Г-ну Ли Харвей ОСВАЛЬД

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*J. J. Gos*

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
May 7, 1962

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Mr. Lee H. Oswald;  
Minsk,  
Kalinin St. 4-24.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

In answer to the question raised in your recent letter, you should request Prest as the point of exit on your visa. Although we anticipate that for economy reasons rail travel through Prest to a port of embarkation will be required, it would be a good extra measure of precaution if you could have Moscow airport noted as an alternative exit point. Your wife's visa permits her to exit at any border point.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph P. Norbury*  
Joseph P. Norbury  
American Consul



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
May 10, 1962.

Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
Kalinina Street, 4,  
Apartment 24,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

I am pleased to inform you that the Embassy is now in a position to take final action on your wife's visa application. Therefore, you and your wife are invited to come to the Embassy at your convenience when your wife has gathered the documents listed in the attached Form DSL-869.

The Embassy has on file two copies of your wife's birth certificate and one copy of her marriage certificate. Therefore, she need bring only one more copy of her marriage certificate, three photographs, an X-ray, serological analysis and certification of smallpox inoculation.

As you were notified previously, three photographs of your daughter and a copy of her birth certificate will also be necessary for the Consular Report of Birth and the amendment of your passport.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, you should request that Brest (and also Moscow Airport if possible) be designated as exit points in your Soviet exit visa.

Please notify the Embassy when to expect you.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph B. Morbury*  
Joseph B. Morbury  
American Consul

Enclosure: Form DSL-869

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
January 15, 1962.

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Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of January 5, 1962, was received at the Embassy on January 11. It obviously crossed my letter of January 5 which I presume you have received by now.

On January 13 the Embassy received official notification from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuance of an exit visa to your wife valid until December 1, 1962. In order to proceed with her documentation for a U. S. immigrant visa, there is enclosed Form FS-497 which she should complete and return to the Embassy at her earliest convenience.

As you were informed by my letter of January 5, there are several other documents connected with your wife's immigrant visa application which are still lacking. As far as the Embassy is aware, the petition which you filed to classify your wife's visa status has not yet been approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Moreover, evidence required by law to show that your wife will not become a public charge in the United States has not been presented to the Embassy. One possibility, in this regard, would be for your mother or some other close relative in the United States to file an affidavit of support in your wife's behalf. Until these documentary requirements are satisfied, the Embassy will not be able to take final action on your wife's visa application.

In view of these circumstances, you may wish to reconsider your decision to defer your departure until Mrs. Oswald's documentation is complete, particularly inasmuch as it may prove difficult

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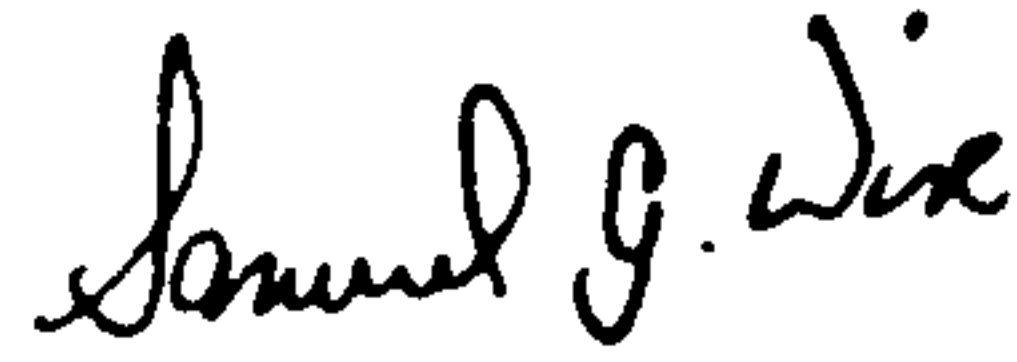
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to provide the necessary financial support evidence while you are still in the USSR. Please inform us of your intentions in this matter.

The question which you raise of a loan to defray part of your travel expenses to the United States can be discussed when you come to the Embassy.

We have made note of the fact that you have been issued a new Soviet residence document which will expire on July 5, 1962. We have also noted that Mrs. Oswald is expecting a baby in March.

