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Form 809

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 explanation 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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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. Green
Edward L. Green
Minister Counselor

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Enclosure:

As stated above.

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<p><i>Any need to clear these PTLF cases will be sent to PTL for review by Bureau</i></p> <p><i>6/30 Mr. White</i></p> <p><i>9/1 of these are not to be sent to the Bureau or parts of it. I am going to see the [unclear] and [unclear] to see if they can be cleared. I am going to see the [unclear] and [unclear] to see if they can be cleared. I am going to see the [unclear] and [unclear] to see if they can be cleared.</i></p> <p><i>GLM</i></p>			
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE INSTRUCTION

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DATE: July 21, 1951

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Leo Harry Oswald

Re: American Embassy Moscow

Further study has been given to the case of Mr. Oswald in the light of the Embassy's Report No. 316 of May 26, 1951.

Mr. Oswald's visit has been referred to the effect that he can not yet visit the Embassy and that he has informed the Embassy that he has secured a Russian passport.

The Department concurs with the Embassy in its previous reply to Mr. Oswald, as indicated in the second paragraph of Report No. 266.

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 that this designation is intended to inform him that he is without Soviet citizenship without any citizenship. In any event in the absence of evidence showing that Mr. Oswald has definitely lost United States citizenship he apparently retains that national status. Whether or not he is entitled to the protection of the United States pending any further developments concerning his present 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, and of an emergency nature, the facts should be referred to the Department.

It is noted that the Embassy intends to send 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 noted 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 Leo Harry Oswald.

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Signature: John T. White

APPROVED BY: PPT: John T. White

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OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

FORM 00-1770

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PASSPORT OFFICE

FILE REQUEST FORM

BIRTH DATE

10/18/39

BIRTH PLACE

New Orleans

TYPE AND DATE OF DOCUMENTS DESIRED (Be Specific - Do Not Use "Entire File")

Any Prev on file

REQUESTED BY

PT/L - Galloway

DATE REQUESTED

11-17-61

CONTROL POINT

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REMARKS

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PASSPORT OFFICE SEARCH REPORT

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- File Attached
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By Clerk *W. J. [unclear]* Date *11-21-61*

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BIRTH DATE 1-10-10 BIRTH PLACE Harvey

TYPE AND DATE OF DOCUMENTS CHARGED 10/12/20 Visa Orleans

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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM: Embassy MOSCOW
TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON
REF: Department's Instruction A-173, April 13, 1961;
Embassy's D-806, May 26, 1961, same subject.

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

Lee 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 (vid na zhitelstvo dlya litza bez grazhdanstva) No. 311479 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 234, 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 Metropol Hotel. It appeared, however, to have been delivered to the central office of the Moscow OTR 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 PUSAKOVA, 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 Minsk within the next few days. His American passport was returned to him for this purpose after having been amended 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. Klosson

Boris H. Klosson
Counselor for Political Affairs

Enclosures: *att*

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

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<p>Miss V. Jones, SOV, telephoned to say that Mr. Foster of that office wanted to know what reply had been made to Locco's dispatch 29 of July 11, 1957 in the case of Cowald. I stated that a draft reply was in preparation. Miss Jones stated that Mr. Foster would like to clear the communication and pointed out that PIT is the only office of the Department whose communications to Locco are not cleared in full. I stated that I had never heard that our present and citizenship decisions should be sent to Mr. Foster for clearance and that under standing instructions, I received a copy of the Operations in Omaha prepared in this Division addressed to the Locco dispatch. I stated that I would put a memorandum on the file of Cowald to show the special interest of SOV in the reply to dispatch 29, mentioned above.</p>		
FROM NAME AND ORGANIZATION	ROOM NO. AND BLDG.	
<i>7/21</i>		
SIGNATURE	PHONE NO.	
<i>[Signature]</i>		

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

Date: AUG 18 1961

TO: Embassy Moscow

FROM: The Department of State

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's Despatch No. 29, July 11, 1961 and passport renewal application, July 16, 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.

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 precautions 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.

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DATE: July 27, 1961

TO: FBI

FROM: Emery J. Adams, For the Director, Office of Security

SUBJECT: GONALD, Lee Harvey

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There are transmitted for your consideration the attached documents and/or reports relating to the subject. Should additional data be required, the basic document, when not attached, or the SY file, can be made available upon request.

The information transmitted herewith is for your confidential use only and not for dissemination outside the Department.

Please handle the attached material as indicated:

 A. RETURN TO SY.

 X B. RETAIN OR DESTROY. REPORT

Attached report is a summation of Subject's background and case since he renounced U. S. citizenship and sought Soviet citizenship in the fall of 1959. As his citizenship status does not appear to be resolved, copies of the report are furnished to both FBI and VO.

Attachments:

FBI report dtd. 7/3/61 at Dallas.

CC: VO - Report

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In reply please refer to SY/IRB

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REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL ROUTING					
<p>Pls attach to case - which is charged to you.</p> <p>Return to WED if you think necessary - after you have completed action.</p> <p>NEW - 6.12.61</p> <p>↓ Rec'd WED 11/22/61</p>					
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Office - New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Special Agent in Charge JOHN W. FAIR
Date 7/3/51

Office DALLAS

Field Office File No. Dallas 100-10-31

Bureau File No. 105-82065

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The subject, who attempted to defect to Russia in October, 1950, and who was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve 8/27/50. Subject born 10/13/29, New Orleans, Louisiana. His father, EDWARD LEE OSWALD, died before subject's birth. Subject moved with his mother to Fort Worth, Texas, from New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1945. As a high school student at Fort Worth, subject enlisted at age 17 in the U. S. Marine Corps 10/24/46. He received an honorable discharge 9/11/50 from the U. S. Marine Corps and reenlisted as a Private in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 6/7. Following his discharge in September, 1950, subject visited his mother at Fort Worth for a few days and left for New Orleans with expressed intention of seeking employment in airport work. Subject's mother subsequently received letter from New Orleans from subject advising he had booked passage on a ship to Europe. Subject later renounced U. S. citizenship and sought to become a citizen of Russia. Subject reported to be residing at Minsk, Russia, and is said to have recently expressed a desire for return of U. S. passport as he desired to return to U. S. under certain conditions.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was predicated on information received by communication of January 11, 1951, from District Intelligence Office, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, advising that

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who attempted to defect to Russia in October, 1959, and who was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, had been given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on August 17, 1960.

