

SUBJECT OSWALD VISIT(S) To  
MEXICO (1962-63)

FOIPA # 226,115

C.A. # 82-2156

PART 1 OF 15

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File No: 105-3702 SECT 1 MEXICO CITY Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date: 2/80  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b) or (3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1	10/14/63	CIA memo	1	0	REFR CIA (b)(1)
2	10/14/63	MC cablegram	1	0	RECORD RECORDED (b)(1)
3	10/24/63	DIE TEL TO MC	2	2	(b)(1)
4	7/10/62	DR REPORT OF SA FAIR	18	18	RECORD RECORDED NONE
5	9/30/62	DR REPORT OF SA FAIR	10	10	RECORD RECORDED (b)(7)(D)
6	9/10/65	DR REPORT OF SA HOSTY	5	5	(b)(7)(D)
7	9/24/63	NO LHM	7	7	RECORD RECORDED NONE
8	9/24/63	NO AIT TO DIR	1	1	RECORD RECORDED (b)(7)(D)
9	10/22/63	DR AIT TO DIR	2	0	(b)(1)
10		ED-306	1	0	(b)(1)
10A		ED-306	1	0	(b)(1)
10B		ED-306	1	0	(b)(1)

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			Actual	Released	
10C		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
11	11/23/63	MC AIT TO DIR	1	1	NONE
12	11/23/63	SA RUD0 MEMO TO SAC DL	4	0	<del>Initially processed as FOIA 127</del> (b)(1) RARER CIA
13	11/4/63	DL AIT TO DIR, NOYLR	1	1	Initially processed 85-45-280 NONE
14		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
15	11/25/63	SA RUD0 MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	5	5	(b)(1)
16	11/25/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	0	(b)(1)
17	11/25/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	Initially processed as FOIA 127
18	11/25/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	3	0	NONE
19	11/25/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	5	0	Initially processed as FOIA 127 RARER CIA
20	11/24/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	7	0	Initially processed as FOIA 127
21		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
			1	0	(b)(1)
			1	0	(b)(1)
			3	0	(b)(1)

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			Actual	Released	
22	11/26/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	4	0	REFER CIA
23		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
24	11/26/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
25		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
25A		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
26	11/26/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
27	11/27/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	2	0	(b)(1)
28	11/26/63	TELEGRAM TO MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER SCATE
29	11/29/63	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
30	11/25/63	NEWS CLIPPING	2	2	NONE
31	11/27/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1)
32	11/27/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1)

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33	UNDATED	MEMO FOR RUSSELL MCCOY & HOOVER	3	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE
34	UNDATED	TEL FOR RUSSELL MCCOY & HOOVER	4	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE
35	11/27/63	CIA MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
36	11/27/63	CIA MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
37	11/27/63	CIA MEMO	2	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
38	11/27/63	DIC CABLE TO LEGAT, MC	2	0	REFER CIA
39	11/27/63	DIC CABLE TO LEGAT, MC	2	0	currently processed 105-82555-102
40	11/27/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	3	0	currently processed 105-82555-102
41	11/28/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	3	0	currently processed 105-82555-102
42	11/28/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	4	0	currently processed 105-82555-102
43	11/28/63	DIC CABLE TO MC	2	0	currently processed 105-82555-102
44	11/28/63	DIC CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE

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			Actual	Released	
45	11/29/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	(b)(1) <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
46	11/29/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	(b)(1) <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
47	11/29/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	2	0	REFER CIA <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
48	1/29/63	CIA MEMO	7	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
49	11/29/63	CIA MEMO	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
50	UNDATED	TRANSLATION of LETTER	4	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE REFER CIA
51	11/30/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	<del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
52	11/30/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAL MC	1	1	NONE
53	12/2/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	0	REFER CIA <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
54	12/2/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	2	2	(b)(1) <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
55	12/2/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE <del>Previously Processed 105-82355-284</del>
56	12/2/63	STATE LETTER	2	0	REFER STATE

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b) or (3) cited)
			Actual	Retained	
57	12/3/63	LEGAT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR	3	0	(b)(1)
58	12/3/63	LEGAT TELEGRAM TO ENVOY, BUENOS AIRES	1	0	(b)(1)
59	12/3/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	3	3	(b)(1)
60	12/3/63	MC A/T TO DIR	1	1	Primarily Discarded 105-82355-122
61	12/3/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
62		LETTER	6	0	Primarily Discarded 105-82355-122
62a	12/3/63	CIA MEMO	1	0	REFER CIA
63	12/3/63	CIA MEMO	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
64	12/3/63	AGENT MEMO TO MC	2	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
65	12/3/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	1	0	(b)(1)
66	12/4/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	2	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE
67	12/4/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	(b)(1)
			2	0	NONE
			2	0	Primarily Discarded 105-82355-122

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			Actual	Retrieved	
68	12/3/63	NEWS CLIPPING	2	2	NONE
69	7/10/61	LETTER	2	0	(b)(7)(c), (D)
69A		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
69B		FD-306	3	0	(b)(1)
70	1/63	TELEGRAM	2	0	(b)(7)(c), (D)
71	12/5/63	CIA MEMO TO AMBASSADOR	2	0	REFER CIA
72		INFORMANT MEMO	1	0	(b)(1)
73	11/30/63	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
74	12/3/63	MC REPORT OF SA RUDD	5	5	NONE
75	12/4/63	GUATEMALA TELEGRAM TO MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE
76		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
77		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)

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			Actual	Released	
78	12/5/63	GUATEMALA TELEGRAM TO MC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER STATE
79	12/5/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	0	NONE b1 <del>Exemptions by Document 105-8255-1859</del>
80	12/5/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	NONE <del>Exemptions by Document 105-8255-1700</del>
81	12/6/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
81A	11/27/63	SO LHM	1	1	Exemptions by Document 105-8255-963 (b)(7)(C)
82	12/6/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	REFER CIA <del>Exemptions by Document 105-8255-877</del>
82A		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
82B		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
82C		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
83	12/10/63	TRANSFERRED TO ENGINEER FILE	1	1	NONE
84	12/7/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE <del>Exemptions by Document 105-8255-282</del>
85	12/5/63	AGENT MEMO TO ASST, MC	2	0	(b)(1)