Very truly yours,



Samuel G. Wise  
American Consul

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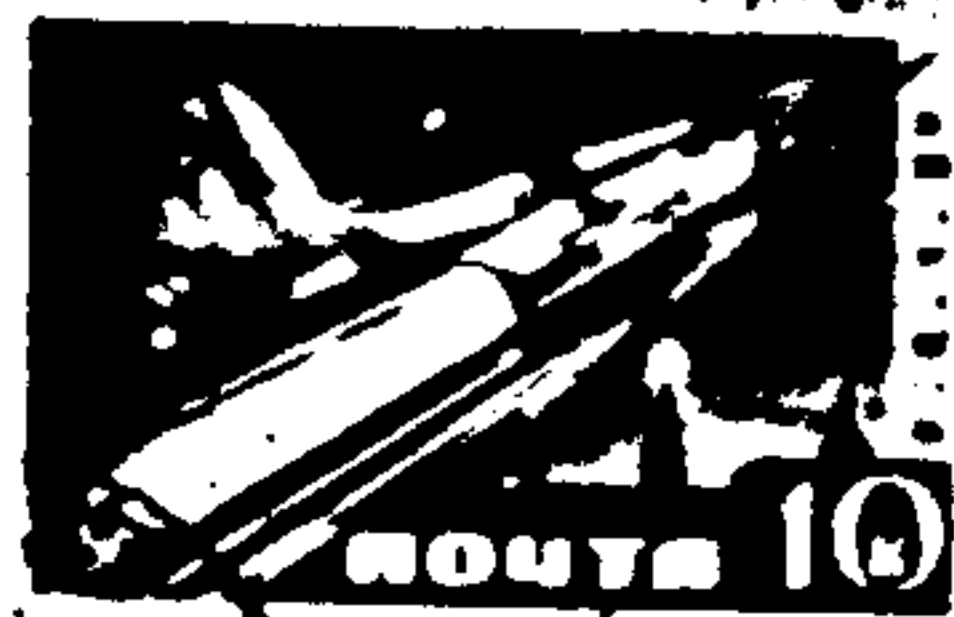
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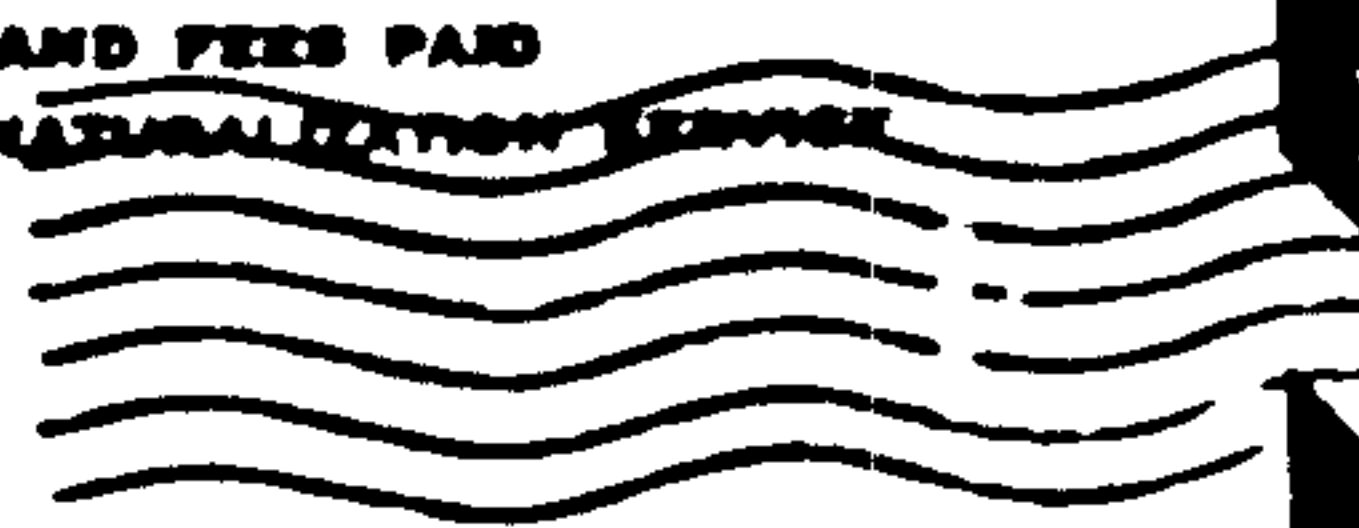
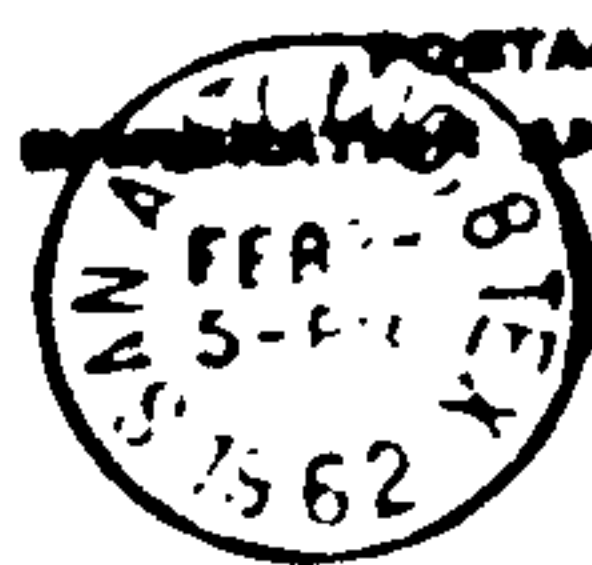
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