2. BACKGROUND

A. Name and Aliases

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as Lee Oswald.

B. Residence

On April 24, 1960, Mrs. KATHERINE OSWALD, subject's mother, currently residing at 1111 Ebbing Avenue, Taso, Texas, where she was employed at Methodist Orphan Home, volunteered the following information:

She stated that up until 1945 she and her sons had lived at New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1945 they moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where the subject attended high school until he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the age of 17 in October, 1960.

On June 23, 1961, Mrs. JAMES E. TAYLOR, 4936 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated the subject and his mother resided in a partly furnished upstairs apartment at 4936 Collingwood Street, from July 1, 1958, to May 1, 1957, except that subject's parents during the Fall of 1955, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the age of 17. She advised that subject's brother, EUGENE OSWALD, also resided at 4936 Collingwood until the time of his marriage.

On April 19, 1961, Mrs. CRYSTAL voluntarily furnished the information that she was currently residing at 1913 Farley Street, Fort Worth, Texas. She explained that she had returned to Fort Worth about April 1, 1961, from Ford, Texas, where she had operated a dress shop which she found necessary to close as a result of financial difficulties. Mrs. CRYSTAL related that during January, 1961, she had made a trip to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of contacting the office of the U. S. Secretary of State in an effort to obtain more information concerning subject. She stated that she had furnished all information available in her possession concerning the subject and that she had in turn sought information to ascertain his current address. She advised that she had recently been informed by the State Department that subject was located at Hanoi, Russia. She also advised that it is her understanding that subject desires to return to the United States.

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C. Employment

Mrs. OSTALD advised on April 23, 1960, that subject had been engaged in the export-import type of employment at New Orleans, Louisiana, after visiting her in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1953. In 1948 he was a student at the Fort Worth High School at the time he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1936.

D. Citizenship Status

According to information furnished by Mrs. OSTALD in April, 1960, subject was born October 10, 1933, at New Orleans, Louisiana. His father was EDWARD LEE OSTALD who died before subject was born.

Mrs. OSTALD volunteered the information that subject had taken his birth certificate with him when he left Fort Worth, Texas.

E. Nationality Background

No information available.

F. Education

Mrs. OSTALD stated on April 23, 1960, subject was attending high school at Fort Worth when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has not finished high school.

On June 20, 1961, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject had received educational training while in the U. S. Marine Corps at Jacksonville, Florida, from March 18, 1957 to May 3, 1957; at Cairo, Missouri, from May 4, 1957 to June 12, 1957. Subject had special training as an electronics operator and as a radio operator.

In April, 1960, Mrs. OSTALD advised that subject had informed her by letter sometime during the Spring or Summer of 1959, that he had made arrangements to attend the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland. She also advised that a few days previous to April 23, 1960, she had received a letter from this college to the effect that subject was expected to arrive on April 20, 1960.

On February 23, 1961, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2 advised that it had been ascertained that subject never arrived.

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at the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland although he had paid a \$25.00 deposit toward school fees. The college had not heard from subject since he sent in his deposit during June of 1952.

G. Military record

Dallas T-1 advised on June 20, 1951, that subject, assigned serial number 1652230, had enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 24, 1950, while residing at 4233 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. On September 11, 1950, subject received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps and entered on the same date as a Private First Class in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

By communication dated January 11, 1951, the District Intelligence Office, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that subject had been given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on August 17, 1950.

H. Close relatives in Armed Forces

On April 27, 1950, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. O'NEAL stated that she had two other sons, ROBERT LEE O'NEAL, age 23, who was currently in the U. S. Air Force, and JOHN EDWARD O'NEAL, age 20, who was then a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force and was then stationed at Hiroshima, Japan. This is Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD O'NEAL, Air Force No. 1151220.

I. Description of subject

Mrs. MARGUERITE O'NEAL also on April 23, 1950, furnished the following description of LTC EARLE O'NEAL:

Race: _____
Sex: _____
Age: _____
Date of birth: _____
Place of birth: _____
Height: _____
Weight: _____
Eyes: _____
Hair: _____

White
Male
23 (1927)
October 10, 1927
New Orleans, Louisiana
5'10"
155 lbs.
Blue
Light brown, wavy

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J. Identification Record

On February 21, 1961, the following advised they had no record in their files identifiable with subject:

- D. F. SPEARS, Identification Division, and CHARLES ODUM, Central Records Division, Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department, and W. E. STUBBS, Identification Division, Tarrant County, Sheriff's Office.

K. Photograph

On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGARET O'NEAL furnished a photograph of subject which is being retained in the Dallas file.

II. CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA

ROBERT LEE O'NEAL, 7323 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was, on April 27, 1960, employed as a salesman for Acme Brick Company of Fort Worth. ROBERT LEE O'NEAL stated that he is a brother of subject who was believed by ROBERT to be in Moscow, Russia. ROBERT related that his brother had obtained an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1957, and after visiting his mother in Fort Worth for a period of about three days left Fort Worth with the expressed intention of going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to rejoin his former employer in export-import work. ROBERT stated that the entire family was later shocked to learn that subject had gone to Russia where he had resumed his United States citizenship and had applied for citizenship in the Soviet Union.