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			Actual	Released	
86	12/7/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	2	2	NONE
87	12/7/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	immediately processed 105-82553-297
88	12/9/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	2	0	(b)(1)
88A	1/28/63	SA LHM	1	1	NONE
88B	1/28/63	SA AIT TO DIR	1	1	immediately processed 65-70900-7-24
89	12/9/63	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT, MC	3	0	(b)(1), (b)(7)(c)
90	12/10/63	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
91	12/11/63	MC AIT TO DIR	2	0	immediately processed 105-82553-393
92	12/11/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	NONE 7c
93	12/11/63	LEGAT MEMO TO AMBASSADOR	1	1	(b)(3)
94	12/11/63	WRSH LHM	13	0	REFER CIA
95	12/11/63	MC AIT TO DIR	8	0	immediately processed 105-82553-398

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			Actual	Released	
96	12/12/63	AIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
97	12/12/63	AIR CABLE TO MC	1	0	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-472</del> REFER CIA
98	12/16/63	LAB REPORT	1	1	NONE
99	12/16/63	LAB REPORT	1	1	NONE
100	12/16/63	AIR LETTER TO MC	1	0	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-476</del> <del>Document 105-82555-476</del> NONE
101		FD-306	1	0	NONE
102	12/15/63	SA APT TO DIR	2	2	NONE
102A	12/13/63	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-480</del> (b)(7)(C), (D)
103	12/13/63	SA APT TO DIR	14	14	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-489</del> NONE
104	12/13/63	MC LETTER TO DIR	2	2	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-483</del> NONE
105	12/13/63	MC LETTER TO DIR	1	1	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-484</del> NONE
106	12/13/63	CIA MEMO	1	0	<del>Exemptions: Document 105-82555-482</del> (b)(1) REFER CIA

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

File No: 105-3702-2511  
MEXICO C.I.Y.

Exemptions used or, to whom referred  
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			Actual	Released	
			1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
107	12/10/63	CIA MEMO	2	2	(b)(7)(D)
108	12/13/63	DIC CABLE TO MC	2	2	<del>None</del>
109	12/13/63	DIC CABLE TO MC	2	2	None
110	12/14/63	MC CABLE TO DIC	1	1	None
111	12/14/63	MC CABLE TO DIC	2	0	(b)(1), (b)(7)(C)
112	12/16/63	FO-306	1	1	NONE
113	12/16/63	LEGAL MC LETTER TO DIC	1	0	NONE
114	12/17/63	DESCRIPTION OF SWITZER	1	0	NONE
114A	12/17/63	DIC AIT TO DC	1	0	(b)(1) REFER CIA
115	12/17/63	CIA MEMO			

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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CABLEGRAM  
Classified by  
Exempt from GDS, Category  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
TO LEGAT MEXICO

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) **43**

LEE OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCAB OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

OSWALD APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD,  
NOT LEE HENRY OSWALD. OTHER INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH TWO  
RECAP ACCURATE. **U**

OSWALD RETURNED TO U.S. FROM USSR JUNE THIRTEEN, ONE NINE  
SIX TWO, WITH RUSHIAN-BORN WIFE AND DAUGHTER BORN USSR  
FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO. IN INTERVIEWS OSWALD  
HAS DENIED FURNISHING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO SOVIET  
INTELL GENCE. OSWALD HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DRINKING TO EXCESS  
AND REPORTEDLY BEAT HIS WIFE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. OSWALD  
WAS ARRESTED BY NO. POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST NINE LAST FOR  
QUOTE DISTURBING THE PEACE AND CREATING A SCENE END QUOTE  
AT WHICH TIME HE WAS PASSING OUT LITERATURE RELATED TO QUOTE  
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. END QUOTE. **U**

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND BEING FURNISHED BY MAIL. CIA

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

FURNISHED BUREAU THE SAME INFORMATION AS IN RECAP. NO AND WFO  
ADVISED BY MAIL.  
LML:CGM  
(6)  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)  
1 - New Orleans (100-15601)  
1 - WFO (105-37111)

**SECRET**  
REC-7  
SEE NOTE PAGE 2  
*wcs/wrcw*

CLASSIFIED SECRET, GP. 1, 100-71  
SEE 62-81830-140. L.W.

MC 105-3702-3

SECRET

CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO  
RE: LEE OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE: Oswald is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who defected to Soviet Union in 1959, married a Soviet girl and returned to U.S. in 1962. He has generally been unemployed and has experienced marital difficulty since return to U.S. Oswald was interviewed twice in 1962 by Bureau agents. U



Legat, Mexico, requested background data and 3 investigative reports and a letterhead memo will be sent by pouch arriving Mexico City 10-26-63. Cable will be sent by State Department line at no cost to Bureau. U

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DALLAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>7/10/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/22/61 - 6/26/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JOHN W. FAIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>ieg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R</b>	

### REFERENCES

Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, 7/3/61.  
 Dallas letters to Bureau, 9/29/61 and 11/20/61.  
 Washington Field letters to Bureau, 9/1/61, 2/19/62  
 and 5/11/62.  
 Bureau letter to Dallas, 5/31/62.  
 Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 6/6/62.  
 New York airtel to Bureau, 6/12/62.  
 Bureau airtel to New York, 6/14/62.

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### LEADS

#### DALLAS

At Dallas, Texas:

Will review records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (I&NS), at 1100 Main Street, for pertinent data concerning subject's wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, and subject.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		105-82555-28	REC'D
5 - Bureau (105-82555) (RM)		10 JUL 12 1962	EX-102
1 - ONI, New Orleans (RM)			
1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas (RM)			
2 - Dallas (100-10461)			
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF THIS REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	State I&NS	EXP. PROC.	
REQUEST RECD.			
DATE FWD.	7-18-62		
HOW FWD.	C-198 C-6.D 0140		
BY	W.M.C.		

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 10-22-63  
 11-22-63

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 Immigration Service  
 My Mission  
 11-22-63  
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MC 105-3702-4

At Fort Worth, Texas:

Will at 7313 Davenport, reinterview subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 6/5/62 SA VINCENT P. DUNN reviewed files of the Passport Office, and of Special Consular Services, of U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

SA VINCENT P. DUNN also reviewed Passport files of U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., on 8/22/61.

