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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Copy of a two-page Questionnaire for persons desiring a visa for entry into the USSR

Translator's Note: Since printed "Questions" are given both in Russian and in English translation, only the "Answers" portion of the document is being translated.

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1. Oswald, Marina Nikolaevna  
Prusakova, " " "  
- maiden name.
2. July 17, 1941, in Severo-Dvinsk (Molotovsk),  
Arkhangelskaya Oblast.
3. Russian
4. Soviet citizenship,  
had no others.
5. Housewife at present, in view of a small  
child and the lack of knowledge of the  
English language.

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:drv  
November 30, 1963

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Copy of one-page handwritten document

V(sic)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I, Oswald, Marina Nikolaevna, born Prusakova, M. N., was born July 17, 1941, in Severo-Dvinsk (former Molotovsk), Arkhangelskaya Oblast. I lived with my mother and stepfather in Leningrad, where I graduated from the secondary school and entered the Leningrad Pharmaceutical School. My mother died in 1957. On graduation from school, I was retained for work in Leningrad. Due to family circumstances, I worked for the last 2 years (up to 1962) as an assistant at the pharmacy of the 3rd Clinical Hospital in Minsk, residing at the home of my maternal uncle (Prusakov, Ilya Vasilevich), and subsequently was married. In February, 1962, a daughter, June Lee Oswald, was born to us. My husband is an American by nationality, and so we found ourselves in America. But a year later, I am applying for a visa for entry into the USSR and beg you not to deny my request. My husband remains in the U. S. A.

/s/ Marina Oswald.

March 17, 1963

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
Consular Division  
1609 Decatur Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

T R A N S L A T I O N

Mrs. M. Oswald  
Box 2915 Dallas  
Texas

April 13, 1963

Dear Marina Nicolaevna!

In connection with your request it would be desirable for you to come to Washington in order to visit the Consulate Section of our Embassy. The Consulate Section is open daily except Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

If it is difficult for you to come to us to Washington at the present time we request you to give us reasons which made you start proceeding for permission to enter the Soviet Union for permanent residence.

Respectfully yours,

(signature illegible)

N. Reznichenko  
In Charge of the Consulate  
Section of the Soviet  
Embassy in United States

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Washington, D. C.

T R A N S L A T I O N

Mr. (sic) M. Oswald  
4907 Magazine Str.  
New Orleans, La.

June 4, 1963

Dear Marina Nicolaevna,

In connection with your request for entrance to the Soviet Union for permanent residence, in our letter of April 18th we requested you if possible to come to Washington and visit the Consulate Section of our Embassy.

If it is difficult for you to visit us we request you to advise us by letter concerning reasons which made you request this permission for entering the USSR for permanent residence.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ V. Gerasimov

N. Reznichenko  
In Charge of the Consulate  
Section of the Soviet Embassy  
in United States

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Copy of a three-page handwritten letter

To the Embassy of the USSR  
in the U. S. A., Washington,  
Consular Section,  
Comrade Reznichenko

from Oswald, Marina Nikolaevna

Dear Comrade Reznichenko!

I received two letters from you in which you requested me to indicate the reason for my wish to return to the USSR.

But first of all, permit me to apologize for such a long silence on my part and to thank you for a considerate attitude toward me on the part of the Embassy. The reasons for my silence were certain family "problems" (if one can express it this way) which stood in the way. That is also one of the reasons why I wish to return to the Homeland. The main reason, "of course" (sic), is homesickness, regarding which much is written and spoken, but one learns it only in a foreign land.

I count among family "problems" the fact that in the middle or the end of October, I expect the birth of my second child. This would have probably complicated matters for me, because I would not be able to work during the first few months. And yet, I have no one from whom I could expect help, for I have no parents. My relatives were against my going to America and, therefore, I would be ashamed to appeal to them. That is why I had to weigh everything once more before replying to your letter.

But things are improving due to the fact that my husband expresses a sincere wish

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to return together with me to the USSR. I earnestly beg you to help him in this. There is not much that is encouraging for us here and nothing to hold us. I would not be able to work for the time being, even if I did find work. And my husband is often unemployed. It is very difficult for us to live here. We have no money to enable me to come to the Embassy, not even to pay for hospital and other expenses connected with the birth of a child. We both urgently solicit your assistance to enable us to return and work in the USSR.

In my application I did not specify the place in which I would like to live in the Soviet Union. I earnestly beg you to help us to obtain permission to live in Leningrad where I grew up and went to school. I have a sister and a brother of my mother's second marriage there. I know that I do not have to explain to you the reason for my wish to live precisely in that city. It speaks for itself. I permit myself to write this without any desire to belittle the merits of our other cities. Moreover, it would be easier for me to find employment in Leningrad, since there are more pharmacies there and additional personnel are needed. For instance, when I came to Minsk from Leningrad, I could not find work in my specialty for quite a long time, because they had sufficient personnel.