P. O. Box 2539  
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Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald  
Kalina Street 4  
Apartment 24  
Minsk, U.S.S.R.



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
March 9, 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
Minsk,  
Kalinin St., Apt. 24.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

We have received your loan application and have noted the birth of your daughter June Lee on February 15. We have been authorized to advance you an amount not to exceed \$500 to help defray the cost of travel to an American port of entry of yourself and your family. You will of course be expected to use the cheapest available mode of transportation. As you probably know, an immigrant discount will be available to your wife for the steamship crossing. You will be asked to sign a promissory note for the funds at the time you receive them.

We are prepared to accept the various evidence you have submitted as adequate proof of your ability to support your wife after her arrival in the United States.

We have not yet received the approved visa petition for your wife. Meanwhile, you may wish to come to Moscow by yourself to obtain the renewal of your passport and the inclusion of your daughter therein. (Three separate pictures of her, size 2½ to 3 inches by 2½ to 3 inches will be necessary). While you are here, you can register the birth of your child at the Embassy. Please bring with you her birth certificate. You can also inquire about travel arrangements while you are here. After your return to Minsk, as soon as you have received word from us that your wife's visa petition has been approved, you can submit your passport to the OVIR for your exit visa. After your visa is issued, you can leave Minsk definitively with your wife and daughter, come to Moscow, where we will issue her an American immigrant visa. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow she can have your daughter immediately included on her Soviet foreign passport. This passport will then be forwarded by the Ministry to the Moscow OVIR, where your wife can personally pick it up. Whatever transit visas you all may require can be obtained during this final stay in Moscow, which should last less than one week. You can leave for the United States directly from here.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph B. Norbury*  
Joseph B. Norbury  
American Consul

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

(Tear off this instruction sheet before filling out this form)

1. **General** — Follow these instructions exactly. This form should be submitted only if citizenship is claimed through a natural parent or parents, not adoptive. It must be completely filled in in ink or on a typewriter. If you do not have enough room for any answer or if the instructions tell you to use a separate sheet of paper, use another sheet this size, giving the answer the same number as the number of the question, and attach it to the application. You will later be notified to appear for examination before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, with the person(s) through whom you claim citizenship, if living, or some other identifying witness, if deceased.

2. **Execution of this application, if applicant 14 years of age or over.** — If you are 14 years of age or over, you must sign your full name in the space provided on page 3 of the application, but do not execute the affidavit on page 4 or write on that page. This affidavit will be executed when you appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

3. **Execution of this application, if applicant under 14 years of age.** — If you are under 14 years of age, do not sign the application on page 3 or the affidavit on page 4. Your parent or guardian must sign his or her name in the space provided on page 3 and must later appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with you for examination and to execute the affidavit on page 4.