ROBERT LEE O'NEAL also stated that he had never known the subject to have had any sympathy for or connection with Communism before this incident occurred.

ROBERT O'NEAL stated that he has had no contact in any manner or form with any individual known by him to be a Soviet official or affiliated in any way with Soviet establishments. He also stated that so far as he knows, neither his mother nor any other member of this family have had any contact whatsoever with Soviet officials or with Soviet establishments.

ROBERT LEE O'NEAL stated that he would immediately contact the FBI in the event he were contacted by Soviet officials. He also stated that neither he nor his mother had been requested to furnish any items of personal identification to the subject in Russia and that in the event he were to receive such a request he would immediately contact the FBI.

On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, who was then employed at Methodist Orphan Home, 1111 In-Risk Avenue, Waco, Texas, volunteered the following information:

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she has been very much upset and uneasy concerning her son, JAMES EARL OSWALD, since she learned during the Fall of 1957, with much to her surprise that he had gone to Moscow, Russia, where he had renounced his United States citizenship and had apparently sought Soviet citizenship. She stated that following his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1953, he visited her for a few days in Fort Worth and left Iowa stating that he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to resume his employment with an export-import company at New Orleans. She stated that subject had engaged a. export-import employment for a brief period of time prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Mrs. OSWALD also stated that subject had mentioned something about his desire to travel and said something also about the fact that he might go to Cuba.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that shortly after subject arrived in New Orleans, she received the following letter postmarked at New Orleans, Louisiana, from subject:

Dear Mother:

"I will have booked passage on a ship to Europe. I would of had to move or later, and I think its best that I do so. Just remember always all else that my values are very different from yours or yours."

"It is difficult to tell you how I feel. Just remember this is what I must do. I did not tell you about my plans because you could hardly be expected to understand. etc."

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she was very much shocked and surprised later to learn that he had gone to Moscow, Russia. She stated that she had no idea as to how he arrived there but that she does know that he had saved up about \$1600 from his services in the U. S. Marine Corps. She stated that he did not previously discuss with her any intention to go to Moscow, Russia. She also stated that he had never shown any proclivities for the ideology of communism. She stated that he had never expressed any sympathy for Russia or the communist system. She stated that subject was always a studious type of individual and that he read books that were considered "dope." Mrs. OSWALD stated that she would not have been surprised to have heard that subject had gone to, say, South America or Cuba, but that it had never entered her mind that he might go to Russia or that he might try to

born a citizen of Russia. Mrs. OSWALD stated that she felt strongly that subject has a right as an individual to make his own decisions, however, she stated that she was very greatly surprised and disappointed that he had taken this action.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she made application on January 22, 1960, at the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, for a foreign draft and upon payment of \$20.60 she was issued a "foreign money transfer No. 112, CAS" by which instrument she sent \$25.00 by air mail to subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in care of Hotel Metropol, Moscow, Russia.

Mrs. OSWALD explained that she was indebted to subject in the amount of \$100 as a result of a loan which she had made to her previously.

She stated that on December 13, 1959, she had mailed a personal check of \$20.00 by way of part payment on this debt to "LEE OSWALD, Metropol Hotel, Moscow, Russia." The check was returned to her by mail containing a note scratched on a piece of paper in pencil by subject, stating he "could not use the check, of course." In this note he requested her to put \$20.00 in cash in an envelope and send it to his address as he was "also short of cash and needed the money." She stated that she then mailed a \$20 bill and expressed her reluctance in sending cash through the mail. In this letter to subject she requested him to let her know if he received the \$20 bill and also to furnish her with his correct address. She stated that she added in this letter her hope that he liked Russia. She asked "if you don't and want to come back, I believe it can be arranged. Are you working?" She stated that she addressed this letter to "Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, Metropol Hotel, Moscow, Russia." She also advised that the envelope containing the \$20 was returned to her on February 23, 1960, stamped, "Retour Departi." She stated that on the reverse side of this envelope was stamped "Mikhail Hoytsov, Moscow, Russia, January 10, 1960," and also the following lettering "MEXATYPOKAO."

Mrs. OSWALD advised that since January 22, 1960, she had sent three different letters to her son but that all had been returned to her undelivered. She stated that she feared that he might have become stranded and in danger. She stated that she has had correspondence with reference to subject with her Congressman and with the U. S. State Department in that she has been very much alarmed for fear that something might have happened to subject.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she would gladly report any contacts made with her by Soviet officials. She volunteered her eagerness to cooperate in any way possible. She stated that she had not been requested to furnish any form of personal identification to subject in Leningrad. She volunteered the information that subject had taken with him his birth certificate when he left Fort Worth. She promised to advise the FBI immediately in the event any contacts were made with her by Soviet officials or by Soviet establishments in this connection.

A check of the files of Office of Naval Intelligence, Eighth Naval District, U. S. Naval Station in Algiers, Louisiana, on April 18, 1961, revealed that this file contained a transcript of a telegram from the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, dated October 31, 1959, at 7:00 A.M. This telegram stated in part that subject who was twenty years of age and unmarried, carrying passport No. 1753212, arrived September 10, 1959, and applied for entry to renounce his American citizenship and had applied in Moscow for Russian citizenship following his entry into the USSR from Detroit. This telegram advised further that subject's next address in the United States was 4933 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This telegram advised subject to having said he had contemplated this matter during the last two years. Main reason "American Marxist" attitude arrogant and aggressive. Subject had recently been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps. Subject was further quoted as having offered the Soviets any information he had acquired as enlisted radio operator.