SA DUNN again reviewed Passport files on subject on 1/29/62.

SA JOHN W. FAIN interviewed ROBERT LEE OSWALD, subject's brother, in Fort Worth, Texas, on 9/18/61.

On 10/13/61 SA JARRELL H. DAVIS interviewed Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, subject's mother, at Vernon, Texas.

On 2/28/62 SA KENNETH J. HASER interviewed HENRY KUPIEC, Foreign Adjudications Division, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

On 3/27/62 SA HASER interviewed Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, office of Special Consular Services, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

On 5/5/62 SA DUNN reviewed files of the Security Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

On 5/18/62 Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD was interviewed by SA JOHN W. FAIN at Fort Worth, Texas.

On 6/4/62 SA HASER again interviewed Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.

On 6/22/62 SA CHARLES T. WEIS interviewed ALISTAIE McDONALD, Assistant Manager, Cabin-Tourist Department, Holland American Line, New York City, New York.

On 6/22/62 SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN reviewed records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City, and also interviewed on same date FREDERICK J. WIEDERSHE

DL 100-10461

On 6/26/62, SA JOHN W. FAIN interviewed Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD at Fort Worth, Texas.

On 6/26/62, SAS B. TOM CARTER and JOHN W. FAIN interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the fact on 6/26/62 subject was very difficult to interview. He was curt and short in many of his answers. He gave the impression of being cold and arrogant and on the whole interview was generally uncooperative.

Near the end of the interview subject was asked whether or not he would be willing to submit to a Polygraph examination as to answers given by him during the interview of 6/26/62. Subject stated he would not be willing to take a Polygraph test concerning answers given by him during the interview. Subject declined to give any reason for his unwillingness to take a Polygraph test. In this connection, subject was asked whether or not he would take a Polygraph test as to his negative answers to the questions as to whether or not he had furnished any information to the Soviets, as to whether or not he had been recruited by the Soviet Intelligence Agents and whether or not he had made any deals with the Soviets in order to obtain permission to return to the United States.

This report is classified confidential since it contains information from other agencies which is so classified.

A copy of this report is sent to ONI because of the initial interest of that agency in subject.

*Let to State, INS, ONI & USSS  
declassifying report 11-17-64. Rel: mee*

*Let to Pollock & Ryan, Mexico  
11-16-64 declassifying report. Rel: mee*

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Report of: JOHN W. FAIN  
Date: July 10, 1962

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Background information concerning subject's stay in Russia reported. Subject reported to have resided at Minsk, Russia, where he was employed as a metal worker for the Belo Russian Radio and Television Factory at Minsk. Subject reported to have married a Russian girl on 4/30/61 at Minsk, Russia. Subject has a daughter born 2/15/62 at Minsk. Subject, his wife and daughter returned to Ft. Worth, Texas on 6/14/62. Upon interview by Bureau Agents at Ft. Worth on 6/26/62, subject denied he furnished any information concerning his experience in the U. S. Marine Corps to the Soviets. Subject also denied he was recruited by Soviet Intelligence or that he had made any deals with the Soviets in connection with his return to the United States with his wife and child. Subject is currently unemployed, is seeking work and is temporarily residing with his brother at 7313 Davenport, Ft. Worth.

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DETAILS:

On March 20, 1962, the Office of Naval Intelligence advised that on October 31, 1959, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, hereinafter referred to as subject, an ex-Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Serial No. 1653230, had visited the United States Embassy, Moscow, Russia, where he had signed a handwritten statement requesting his U. S. citizenship be revoked, stated he had applied for Soviet citizenship, and had affirmed his allegiance to the USSR. Subject allegedly told the Embassy he had advised unnamed Soviet officials that as a former Marine radar operator, he would

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make available to them information about his Marine Corps speciality when he became a Soviet citizen.

On June 5, 1962, a review of the files of the Passport Office of the U. S. Department of State (USDS), revealed that by a personal letter dated January 30, 1961, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, subject advised he was preparing to return to the United States of America and wished to have rectified the "gross injustice" done to him by the U. S. Marine Corps (USMC) in giving to subject a "belated dishonorable discharge." Subject also stated in his letter he had received an honorable discharge after three years service on September 11, 1959. In his letter, subject asserted he was still a citizen and alleged he had gone to the Soviet Union to reside only for a "short time."

The files of the Passport Office further revealed that subject had been released under honorable conditions to inactive duty in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on September 11, 1959, with obligated reserve service until December 8, 1962. On August 17, 1960, subject was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by reason of unfitness.

This review of the files of the Passport Office also revealed a USDS memorandum dated May 4, 1962, stating that on the basis of evidence, subject had not expatriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States.

A review of the files of the Passport Office of the USDS, Washington, D. C., on August 22, 1961, concerning subject revealed the following information:

By letter dated May 1961 to the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR, subject advised he had no intention of returning to the United States unless he were given a guarantee that he would not be prosecuted for any act pertaining "to this case." Subject also indicated he had married a Russian girl born in Leningrad, Russia, and wanted to bring her to the United States with him.

This review of the files of the Passport Office also revealed that on July 8, 1961, subject appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow at which time he stated he was employed in the Belo Russian Radio and Television Factory, Minsk, Russia, as a metal worker, in the research shop. Subject stated he took no oath of allegiance of any kind to the Soviet Union nor was he required to sign any paper in connection with his employment. He gave his earnings as 90 rubles a month. Subject also stated he was married on April 30, 1961, to MARIAN NIKOLAEVNA PUSAKOVA, a dental technician. Subject stated his intention to apply for an exit visa immediately upon his return to Minsk. He said he

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desired to bring his wife with him to the United States.

This review of the files of the Passport Office also revealed that on July 10, 1961, subject executed an "Application for Renewal of Passport," at the American Embassy in Moscow. His residence at that time was USSR, Ulipsa Kalinina 4, Apartment 24, Minsk. This renewal application indicated that subject was issued U. S. Passport No. 1733242 on September 10, 1959, at Washington, D. C. Subject's renewal application was referred to the State Department for consideration and decision.

This review of the files of the Passport Office also reflected that by memorandum dated August 18, 1961, the State Department had authorized the American Embassy in Moscow to renew subject's passport for direct travel to the United States.