4. **Fee.** — A fee of five dollars (\$5) must accompany this application. The remittance should be made payable to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice." If residing in the Virgin Islands, it should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If residing in Guam, it should be drawn in favor of the "Treasurer, Guam." If you mail this application, attach a money order or check. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** The fee is required for filing the application and is not returnable, regardless of the action taken on the application.

5. **Photographs.** — You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/2 inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. **YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT BE SIGNED,** but you should print your name and alien registration number, if any, in the center of the back of each photograph lightly with a soft lead pencil, taking care not to mutilate the photograph.

6. **Facts concerning arrival in the United States.** Detailed information should be given in Statement 3 regarding your first arrival in the United States for permanent residence in this country. The information regarding the number of the passport and date and place of issuance does not need to be given unless you traveled on a United States passport at that time. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an alien registration receipt card, immigrant identification card, ship's card, or baggage labels, they will help you to give this information.

7. **Race.** — With regard to Statements 15 and 17, you should show race as white, or of African nativity or descent, or any other race that is applicable.

B. **Documents.** — List in Statement 14 in the application all of the documents you send with your application.

If a Certificate of Citizenship bearing a number preceded by the letter A or AA has been issued by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization stating that a person through whom you claim citizenship is a citizen of the United States, you should include that information on the application and find out from the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service what documents should be submitted with your application.

If your birth abroad, or the birth abroad of any person through whom citizenship is claimed, was registered with an American Consul there, you should submit with this application any documents in your possession that were issued at that time.

If the Commissioner has not issued such an A or AA Certificate of Citizenship, you should refer to the box below which relates to your claim to citizenship. The documents mentioned in that box should accompany your application. If any required document is already in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, you should include that information in a letter accompanying your application and give full details, such as that the document has been submitted with a similar application from a member of your family or that it was submitted in connection with the issuance of your immigrant visa. Otherwise, for any required document which is not sent with your application, you must explain why; what efforts you have made to get it, and, if possible, send a statement from the official custodian of such records showing that the document is not available. You should also forward for consideration, in lieu of that document, a record or the affidavits described under **SECONDARY EVIDENCE.**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT (Continued)

Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation. The translation must contain a certification from the translator of his competency as a translator and the accuracy of his translation. Do not send a Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship and do not make any copy of such a certificate. An interview in connection with your application will be scheduled before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and any Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship may be presented in person at that time. If you want any original document which you send with this application to be returned to you, a photostatic copy of the document should accompany the original document. You may be called upon to present proof of a parent's residence or physical presence in the United States.

#### IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FATHER (OR BOTH PARENTS)

1. Applicant's birth certificate
2. Marriage certificate of applicant's parents
3. If applicant's parents were married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of any previous marriage of each parent.
4. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s)
5. If applicant's parent(s) became citizen(s) at birth, birth certificate(s) of parent(s)
6. Death certificate(s) of applicant's parent(s), if deceased

#### IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH MOTHER

1. Applicant's birth certificate
2. If mother has married since applicant's birth, mother's marriage certificate(s)
3. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s)
4. If applicant's mother became a citizen of the United States at birth, mother's birth certificate
5. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather, death certificate or divorce decree showing termination of any previous marriage(s) of mother and stepfather
6. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather and stepfather became a citizen of the United States at birth, stepfather's birth certificate
7. Death certificate of applicant's mother, if deceased

#### IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH HUSBAND

1. If husband through whom citizenship is claimed became a citizen of the United States at birth, husband's birth certificate
2. Applicant's marriage certificate(s)
3. If either applicant or the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship was married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of each such prior marriage(s)
4. If applicant's marriage to the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship has terminated, death certificate or divorce decree showing such termination

#### SECONDARY EVIDENCE

If it is not possible to obtain any one of the required documents or records shown above, the following may be submitted for consideration:

1. **Baptismal certificate.**—A certificate under the seal of the church where the baptism occurred, showing date and place of the child's birth, date of baptism, the names of the child's parents, and names of the godparents, if shown.
2. **School record.**—A letter from the school authorities having jurisdiction over school attended (preferably the first school), showing the date of admission to the school, child's date of birth or age at that time, place of birth, and the names and places of birth of parents, if shown in the school records.
3. **Census record.**—State or Federal census record showing the name(s) and place(s) of birth, and date(s) of birth or age(s) of the person(s) listed.
4. **Affidavits.**—Notarized affidavits of two persons who were living at the time, and who have personal knowledge, of the event you are trying to prove—for example, the date and place of a birth, marriage, or death. The persons making the affidavits may be relatives and need not be citizens of the United States. Each affidavit should contain the following information regarding the person making the affidavit: His (Her) full name and address; date and place of birth; relationship to you, if any; full information concerning the event; and complete details concerning how (s)he acquired knowledge of the event.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
P. O. Box 2539  
San Antonio, Texas  
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF VISA PETITION

DATE: February 28, 1962  
FILP: A12 530 645

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

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This refers to the visa petition filed by you in behalf of Marina N. Oswald.  
Please note the items checked below.

- The petition has been approved and forwarded to the United States Consulate at which the beneficiary or beneficiaries will apply for a visa. Any inquiry concerning the issuance of a visa should be directed to that Consulate.
- It is indicated that the beneficiary does not require a visa to enter the United States. Notice of approval of the petition has been forwarded to the intended United States port of entry. Please notify this office immediately of any change in the intended port of entry.
- The petition is approved. No notice to a United States Consulate or port of entry is required.
- Approval of petitions to import nonimmigrant aliens covers only the employment or training specified in your petition. Acceptance of employment or training not specified in the petition is a violation of the beneficiary's nonimmigrant status. The beneficiary(ies) named in your petition is (are) authorized to remain in the United States for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Date petition filed: October 9, 1961  
Date on which approval expires:  
Classification: Section 101(a)(27)(A)

REMARKS:

Enclosed is your marriage certificate submitted to support the visa petition.

Very truly yours,  
  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR



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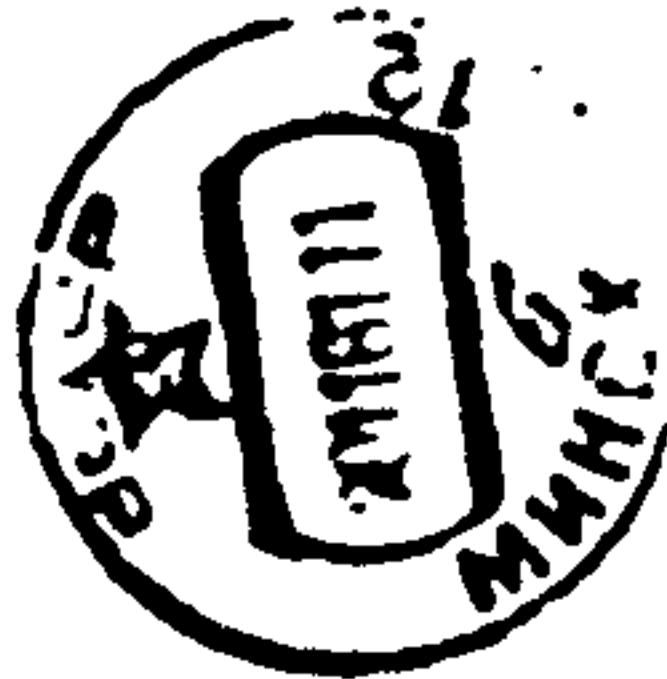
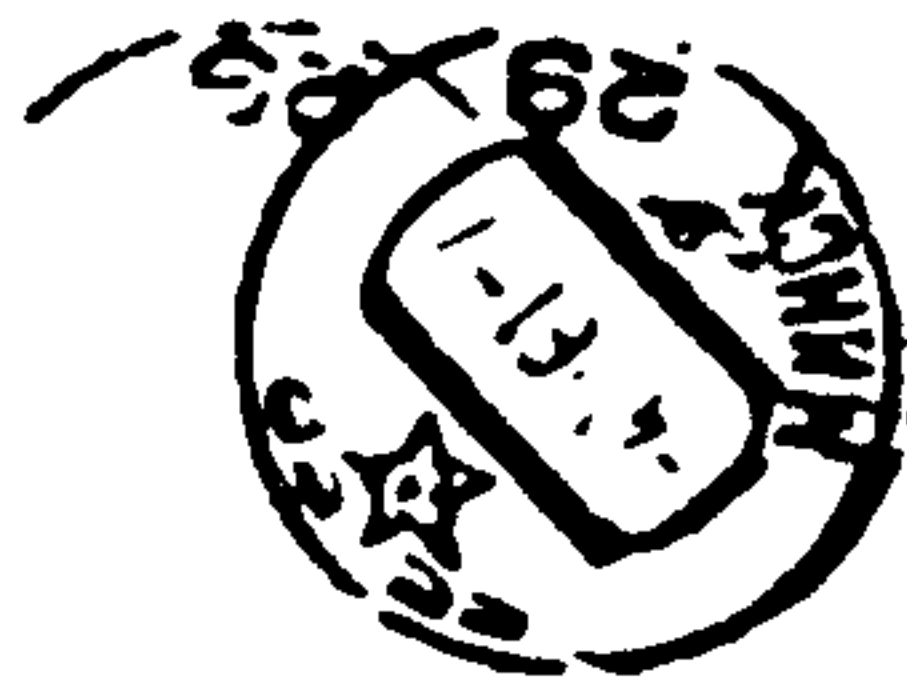
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR.,  
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Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,  
Ulitsa Kalinina,  
House 1, Apartment 24,  
Minsk, USSR.