On June 23, 1961, Mrs. JAMES E. TAYLOR, 4933 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that on or about July 1, 1958, she rented her apartment unit, partly furnished, apartment, to Mrs. MARGARET OSWALD. With Mrs. OSWALD was her two sons, JAMES and the subject of this case. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she had never known the third son. Mrs. TAYLOR stated also that she had never known any member of this family prior to July 1, 1958.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that subject was a student in Arlington Heights High School and was only about 10 or 17 years of age when the OSWALDs moved to this address. She stated that subject later married and moved with his wife to another address. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that subject was a peculiar boy inasmuch as he read a great deal and kept very much to himself. She stated that she had heard Mrs. OSWALD stated that subject read books which were "over his head." Mrs. TAYLOR explained this to mean that she had heard of any of this material which he read. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she got the impression that subject obtained some of this reading material through the mail. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she actually

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A review on May 9, 1961, of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., revealed that on or about January 21, 1961, Mrs. MARSHALLE GOSALD, mother of subject, appeared at the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D. C. She advised that she had come to Washington to see what could be done to help her son, the subject. She expressed the thought that perhaps her son had gone to the Soviet Union as a "secret agent" and that the State Department was not doing enough to help him. She was advised that such was not the case and that efforts were being made to help her son.

On February 13, 1961, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, USSR, received an undated letter from LEE FRANK GOSALD postmarked Moscow, February 3, 1961. In this letter GOSALD indicated that he desired the return of his U. S. passport as he wished to return to the United States if "we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me." He also said that he could not leave Moscow without permission and therefore was writing instead of visiting the American Embassy.

On March 20, 1961, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow received a letter from GOSALD postmarked Moscow, March 6, 1961. In this letter GOSALD said he found it inconvenient to come to Moscow for an interview at the American Embassy and that he could not leave Moscow without permission. He asked that in place of a personal interview be sent a questionnaire.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100-10401

Dallas, Texas
July 8, 1961

Title: **LIN HARVEY OSWALD**

Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

Reference: **Report of SA JOHN W. FAITH, Dallas, 7/3/61.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DEC 28 1961

TO - Mr. Robert F. Eale

FROM - Frances G. K...

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Lee Harvey Oswald

There is attached for your information a copy of Despatch No. 317 of October 12, 1961 from the Embassy at Mexico concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, who is having difficulties to arrange to depart from the Soviet Union with his alien wife.

We are informing the Embassy that we approve of its replies to Mr. Oswald relative to his receiving further passport facilities.

It is indicated that a copy of a Confidential Office Memorandum of July 27, 1961 from SI to PIT on the subject was forwarded to your office. Please note the inference in that memorandum that Mr. Oswald is not a citizen of the United States. Our determination on the basis of the inferences and evidence of record is that Mr. Oswald, who was born at New Orleans, Louisiana on October 10, 1939, has not expatriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States.

Attachments:

Copy of despatch.

SI/ITA-130-Oswald, Lee Harvey

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Ambassador MOORE

Date: DEC 28 1961

FROM: The Department of State

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's Dispatch No. 317 October 18, 1961

The Embassy's report on Mr. Oswald's situation was appreciated.

The Passport Office approves the manner of the Embassy's replies to Mr. Oswald with respect to passport facilities for him in the future.

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PT/71-133 Oswald, Lee Harvey

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NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)
OSWALD, O. C. HARVEY

FORM DS-1170
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT OFFICE

BIRTH DATE BIRTH PLACE

APR 11 1960 FILE REQUEST FORM

TYPE AND DATE OF DOCUMENTS OBTAINED (Be Specific - Do Not Use "Entire File")

REQUESTED BY *Gen. J. ...*

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DATE REQUESTED

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FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER (AKA USA/R) REPORT

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Mr. Rankin's Copy

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MAR 11 1964

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Rusk:

As you know, the Commission of which I am Chairman has been charged by the President with investigating all aspects of the assassination of President Kennedy with a view that a full report should be made to the American people. In particular, we have been charged in collecting all possible information on the life and background of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who shot in Dallas on charges of murdering the President and who, in turn, was killed.

The Commission has already heard evidence given by Mrs. Marina Oswald, his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, his mother, and Mr. Robert Oswald, his brother. We have also received statements and documents pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald from other sources, including the consular files of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, which I understand contain information available to the Department of State. This consular file relates chiefly to correspondence between the Consular Section of the Soviet Embassy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald in the period 1962-63.

While the Commission has found useful the material presented in the consular file by the Soviet Embassy covering the years 1962-63 after Lee Harvey Oswald returned from the Soviet Union with his Soviet-born wife, Marina, and their baby girl, it lacks material relating to the years 1957-62 during which Lee Harvey Oswald was in the Soviet Union. It would be especially valuable to the work of the Commission and for the presentation to the American people of a full report on the life and character

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Villens - Chrono.
Mr. Coleman - Mr. Slavson
Mr. Redlich

of Lee Harvey Oswald if the Soviet authorities could furnish the United States Government with further details of his activities during his residence in the Soviet Union, including copies of any official records which the Soviet authorities may find it possible to supply.