A review of the files of the Passport Office on the USDS, Washington, D. C., on January 29, 1962, revealed the following information:

In a letter of July 15, 1961, to the American Embassy in Moscow, subject advised he was continuing his efforts to obtain an exit visa for his wife and for himself.

By letter dated "August 1961," to the American Embassy in Moscow, subject furnished a copy of his marriage certificate and a copy of his wife's birth certificate.

By letter dated August 8, 1961, to the American Embassy in Moscow, subject inquired if it would be permissible for him to travel through Poland by train after leaving Minsk. Subject pointed out he could not afford to fly from Moscow to New York City. He added he believed he could catch a military flight to the United States from Berlin, Germany.

By letter dated October 4, 1961, to the American Embassy, in Moscow, subject asked the Embassy to assist him in obtaining exit visas from the Soviet authorities.

U. S. Department of State Operation's memorandum dated January 16, 1962, at the American Embassy in Moscow, pointed out that a letter dated January 5, 1962, was received from subject stating he expected to receive an exit visa within 45 days. This memorandum also pointed out that the American Embassy in Moscow had been formally notified by the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuance of a foreign passport and an exit visa to subject's wife.

On September 18, 1961, ROBERT LEV OSWALD, the subject's brother at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, who is a sales coordinator, Marketing Department of Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth, stated he had received a letter dated September 10, 1961, from subject who mentioned that he was working in an "electrical shop" at Minsk, Russia. Mr. OSWALD advised that subject had stated in this letter he owned a shot gun and occasionally went hunting. Mr. OSWALD also advised that subject had married a Russian girl, an orphan, first name MARINA, age 18, or 19. Subject had told his brother that she was a nurse. This girl prior to her marriage to subject resided with an uncle and aunt. Mr. OSWALD stated that from description of subject's wife furnished by subject she seems to be a very intelligent and attractive girl. According to Mr. OSWALD, subject's wife desired to come to the United States with subject. Mr. OSWALD also stated that subject's letter was not too optimistic as to his chances of getting to return to the United States at an early date. Mr. OSWALD indicated his belief that the Russians were "holding up" subject's return to the United States. Mr. OSWALD also advised that subject has been "critical of the Russians" in his letters and he, Mr. OSWALD, was surprised that the Russians would allow subject to make such criticisms.

On October 13, 1961, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, 1808 Eagle Street, Apartment No. 3, Vernon, Texas, advised that about two months previously she had received from her son, the subject, a letter in which he advised that he and his wife had been to Moscow to contact the American Embassy in order to obtain renewal of his passport and obtain permission to return to the United States. In this letter subject indicated that the prospects were good for him to be allowed to return to the United States but he did not know whether his wife would be able to return with him. Subject indicated he would not return unless she were allowed to accompany him. Mrs. OSWALD advised she had not received a letter from subject for a period of about six weeks and had begun to think he might be on his way home even though he had not told her for sure he was going to return home or had he furnished the date on which he might arrive. Mrs. OSWALD also stated she had received another letter about a week before October 13, 1961, from her son, the subject, who made no reference whatever to his trip to Moscow or to his returning home. In this letter subject stated he was "Okey." Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no information as to whether or not subject and his wife were going to be allowed to return to the United States. She had no idea when they might be permitted to leave the Soviet Union.

By letter dated October 19, 1961, L. A. MACK, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (I&NS), 1100 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that subject, of Apartment 24

No. 4 Kalinin Street, Minsk, Russia (File No. A12530645), had filed a petition for a non-quota immigrant visa in behalf of his wife, MARINA N. P. OSWALD, a native and citizen of Russia, According to Mr. MACK, subject had listed his occupation as electrical technician and his former address as 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas.

On February 28, 1962, HENRY KUPIEC, Foreign Adjudications Division, Passport Office, USDS, advised that subject, by a letter dated January 16, 1962, to the American Embassy in Moscow had advised he would not consider returning to the United States alone for any reason as it appeared to him that his passport would be confiscated upon his return. Subject also forwarded to the American Embassy an affidavit for support of his wife.

On March 27, 1962, Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, USDS, advised that subject had filed an application for a repatriation loan at the American Embassy in Moscow on February 24, 1962. Subject indicated his desire to return to the United States with his alien wife and a one-month old child. Subject had \$200.00 of his own money. The USDS approved a loan about March 1, 1962, for subject in the amount of \$500 for minimum accommodations. Mrs. VAN COTT also advised that subject's wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSKOVA, was having difficulty obtaining an American visa.

On March 29, 1962, WILLIAM ABBOTT, Office of Security, USDS, advised his files reflected information to the effect that Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, AF 11313239, had on February 12 and 16, 1962, reported receipt of a letter from his half-brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, concerning subject of this case. Sergeant PIC reported subject was expected to return to the United States in the Spring of 1962 and subject would be traveling with his Russian wife who had recently acquired a visa to enter the United States. Sergeant PIC stated he was unable to determine from ROBERT OSWALD's letter whether the purpose of subject's travel to the United States was to re-establish a permanent residence or to visit on a temporary basis. Sergeant PIC advised that he, PIC, is scheduled to return to the United States in July of 1962 but he does not know the location of his next assignment. Sergeant PIC also advised that subject might possibly visit him at his next duty station and that if this occurred, Sgt. PIC would notify his superiors at his station concerning the visit. Sergeant PIC also advised that his cousin, MARILYN MURRETT, U. S. citizen, formerly employed in Japan as a school teacher in 1959, has since departed Japan. Sergeant PIC did not know the current address of MURRETT, or whether she had been corresponding with the subject.



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A review conducted on June 5, 1962, of the files of the Special Consular Services, USDS, revealed that by a telegram dated March 7, 1962, the USDS had authorized the American Embassy in Moscow to furnish a repatriation loan to subject to cover the cost of his passage to New York Only.

On May 4, 1962, R. McC. TOMPKINS, Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps, advised that subject wrote the following letter dated March 22, 1962:

"LEE H. OSWALD  
Kalinina St. 4-27  
Minsk U.S.S.R.  
March 22, 1962

"R. McC. TOMPKINS  
Brigadier Gen., U.S.M.C.  
Ass. Direct. of Personnel

"Dear Sirs:

"In reply to your notification of the granting of an Undiresable discharge and your conveying of the process at which at was arrived.