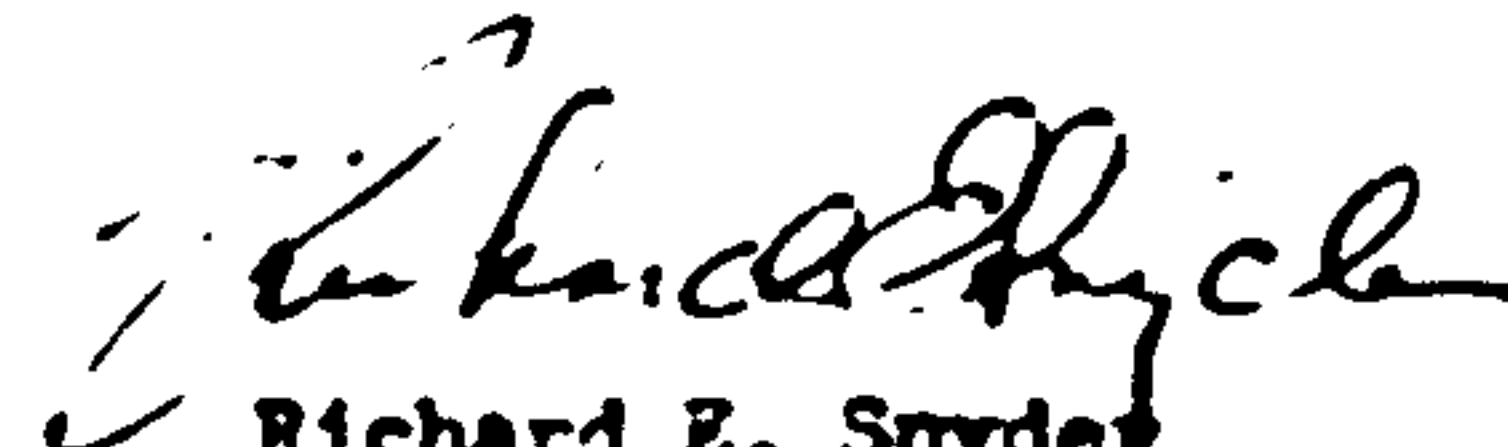
Dear Mr. Oswald:

We have your letter of March 12, 1961 in which you state that it would not be convenient for you to visit the Embassy in Moscow, and that you do not believe that it would be appropriate to request permission from the Soviet authorities in Minsk to travel to Moscow for this purpose.

The Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs has always assured the Embassy that it interposes no objections or obstacles to visits to the Embassy on the part of American citizens in the Soviet Union. As stated in our previous letter a final determination of your present American citizenship status can only be made on the basis of a personal interview. Certain statements of legal force relating to your citizenship status should be made under oath in the presence of a consular officer.

We suggest that you inform us in advance of any intention to visit the Embassy so as to be assured of an appointment without delay. You may, however, drop in at any time during normal office hours. You may wish to present this letter to the authorities in Minsk in connection with an application for permission to travel to Moscow.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard E. Snyder  
American Consul