The Commission is particularly interested in records related to the following aspects of Lee Harvey Oswald's life in the Soviet Union:

- (1) Copies of any records of medical and psychological examinations and treatment of Lee Harvey Oswald, especially those relating to treatment in October of 1959 when, according to Lee Harvey Oswald's diary, he was found unconscious in his hotel room by Intourist Guide Nina Andriyeva after an attempted suicide and removed to a hospital.
- (2) Copies of any records of medical and psychological examinations and treatment of Marina Oswald as an adult, especially those relating to any treatment around October of 1959 when, according to Lee Harvey Oswald's diary, she was treated for nervous exhaustion.
- (3) Copies of any records showing drunkenness, violence, disorderly conduct or other abnormal behavior on the part of Lee Harvey Oswald, whether or not criminal.
- (4) Copies of correspondence between Lee Harvey Oswald and Soviet authorities with regard to his request to reside in the Soviet Union and obtain Soviet citizenship.
- (5) Copies of correspondence between Lee Harvey Oswald or Marina Oswald and Soviet authorities with regard to their efforts to leave the Soviet Union.
- (6) Copies of records showing Lee Harvey Oswald's places of residence and employment in the Soviet Union.

(7) Copies of any statements, before or since the assassination of President Kennedy, volunteered by Soviet citizens who knew Lee Harvey Oswald during his residence in the Soviet Union which relate to the above questions or might otherwise be of interest to the Commission.

The Commission has asked us to write you in the above sense and, if you concur, to request the Soviet Government for any assistance it may find it possible to give in shedding further light on Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely,
Earl Warren
Chairman

NOTE VERBALE

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and has the honor to state the following:

The Department wishes to express its appreciation for the information that Leo Harvey Oswald already received from the Soviet Embassy concerning copies of correspondence between the Embassy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harvey Oswald in the period 1962-63.

The Government of the United States would be grateful if the Soviet Government would furnish it with any further available information concerning the activities of Leo Harvey Oswald during his residence from 1959 to 1962 in the Soviet Union, in particular copies of any official records concerning him.

For the information of the Soviet Government, there is attached a copy of a letter to the Secretary of State from Chief Justice Earl Warren, Chairman of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Attachment:

Copy of letter from
Chief Justice Warren.

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3/11*

THE LEGAL ADVISER
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

*C. J. Lee H
Rankin Council*

MAY 18 1964

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing a copy, with translations, of the May 5, 1964, diplomatic note from Ambassador Dobrynin to the Secretary of State. Certain of the attachments to the note (those entitled Medical documents) are in the final stages of translation and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Abram Chayes
Abram Chayes

Enclosure.

Mr. J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel,
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

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Russian

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EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

No. 15

The Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presents his compliments to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and, referring to his note of March 24, 1964, has the honor to transmit, pursuant to the request of the Government of the United States of America, photocopies of the following documents relating to the stay of the American citizen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Soviet Union from 1959 through 1962:

Documents concerning the sojourn and employment of Lee H. Oswald in the Soviet Union

1. Lee H. Oswald's application, dated December 29, 1959, to the Visa and Registration Office, Interior Department, Executive Committee of the Moscow City Council, for the issuance of an identity card.
2. Lee H. Oswald's receipt, dated January 5, 1960, stating that the legal status of a person without citizenship has been explained to him.
3. Applications of Lee H. Oswald, dated January 4, 1961 and January 4, 1962, to the Minsk Militia Department for the extension of his identity card.

Department of State,
United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

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4. Lee H. Oswald's receipt, dated January 6, 1962, for identity card.

5. Application and autobiographic sketch written by Lee H. Oswald in connection with his employment in the radio plant in Minsk, and also a card stating that he passed the medical examination and training in safety precautions - all dated January 11, 1960.

6. Lee H. Oswald's employment certificate of July 15, 1960.

7. Lee H. Oswald's residence certificate of July 16, 1961.

8. Report on Lee H. Oswald by his employer, the radio plant in Minsk, dated December 11, 1961.

9. Extract from Lee H. Oswald's employment record book issued at the radio plant in Minsk.

Documents pertaining to the departure from the USSR of Lee H. Oswald and his wife M. Oswald

1. Lee H. Oswald's application, dated July 15, 1961, to the OVIR, Militia Department, Minsk City Executive Committee, for the issuance of an exit visa from the USSR.

2. Marina Oswald's application, dated July 18, 1961, to the OVIR, Militia Department of the BSSR, for permission for her husband Lee H. Oswald to leave the USSR.

3. Marina Oswald's application, dated August 21, 1961, for an exit visa from the USSR.

4. Lee H. Oswald's statement, dated July 17, 1961, guaranteeing the support of his wife, written by him in connection with departure for the USA.

Medical documents

1. Medical history of Lee H. Oswald from the psychosomatic and surgical departments of the Botkin Hospital (Moscow), medical history and medical card of the ambulatory patient Oswald from the second clinical hospital of Minsk.

2. Medical card and ambulatory patient card of Marina
Oswald from Minsk.

Washington, May 5, 1964

[Initialed]

В. /

Посол СССР в Социалистической Республике сви-
детельствует о том, что Государственному Секретарю Сое-
диненных Штатов Америки И. Смитсу на его вступлении от 24 мар-
та с.г., имел честь сообщить в связи с просьбой Правитель-
ства США фотокопии документов, относящихся к пре-
бытию американского гражданина И. Харви Освальда в Совет-
ском Союзе в период с 1959 по 1962 г.г.:

Материалы о деятельности и пребывании И.Х.Освальда

в Социалистической Республике

1. Записки И. Харви Освальда, сделанные им к регистрации
УВД Копенгагена Дании, датированные 22 января 1960 года
и 23 декабря 1959 года.

2. Расписка И. Харви Освальда о том, что ему разъяснено
правовое положение лица без гражданства, датированная 5 ян-
варя 1960 года.

СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКАЯ ДЕПУТАТСКАЯ
СОБОРНОСТЬ ШТАТОВ АМЕРИКИ
Г. Вашингтон

3. Валетенка Ля Х. Освальда в Управление милиции г. Минска о продлении его вида на жительство, датированное от 4 января 1961 года и 4 января 1962 года.