"I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have never taken steps to renounce my U. S. citizenship. Also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me what/so ever.

"I refer you to the United States Embassy, Moscow, or the U. S. department of State\_ Washington\_ D. C., for the verification of This fact.

"Also, I was aware of the finding of the board of officers of 8 August 1960. I was notified by my mother, in December 1962.

"My request to the Secretary of the Navy, his referral to you and your letter to me, did not say anything about a Review, which is what I was trying to arrange.

"You mention 'reliable information' as the basis for the Undiserable discharge. I have no douth it was newspapers speculation which forward your 'reliable information'.

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"Under U. S. law governing the use of passports and conduct abroad I have a perfect right to reside in my country I wish too.

"I have not violated; Section 1544, Title 18, U. S. code, therefore you have no legal or even moral right, to reverse my honourable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept. 11, 1960, into a undisrable discharge.

"You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case in the light of these facts, since by the time you recive this letter I shall have returned to the U.S.A. with my family, and shall be prepared to appear in person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a reviewing board of officers.

"If you choose to convene a review board you my contact me through the below address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

"LEE H. OSWALD  
7313 Davenport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

"Sincerely,  
"/s/ LEE H. OSWALD"

A review on May 5, 1962, of the files of the Security Office, USDS, revealed that the Office of Security had advised the Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., that subject had not ex-patriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States.

On May 18, 1962, Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD, subject's sister-in-law, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, advised she had received a postal card from subject on about May 15, 1962, which had been dated April 10, 1962. On this card, subject stated he had nothing to report concerning his move to the United States; that they were waiting for the Embassy to finish its paper work which had been "very slow". Mrs. OSWALD stated she did not know

when subject and his family would arrive in Fort Worth. She stated that subject had first set the date for his arrival as May, 1962, but that he had changed it to June, 1962. Mrs. OSWALD advised that her husband had written to subject and invited him to come to Fort Worth. Subject replied to this invitation that he did not know where they would be going. Mrs. OSWALD stated that she got the impression from subject's letters and cards that subject desired to return permanently to the United States. Mrs. OSWALD promised to advise the local FBI office immediately upon subject's arrival at Fort Worth.

On June 4, 1962, Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, USDS, advised that by a telegram dated May 31, 1962, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow had informed the Department of State that subject, his wife and child planned to depart Moscow, Russia, on June 1, 1962, for Rotterdam, Holland, where they would board "Maasdam" on June 4, 1962. The SS "Maasdam" was scheduled to arrive in New York, New York, June 6, 1962. The Department of State had notified subject's mother by letter relative to this schedule.

In the "Fort Worth Star Telegram," evening edition, a daily newspaper, Fort Worth, Texas, on June 8, 1962, there appeared a photograph of subject and a headline, "Ex-Marine Reported on Way Back from Russia." This article stated that subject, a former U. S. Marine, who denounced his American citizenship to become a Russian, was reported June 8, 1962, to be en route home. This article went on to state that subject had turned in his American passport October 31, 1959, at the Embassy in Moscow, saying he would "never return to the United States for any reason." This article further quoted subject as having later told American newspaper men that leaving the United States "was like getting out of prison." This article also contained the following information: It quoted subject's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, as saying her husband had received frequent letters from his brother indicating he was anxious to return to this country. She said she and members of the family had not learned that subject was en route home. This article stated that subject's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, could not be reached for comment.

This article also stated that subject's appearance at the American Embassy in Moscow came as a shock to his mother and brother; that he had left Fort Worth following his discharge from the Marines, telling his family he was going to New Orleans in search of a job.

In the "Fort Worth Press," a daily newspaper, Fort Worth, Texas, issue of June 8, 1962, carried a front-page story to the effect that subject, a former Fort Worth Marine, who once vowed he would "never return to the United States for any reason," was on his way home from Russia.

This article stated further that United Press International had reported on June 8, 1962, that subject, along with his Russian wife and child had left the Soviet Union within the past ten days and was en route to the United States.

This article further stated that subject's brother, R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, told the press that he and his mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, have been hearing from subject regularly. R. L. OSWALD was quoted as saying that subject had wanted to come back for sometime but that he had not heard that subject had left Russia.

This article further stated that subject had arrived in Moscow in November, 1959, two months after his release from active duty in the Marine Corps; that subject had been refused Soviet citizenship at the time but that he was allowed to live in Russia as a "resident alien." Subject was reported to have been a student while in the Soviet Union, possibly at Minsk.

This article went on to say that subject was never granted Soviet citizenship and that he is believed to have retained his American citizenship. This article stated that several days after subject arrived in Moscow in 1959, his mother called him long distance and at that time subject refused to talk to her. She did not hear from him again until a letter came January 6, 1960. According to this article, when subject first went to Russia he told newsmen he was a worker and wanted to live in a workers country

This article further quoted that subject said "I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by capitalists or a capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed." This article also quoted subject as having said "I could not be happy living under capitalism."

This article went on to quote subject as saying/his own personal experiences in civil and military life had shown him that the correctness of communist theories.

This article also quoted subject as having said he began studying communism when his family was living in New Orleans, Louisiana; that he had discovered a book in the library titled "Das Kapital," by KARL MARX. This article also quoted subject as having stated that he had joined the Marine corps at age 17 because

he felt he could not get a job and because he wanted to relieve the financial burden of the family. This article also quoted subject as having said that when he left America it was like "getting out of prison." This article concluded by saying that when subject had visited his family shortly after his release from the Marine Corps he had talked optimistically about the future and that some of his plans had included going to college, writing a book or joining CASTRO's Cuban Army.

On June 22, 1962, ALISTAR McDONALD, Assistant Manager, Cabin-Tourist Department, Holland-America Line, 29 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that the records of Holland-America Line reflect that subject, his wife and child arrived in the United States on June 13, 1962, aboard the SS Maasdam at Hoboken, New Jersey. Subject, his wife and child traveled tourist class and were destined to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas.