4. Расписка Ля Х. Освальда с получением им вида на жительство от 6 января 1962 года.

5. Заявление и автобиография, написанные Ля Х. Освальдом в связи с поступлением на работу на радиозавод в г. Минске, а также картонка поступающего на работу о прохождении медицинского осмотра и инструктаж по технике безопасности, датированные 11 января 1960 года.

6. Справка с места работы Ля Х. Освальда от 15 июля 1960 года.

7. Справка с места жительства Ля Х. Освальда от 15 июля 1961 года.

8. Характеристика на Ля Х. Освальда с места работы на радиозаводе в г. Минске от 11 декабря 1961 г.

9. Записка на трудовую книжку Ля Х. Освальда, выданную на радиозаводе в г. Минске.

Материал, касающийся Ля Х. Освальда и его семьи
Ля Освальд, из СССР

1. Валетенка Ля Х. Освальда в ОКПР Управления милиции Минского Горисполкома с прессою о выдаче визы на выезд из СССР, датированное 15 июля 1961 года.

2. Заявление Марии Освальд в ОКДР Управления милиции БССР о согласии на выезд ее мужа Ян Х. Освальда из СССР 18 июля 1961 года.

3. Заявление Ян Х. Освальд с просьбой о выдаче ей визы на выезд из СССР от 21 августа 1961 года.

4. Обязательство Ян Х. Освальда о материальной обеспечении своей семьи, подписанное им в связи с выездом в США, датированное 17 июля 1961 года.

Материалы медицинского характера

1. История болезни Ян Х. Освальда из психосоматического и хирургического отделений Солынкин И. Боткина /г. Москва/, история болезни и медицинская карта амбулаторного лечения Освальда из второй поликлиники Солынкин Г. Минска.

2. Медицинская карта и карта по амбулаторному лечению Марии Освальд из г. Минска.

г. Вашингтон, " " мая 1964 года.

[Doc. 1A]

GRATIS

VISA AND REGISTRATION OFFICE
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL

Surname: Oswald
Given name: Leo
Father's [middle] name: Harvey

APPLICATION

I request the issuance-extension of an identity card for

(indicate what kind)

I hereby give the following information about myself:

1. Citizenship: American
2. Year, month, and date of birth: October 13, 1939
3. Place of birth: New Orleans (USA)
4. Nationality: American
5. Marital status: single
6. Citizenship of husband/wife: [blank]
7. Date and year of birth of children up to 16 years of age, etc: [blank]
for the first time:
8. When did you enter the USSR/ October 16, 1959
9. How many other times have you been in the USSR, etc: never
10. When, under what number and by whom were you last issued an
entry visa for the USSR: [?] No. 403339, by Consul [name?]
of the USSR in Helsinki.

- 11. Date and place of last crossing of the USSR border: Vyborg, Oct. 15, 1959.
- 12. Purpose of coming to the USSR: [blank]
- 13. Occupation: Student
- 14. Place of work: [blank]
- 15. Address in Moscow: Hotel Metropola, house No. 201, Militia District: 50

I submit the following documents:

- 1. National passport No. 1733242. Expiration date: September 10, 1961
- 2. Identity card: Series P NO: 111479
Issued on: January 4, 1960. By: [illegible signature].
Expires on: January 4, 1961.
- 3. Four photographs

RELATIVES LIVING IN THE USSR

Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship	Place of residence and employment
none			

RELATIVES LIVING ABROAD

Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship	Place of residence and employment
Mother in the USA Margaret Oswald	Mother	USA	1124 West 5th St. Fort Worth Texas

Date: December 29, 1959 Signature of applicant: [signed] Lee H. Oswald

Technical remarks:

[Text in English signed by Lee H. Oswald]
 [The following Russian text is a translation of Oswald's statement in English]
 I have no passport because I have given that document to the American Consul in Moscow. I request an identity card for purposes of residing in the Soviet Union, since I am without citizenship (nationality).
 Translated by Ekirenova.

[Doc. 1A]

GRATIS

VISA AND REGISTRATION OFFICE
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL

Surname: Oswald
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APPLICATION

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for the first time:
8. When did you enter the USSR/ October 16, 1959
9. How many other times have you been in the USSR, etc: never
10. When, under what number and by whom were you last issued an
entry visa for the USSR:[?] No. 403339, by Consul [name?]
of the USSR in Helsinki.

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11. Date and place of last crossing of the USSR border: Vyborg,
Oct. 15, 1959.

12. Purpose of coming to the USSR: [blank]

13. Occupation: Student

14. Place of work: [blank]

15. Address in Moscow: Hotel Metropole, house No. 201, Militia
District: 50

I submit the following documents:

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Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship	Place of residence and employment
none			

RELATIVES LIVING ABROAD

Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship	Place of residence and employment
Mother in the USA	Mother	USA	3124 West 5th St. Fort Worth Texas

Mother in the USA

Mother

USA

3124 West 5th St.
Fort Worth Texas

Margaret Oswald

Date: December 29, 1959

Signature of applicant: [signed]
Lee H. Oswald

Technical remarks:

[Text in English signed by Lee H. Oswald]

[The following Russian text is a translation of Oswald's
statement in English]:

I have no passport because I have given that document to the
American Consul in Moscow. I request an identity card for purposes
of residing in the Soviet Union, since I am without citizenship

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БЕСПЛАТНО

В ОТДЕЛ СМЗ И РЕГИСТРАЦИИ УВД КОРОЛОВОГО РАЙОНА ГОРОДСКОГО СОВЕТА

Фамилия Освальд
 Имя Ли
 Отчество Тарвей

Заявление

Прошу о выдаче-продлении вида на жительство для (неужнос заче) узнать своего вида

Сообщаю о себе следующие сведения:

1. Гражданство Американское
 2. Год, месяц и число рождения 18 Октября 1939
 3. Место рождения Новый Орлеан (США)
 4. Национальность Американец
 5. В браке нет состою
 6. Гражданство мужа-жены
 7. Имя и год рожд. детей до 16-летнего возраста, совместно проживающих, ик гражданство
 8. Когда прибыл впервые в СССР 26.10.1959
 9. Сколько раз еще были в СССР, где и время пребывания не был
 10. Когда, за какими № и кем была выдана виза в СССР в последний раз 8/6 г. № 403339 Коксу в Кембридже
 11. Дата и место пересзда границы СССР в последний раз Внеборг 15/10-59
 12. Цель приезда в СССР Студент
 13. Профессия или занятие
 14. Место работы госп. "Метрополь"
 15. Местожительство в гор. Москве, ул. 201, кв. № 50/10, отделение милиции
- Прилагаю следующие документы
1. Национальный паспорт за № 173324 сроком до 10/9 1961 г.
 2. Вид на жительство для 10/9 1961 г. сери: 4/1-61
 3. Выданный 4/1-60 (исм и гас) 1960 г.
 4. 6 фотоскартки

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Родственники, проживающие в СССР

Фамилия, имя, отчество	Степень родства (отец, мать, муж, жена, сын, дочь, братья, сестры)	Гражданство родственников	Место жительства и место работы
не знаю			

Родственники, проживающие за границей

Фамилия, имя, отчество	Степень родства (отец, мать, муж, жена, сын, дочь, братья, сестры)	Гражданство родственников	Место жительства и место работы
Майб в США Маргарет Освальд	Майб	Гражд. США	3124 Занав 5 ^я ул Форт Вор- Тексас 3124 West 5 th Fort Worth Texas

29. XII 1959 г.
ТЕХНИЧЕСКИЕ ОТМЕТКИ:

Подпись заявителя

Lee H. Oswald

*I am requesting access to the files of the Bureau
to the American Consulate in Moscow, I ask for
access to the files in the files of the Bureau for the
files in the files of the Bureau and I am without
confirmation.*

*Я прошу дать мне
паспорта, так как я отдам этот документ
американскому консулу в Москве. Я про-
шу выд. на проверку имени Освальда в Советском
Союзе, так как я без гражданства.*

перевела Широкова

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 15028 (Doc. 2A)

RECEIPT

I, Lee Harvey Oswald, hereby acknowledge that the residence and travel regulations for persons without citizenship and the responsibility for violating such regulations have been explained to me.

1/5/59

Translation of text done by Intourist translator

R. [?] Shironova

Identity Card Series P No. 311479 received 1/5/1960

[s] Lee H. Oswald

Commission Exhibit No. 985

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Заявка

Мне при Особом до Зарвей розлучен порядок
процесування и передвинути устанавлений для дан
бу рашедження и ответственность за нарушение этого
порядка.

5/1-59 г.

перезаконна передача переводчик инициатора М. Курок.

Л. Н. Ермаков

нег на публичность серия П № 311479 посылка
5/1-1960 г. Л. Н. Ермаков

VISA AND REGISTRATION OFFICE
MILITIA DEPARTMENT
MINSK

Surname: Oswald

Given name: Lee Father's [middle] name: Harvey

A P P L I C A T I O N

I request the issuance-extension of an identity card
for person without citizenship

I hereby give the following information about myself:

1. Citizenship: American
2. Date and place of birth: 1939, New Orleans, U.S.A.
3. Nationality: American
4. Married to: Not married
5. Citizenship of wife: [blank]
6. Name and year of birth of children, etc.: [none]
7. When did you enter the USSR for the first time: 10/16/59
8. How many other times have you been in the USSR; etc.: none
9. When, under what number and by whom were you last issued an entry visa for the USSR, and period of validity: Visa issued by USSR Embassy in Helsinki, don't remember [when]
10. Date and place of last crossing of the USSR border: October 16, 1959, Vyborg.
11. Purpose of coming to the USSR: Temporary [?]
12. Occupation: Assembler

Place of work: Minsk radio plant.

Address: Kalinin St., house No. 4, Apt. 24

I submit the following documents:

1. National passport: [blank]
2. Identity card for: person without citizenship, Series P No. 311479 of January 4, 1960, issued by [blank] expires on January 4, 1961.
3. Three photographs

RELATIVES LIVING IN THE USSR

Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship of relatives	Place of residence and employment
[blank]			

RELATIVES LIVING ABROAD

Surname, given names	Relationship	Citizenship of relatives	Place of residence and employment
[blank]			

[signed]: Lee Harvey Oswald

January 4, 1962 [sic]