On June 22, 1962, the records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (I&NS), 20 West Broadway, New York, New York, revealed that subject, his wife and child, I&NS file No. A12386726, arrived in the United States aboard the SS Maasdam on June 13, 1962. This file reflected that subject had U. S. Passport No. 1733242, that his daughter, JUNE, born February 15, 1962, at Minsk, USSR, had the same passport and that subject's wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, had Russian Passport KY 37790. Subject was admitted as a U. S. citizen with a renewed U. S. Passport. MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD was admitted with an M-1 Immigrant Visa as the spouse of a U. S. citizen. This M-1 Immigrant Visa was issued at Moscow on May 24, 1962.

On June 22, 1962, FREDERICK J. WIEDERSHEIM, Inspector, I&NS, advised he had interviewed subject upon the latter's arrival in the United States and that subject had said that he was employed as a mechanic in Russia; that he had threatened to renounce his U. S. citizenship but never carried through with the threat, never voted in Russia and held no position in the Russian Government.

On June 26, 1962, Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD, sister-in-law to subject, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, stated the subject, his wife and child had arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962, and that they were currently residing at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth. Mrs. OSWALD stated she had not notified the local FBI office of subject's arrival in Fort Worth for the reason that the family had been harrassed by newspaper reporters and that for that reason subject did not desire to leave his residence.

Date 7/6/62

LEE HARVEY OSWALD currently resides at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, MARINA and daughter JUNE LEE OSWALD. OSWALD is unemployed but is seeking work at Fort Worth.

OSWALD and his family arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962. He stated they left Holland June 4, 1962, by the SS Maasdam, and arrived in New York City June 13, 1962, and flew to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, where they arrived on June 14, 1962.

OSWALD stated that he borrowed approximately \$435.00 from the American Embassy with which to make the trip to the United States. OSWALD declined to answer the question as to why he made the trip to Russia in the first place. In a show of temper he stated he did not care to "relive the past."

During most of the interview, OSWALD exhibited an impatient and arrogant attitude. OSWALD finally stated that Soviet officials had asked him upon his arrival why he had come to Russia. OSWALD stated that he told them, "I came because I wanted to." OSWALD added that he went to Russia to "see the country."

OSWALD advised that newspaper reports which have appeared in the public press from time to time are highly exaggerated and untrue. He stated that the newspaper reports had pictured him as out of sympathy with the United States and had made him look attractive to the Russians. OSWALD stated that by reason of such newspaper reports he had received better treatment by the Soviets than he otherwise would have received.

OSWALD stated that upon his arrival in Russia in October, 1959, he was sent immediately to Minsk, Russia, where he was given a job as a metal worker in a television factory. He stated that he spent his time reading blueprints and translating blueprint instructions into the finished product. He advised that he earned eighty rubles per month which was the equivalent of about \$72.00 per month in American money. He advised that he was permitted to reside at Minsk as a "resident alien."

OSWALD stated that he was able to speak the Russian language upon his arrival. He explained that while he was in

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by SAS E. TOM CARTER and JOHN W. FAIN /jag Date dictated 7/2/62

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the U. S. Marine Corps in California he had studied and mastered the Russian language by self instruction.

OSWALD denied that he has ever been a member of the Communist Party in the United States. He denied that he went to Russia because of his lack of sympathy for the institutions of the United States or because of an admiration for the Russian system. He admitted that he had read books by KARL MARX while a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, but he stated that he was merely interested in the economic theories.

OSWALD declined to explain what he meant when he wrote his mother while en route to Russia that his "values" and those of his mother and brother were different.

OSWALD stated he does not know where his birth certificate is and he denied that he took same to Russia with him.

OSWALD denied that he had renounced his United States citizenship and stated that he did not seek Soviet citizenship while in Russia. OSWALD stated that he was never approached by the Soviet officials in an attempt to pull information from him concerning his experiences while a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. OSWALD also stated that he was not recruited at any time while in Russia by the Soviet Intelligence. He stated that he made no deal with the Soviets in order to obtain permission to return to the United States. He stated that the Soviets made it very difficult for him to obtain permission for his wife to leave Russia, and that the process of obtaining permission for her to leave was a long, difficult course requiring much paper work. He stated that no attempt was made by the Soviets at any time to "brainwash" him. OSWALD stated that he never at any time gave the Soviets any information which would be used in a detrimental way against the United States. He stated that the Soviets never sought any such information from him. OSWALD denied that he at any time while in Russia had offered to reveal to the Soviets any information he had acquired as a radar operator in the U. S. Marines.

OSWALD stated that his wife's passport, a Russian passport, No. KY37790, requires that she give notice to the Soviet Embassy in the United States as to her address while in the United States. OSWALD stated that the passport also requires her to make reports as to her whereabouts periodically. OSWALD stated that he plans to contact the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., within a few days for the purpose of notifying the Soviet Embassy of his wife's current address.

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OSWALD stated that in the event he is contacted by Soviet Intelligence under suspicious circumstances or otherwise, he will promptly communicate with the FBI. He stated that he holds no brief for the Russians or the Russian system.

OSWALD stated that his wife, MARINA, speaks no English whatsoever. By occupation she is a pharmacist. He advised that they were married April 30, 1961, at Minsk, Russia. He advised that she resided with an uncle and an aunt at Minsk, Russia. He advised that she has a half-brother and two half-sisters in Leningrad, Russia; however, OSWALD declined to furnish the names of any of his wife's relatives, stating that he feared that some harm might come to them in the event he revealed their names.

OSWALD advised that his daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD, was born February 15, 1962, at Minsk, Russia.

OSWALD furnished the following description of his wife:

Name	MARINA NICHILYENA OSWALD
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	20
Birth Data	July 17, 1941, at Arxangles (city near the White Sea)
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Children	JUNE LEE OSWALD, age four months

The following description of OSWALD was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	22
Birth Data	October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150 lbs.



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Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Father	ROBERT EDWARD OSWALD, (native of New Orleans, Louisiana), deceased August, 1939
Mother	MARGARET CLAVIER OSWALD, nee Clavier (native of New Orleans, Louisiana), currently resides at Vernon, Texas
Brother	ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas
Half-brother	JOHN EDWARD PIC, U. S. Air Force, Japan

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Dallas, Texas  
July 6, 1962

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Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, Texas,  
7/6/62, captioned as above.