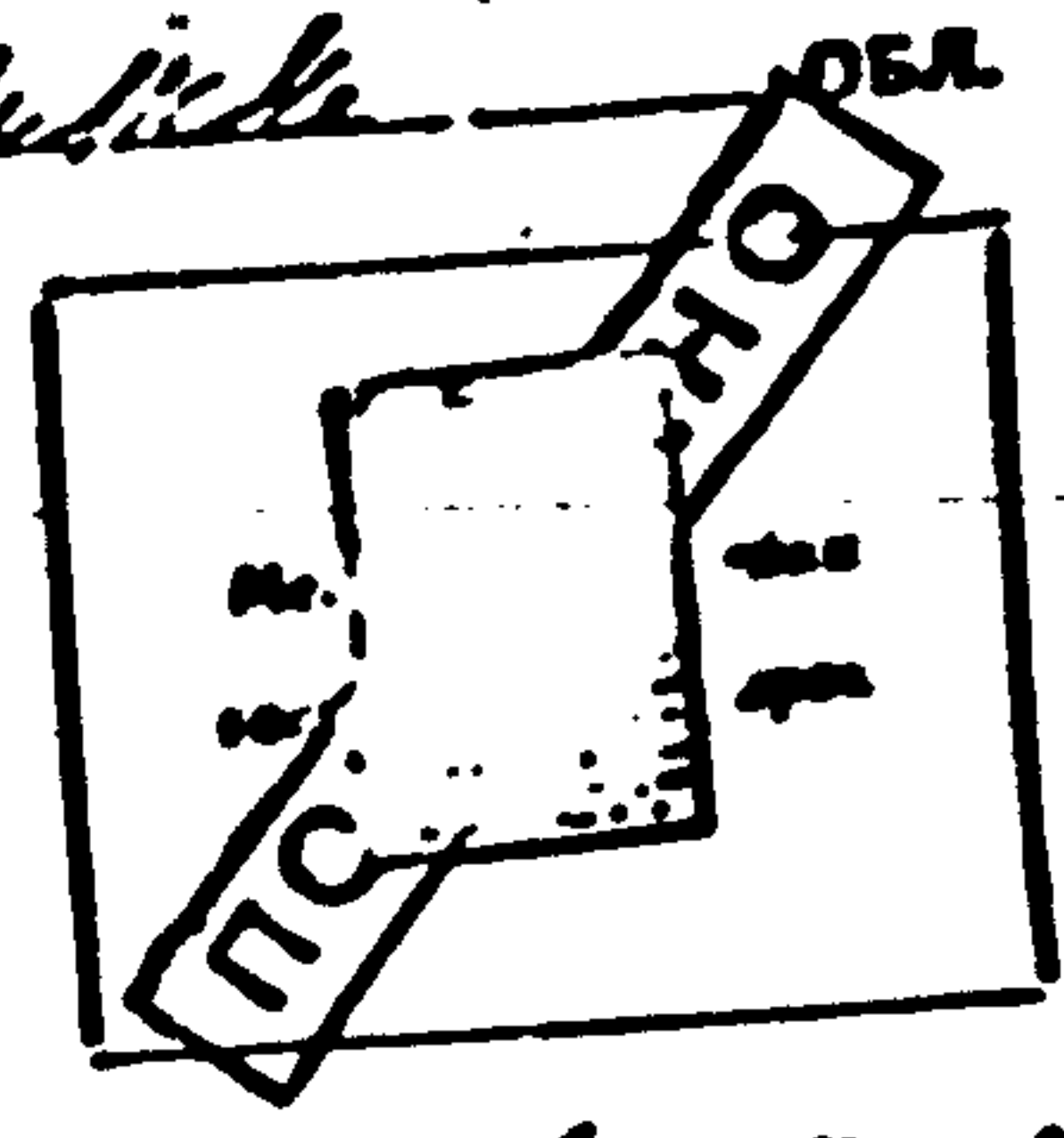
Technical remarks:

Identity card Series P 311419 [sic] [311479] extended to January 4, 1962 [sic]

Received application and verified documents submitted: Inspector [illegible name]
Position and signature

January 4, 1961.

В ОТДЕЛ ВИЗ И РЕГИСТРАЦИИ УПРАВЛ. МИЛИЦИИ О. Горю Мелик



Фамилия ОСВАТЯ
Имя И

Б. Федюкович
З. С. Д. Л. Е. И. Е.
Прошу выдать пропуск визы на жительство для визы на жительство (указать (или нет))

Связано с ребе сая не связан
Город Тбилиси
Год и место рождения 1927 г. Тбилиси
3. Национальность Армянин
4. Состояние Семейный

5. Имя И год рождения детей до 16 лет, совместно проживающих: нет

7. Когда прибыл впервые в СССР 19/8/59
8. Сколько раз еще были в СССР, где и время пребывания не был

9. Когда и за какими № и кем выдана виза на въезд в срок визы до визы Шенгена
досрочно СССР, Горю Мелик, № 10, 16/8/59

10. Дата и место пересечения границы СССР выехавший раз 31 августа 16/8/59

11. Цель въезда в СССР на время

12. Профессия или занятие ст. инж.

13. Место работы Л. С. Д. Л. Е. И. Е. ул. Нахичевань

14. Место жительства гор. Тбилиси
дом № 4, кв. № 24, отделение милиции

Прилагаю следующие документы:

1. Национальный паспорт за № _____ от _____ 195 г., выданный (кем и где) _____ сроком до _____ 195 г.

2. Виза на жительство для визы на жительство № 311977 от 04 августа 1950 г., выданный _____ (кем и где) _____ сроком до 04 августа 1952 г.

3. Три фотокарточки.

Сл. на оборот.

ЗА(1) (cont.)

Родственники, проживающие в СССР

ФАМИЛИЯ, ИМЯ, ОТЧЕСТВО	Степень родства	Гражданство родственника	Место жительства и место работы
 			

Родственники, проживающие за границей

ФАМИЛИЯ, ИМЯ, ОТЧЕСТВО	Степень родства	Гражданство родственника	Место жительства и место работы
 			

№: ЛУВАРА 1962г.

И. Ивлев
(подпись)

Технические отметки:

Вид на жительства сер. № 511419
продлен до ч. Лувара 1962г.

Заявление принята и продолжена

документы приשרа

И. Ивлев
(подпись и печать сотрудника)

ч. Лувара 1962г.

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