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

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Reporting Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>DALLAS</b>	Date <b>8/30/62</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/12/62 - 8/17/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD</b>		Report made by <b>SA JOHN W. FAIN</b>	Typed By: <b>EM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN 7/10/62, Dallas, Texas.  
 Dallas letter to Bureau 7/25/62, entitled "MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova, Aka, IS-R, SOBIR"

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A copy of this report is designated for ONI, New Orleans, La., because of the initial interest of that agency in subject.

A copy of this report designated for I&NS, Dallas, because of interest of that agency in subject's wife, MARINA, who has file #A12530645 with that agency.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## Synopsis:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD reinterviewed by Bureau Agents on 8/16/62, and stated contact made with Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., for purpose of notifying Embassy as to wife's current address. OSWALD has established separate residence, and is currently employed as a machinist at Fort Worth, Texas. OSWALD stated upon arriving in Soviet Union, and prior to leaving, he was interviewed by representatives of MVD, a Russian secret police organization; however, continues to deny he made any "deals" with them or any other representative of the Soviet Union. OSWALD continues to decline to explain why he went to the Soviet Union in the first instance, stating he considers it "nobody's business." OSWALD agreed to report to FBI any information concerning contacts or attempted contacts by Soviets under suspicious circumstances. Background information on MARINA OSWALD reported. OSWALD and wife unknown to confidential informants.

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## DETAILS:

At Dallas, Texas

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.:

On July 12, 1962, MR. JEFF WOOLSKY, Supervisory Clerk, INS, Dallas, Texas, made available their file A12530645 on MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOVA. This file reflects that MRS. OSWALD was born July 17, 1941, in Severodvinsk (formerly Molotovsk) Arkhangeskaya District, USSR. She was destined for her husband,

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas. The person furnishing the affidavit of support for MRS. OSWALD was BYRON PHILLIPS of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas (no street address given). PHILLIPS furnished an affidavit of support on March 15, 1962. MRS. OSWALD listed her occupation as pharmacist.

Description:	Race	White
	Sex	Female
	Complexion	Fair
	Eyes	Grey-blue
	Nationality	Soviet
	Relatives	Daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD, born February 15, 1962 <i>Minsk, Russia</i>
		Father (This space was left blank)
		Mother, KLAVDIYA VASILEONA PRUSAKOVA, deceased
	Nearest relative in country of immigration	Uncle, ILYA V. PRUSAKOVA <i>no lcc</i>
	Address	Kommaneshchesakaya 39/42, Apt. 20, Minsk, USSR
	Previous residences and occupations	Student at Leningrad, USSR, 1957 - 1959 Pharmacist at Minsk, USSR, 1959 - 1962
	Languages spoken	Russian only
	Organizations	None listed

This file contained a U. S. Department of State foreign service birth certificate for JUNE LEE OSWALD, whose birth was recorded on May 24, 1962, at the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, USSR, by LEE HARVEY OSWALD for JUNE LEE OSWALD, born February 15, 1962, at Minsk, USSR.

JOSEPH B. NORBURY, U. S. Consul, was the recording official.

MRS. OSWALD was granted Immigration Visa No. 52, issued May 24, 1962, at U. S. Embassy, Moscow, and traveled under USSR Passport No. KU 37790, issued on January 11, 1962, good until January 11, 1964. MRS. OSWALD entered the U. S. at New York City June 13, 1962, on SS MAASDAM.

These records reflect the subjects were married on April 30, 1961. This immigration file contains a photograph of MRS. OSWALD attached to her immigration visa, a copy of which may be obtained if desired.

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At Fort Worth, Texas

On August 14, 1962, ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, advised his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and family had moved to an apartment on Mercedes Street, house number unknown to ROBERT; however, he volunteered this particular street is only about two blocks in length, and his brother could easily be located. MR. OSWALD also advised his brother, LEE, had recently gone to work as a machinist for a company located in White Settlement Village, but MR. OSWALD stated he did not have the name or address of this concern.

Inquiries conducted in the vicinity of the 2700 block of Mercedes Street on August 15, 1962, revealed LEE HARVEY OSWALD was residing at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

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Date August 23, 1962

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reinterviewed near his residence, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated he has resided at this address since about the middle of July, 1962 with his wife, MARINA, and daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD. He stated he has been employed as machinist for LESLIE'S MACHINE SHOP, 200-E North Vacek (White Settlement Village), Fort Worth, since about July 15, 1962.

OSWALD stated contact had been made by letter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., to advise the Embassy of his wife's current address, saying this is something that is required by Soviet law. He stated she would continue to make reports periodically to the Soviet Embassy in instances where they moved to another address.

OSWALD advised the matter of his having been given an undesirable discharge on August 17, 1960, from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by reason of unfitness has not been reviewed, and, he did not know when the matter would be heard.

OSWALD volunteered he had never enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps. He also stated he had not enjoyed his trip to the Soviet Union any more than he had enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

OSWALD stated positively no individual had made any contact with him since his arrival in Fort Worth in the interest of the Soviet Union.

OSWALD denied he had on October 31, 1959, or any other time, requested his U. S. citizenship be revoked. He denied he ever took any steps to apply for Soviet citizenship. He advised he never at any time affirmed allegiance to the Soviet Union, or indicated a willingness to do so.

OSWALD advised when he first arrived in the Soviet Union, and also when he started to leave, he was interviewed by representatives of the MVD, which he characterized as being the secret police, who, for the most part handle criminal matters among the population generally. He stated their operation is widespread. He denied he ever made any "deals" with the MVD, and stated he was never asked to undertake anything or do anything for them.

On 8/16/62 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by SAs ARNOLD J. BROWN and JOHN W. FAIN Date dictated 8/22/62  
(HM)

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He advised no representative of the Soviet Union, the MVD, or any intelligence agent of the Soviet Union ever attempted to recruit him in any way. He stated no one in the Soviet Union ever attempted to elicit any secret information concerning the United States or its defense from him.

OSWALD denied he ever told the Soviets at any time he would make available to them information concerning his U. S. Marine Corps speciality.

OSWALD advised in about May 19, 1961, he became fearful some reprisals might be taken against him for having made the trip to the Soviet Union. He stated he then inquired of the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, as to the possible legal complications. He stated the Embassy assured him they were aware of no evidence which would warrant prosecution against him, should he return to the United States. In this connection, OSWALD stated the American Embassy tried to persuade him to return to the United States alone, and without his wife, MARINA. He told the Embassy he could not do that.

The Embassy reportedly pointed out to OSWALD it would be a difficult matter to obtain a passport for OSWALD's wife, who was a Russian. The Embassy tried to influence him to come back alone, find a job, get established, and later send for his wife. OSWALD stated he refused to follow this course. He told the American Embassy he feared he would never see his wife again if he left her in Russia. OSWALD stated he finally furnished a "document of support" in the interest of his wife and the passport was eventually granted. OSWALD stated he was his wife's sponsor, and only sponsor.

U.S. OSWALD stated he has had no contact with his half brother, JOHN EDWARD PIC, a Staff Sergeant, in the USAF, and, so far as he knows, PIC is still stationed in Japan.

OSWALD stated he might have to return to the Soviet Union in about five years in order to take his wife back home to see her relatives. He stated no definite plans have been formulated to this end.

OSWALD still declined to answer questions as to why he went to the Soviet Union in the first instance. He stated he considers it "nobody's business" why he wanted to go the Soviet Union. OSWALD finally stated he went over to Russia for his "own personal reasons." He said it was a "personal matter" to him. He said "I went, and I came back!" He also said "It was something that I did."

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1 - OSWALD was asked to explain a statement which he was quoted in the press as having made to his mother in a letter to the effect his and his mother's (and brother's) values had been different. OSWALD stated he had written something to that effect as he prepared to leave for Russia or while on the way. OSWALD admitted he might have referred to a difference in political ideologies, however, he declined to go into further detail.

In this connection, OSWALD criticized the newspaper reports which were issued concerning his trip to Russia. He stated most of the newspaper stories were "only about ten per correct."

OSWALD stated he did not take his birth certificate to Russia. He thinks it is packed in a trunk at his mother's home.

OSWALD declined to furnish the names of his wife's relatives because they are on file in the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, and he thinks it "safer for their welfare to let the names remain on file there."

During the entire interview, OSWALD appeared to downgrade the possibility the Soviet intelligence service might at any time attempt to use him or obtain any information through him. He agreed to contact the FBI if at any time any individual made any contact of any nature under suspicious circumstances with him. OSWALD stated his employer has no government contracts, and is not engaged in any kind of sensitive industry or manufacturing. He stated he could see no reason why the Soviets would desire to contact him; however, he promised his cooperation in reporting to FBI any information coming to his attention.

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On August 17, 1962, Dallas Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, who are familiar with some Communist Party (CP) activities at Fort Worth, Texas, advised neither LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor MARINA OSWALD are members of the Communist Party at Fort Worth, and neither name has been mentioned in connection with CP membership or CP activities at Fort Worth.

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Dallas, Texas  
August 30, 1962

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Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of Special Agent JOHN W. FAIN dated August 30, 1962, Dallas, captioned as above.

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

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 Title: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

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## Synopsis:

Subject subscriber to The Worker while resident of Fort Worth, Texas. Subject reportedly drank to excess and beat his wife on numerous occasions. Subject presently residing and working in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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## DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

Mr. JESSIE JAMES GARNER, 4909 Magazine Court, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on August 5, 1963 that ~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD~~ and his wife, MARINA, have occupied the apartment at 4905 Magazine, New Orleans since June 1963.

Mrs. MARY BERTUCCI, Personnel Secretary, William Reilly Coffee Company, 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised on August 5, 1963 that LEE HARVEY OSWALD has been employed as a maintenance man at that company since May 15, 1963.

B. Miscellaneous

On March 11, 1963 Mrs. M. F. TOBIAS, apartment manager, 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 3, 1963 that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife MARINA moved from that apartment building to 214 West Neeley Street in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. TOBIAS advised they had considerable difficulty

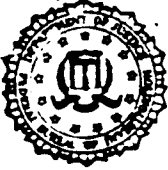
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with Mr. OSWALD who apparently drank to excess and beat his wife on numerous occasions. They had numerous complaints from the other tenants due to OSWALD's drinking and beating his wife.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On September 28, 1962 Dallas confidential informant T-1 advised that LEE H. OSWALD, who at that time resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was a subscriber to The Worker, an East Coast communist newspaper.

On April 21, 1963 Dallas confidential informant T-2 advised that LEE H. OSWALD of Dallas, Texas, was in contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City at which time he advised that he passed out pamphlets for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. According to T-2, OSWALD had a placard around his neck reading, "Hands Off Cuba Viva Fidel".



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Dallas, Texas  
September 10, 1963

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Title        LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character    INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference    Report of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.,  
dated 9/10/63 at Dallas.

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APPENDIX1.FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "Ted" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

September 24, 1963

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On August 9, 1963, Lt. William Gaillot, First District, New Orleans, Louisiana Police Department, advised that the following persons had been arrested on Canal Street between Baronne and Carondelet Streets on that date and charged with disturbing the peace: Lee H. Oswald, Carlos Jose Bringuier, Celfo Macario Hernandez and Miguel Mariano.

Lt. Gaillot said that Oswald, who claimed to be a member of the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee", was passing out literature and became involved in an argument with three Cuban refugees, namely Bringuier, Hernandez and Mariano, who were affiliated with the Cuban Student Directorate. The following material was being disseminated by Oswald: a yellow leaflet captioned, "Hands Off Cuba", an application to join the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" and a pamphlet entitled, "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont.

The records of the New Orleans Police Department under Arrest Number 112-723 were examined on August 27, 1963. These records showed that Oswald was arrested on August 9, 1963, by Lt. William Gaillot and Patrolmen F. Hayward and F. Wilson of the First District. He was charged with "disturbing the peace by creating a scene". The records showed that Oswald claimed to be a member of the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" and was passing out circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street and became involved in an argument with three Cuban immigrants.

Joseph Lesslie, Office of the Clerk of Court, Municipal Court, 501 North Rampart Street, advised on August 28, 1963, that Oswald appeared before Second Municipal Court Judge Edwin A. Babylon on August 12, 1963, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace by creating a scene and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 or serve ten days in jail. Oswald elected to pay the fine. Mr. Lesslie advised that the three persons arrested with Oswald were discharged.

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