These are the basic reasons why I and my husband wish to return to the USSR. Please do not deny our request. Make us happy again, help us to return that which we lost because of our foolishness. I would like to have my second child, too, to be born in the USSR.

Sincerely and respectfully,

/s/ M. Oswald

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P. S. I enclose with this letter an application of my husband for permission to enter into the USSR.

/s/ M. Oswald

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Lee H. Oswald  
P. O. Box 30081  
New Orleans, La.  
July 1, 1963

Embassy of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
1607 Decatur St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please rush the entrance visa for the return of  
Soviet citizen, Marina Oswald.

She is going to have a baby in October, therefore  
you must grant the entrance visa and make the transportation  
arrangements before then.

As for my return entrance visa please consider  
it separtaly.

Thank you

Lee H. Oswald  
(Husband of Marina Nicholeyev)



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To the Embassy of the USSR  
in the U. S. A., Washington  
Consular Section  
Comrade Reznichenko

from Oswald, M. N.

Dear Comrade Reznichenko!

You should understand our impatience and therefore, by this letter, I beg you to inform us of the result of replies (sic) to my appeals with regard to the departure of our family to the USSR and residence in Leningrad. I urgently beg you to facilitate the expediting of this matter for the reason stated in a previous letter.

Respectfully,

/s/ M. Oswald

July 8, 1963  
New Orleans

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November 30, 1963

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C O P Y

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE No. 11-PYa 333281

Citizen Oswald, Lee Harvey

Year of birth 1939, 10/18

Place of birth New Orleans

and citizen Prusakova, Marina Nokolaevna

Year of birth 1941, 7/17

Place of birth Molotovsk, Arkhangelskaya Oblast

contracted a marriage on April 30, 1961, One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Sixty One

regarding which an appropriate entry was

made, under the Number 416, in the record book of the Civil  
Registrar's Office, on April 30, 1961.

Upon registering, the following surnames were given:

to the husband: Oswald to the wife: Oswald

which is witnessed by a signature and a seal.

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Place of registration Minsk, Civil Registrar's Office,  
of Leninsky District

Date issued April 30, 1961

Chief of the Civil Registrar's  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

(Stamp on the lower left):

SEE THE REVERSE

"The stamp of the office  
issuing the document"

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On August 7, 1961, I, Nikiforenko, P. A., Notary of the First Minsk State Notary Office, witness the fidelity of this copy to its original. No corrections, additions, crossed out words or any other peculiarities were found in comparing of the copy with the original.

State duty collected 20 kopecks

On register No. 16-24360

Senior Notary /s/ Nikiforenko

(Partially obliterated seal):

"Notary Office of the Belorussian SSR\*  
First....." (the rest is unreadable).

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Consular Division  
1609 Decatur Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

T R A N S L A T I O N

Mrs. M. Oswald  
4907 Magazine St.  
New Orleans, La.

August 5, 1963

Dear Marina Nicolaevna!

In reply to your letters we are informing you that your request for entering the Soviet Union for permanent residence has been forwarded to Moscow for processing.

As soon as we receive the answer we will at once advise you.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ V. Gerasimov

N. Reznichenko

In Charge of the Consulate  
Section of the Soviet  
Embassy in United States

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"FROM: LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. BOX 6225, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MARINA NICHILAYEVA OSWALD, SOVIET CITIZEN

"TO: CONSULAR DIVISION  
EMBASSY U.S.S.R.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
NOV. 9, 1963

"This is to inform you of recent events meetings with comrado Kostin (preceding words not legible) in the Embassy of the Soviet Union, Mexico City, Mexico.

"I was unable to remain in Mexico indefinitely because of my mexican visa restrictions which was for 15 days only. I could not take a chance on requesting a new visa unless I used my real name, so I retured to the United States.

"I had not planned to contact the Soviet embassy in Mexico so they were unprepared, had I been able to reach the Soviet Embassy in Havana as planned, the embassy there would have had time to complete our business.

"Of course the Soviet embassy was not at fault, they were, as I say unprepared, the Cuban consulate was guilty of a gross breach of regulations, I am glad he has since been replced.

"The Federal Bureu of Investigation is not now interested in my activities in the progressive organization 'Fair Play for Cuba Committee', of which I was secretary in New Orleans (state Louisiana) since I no longer reside in that state. However, the F.B.I. has visited us here in Dallas, Texas, on November 1st. Agent James P. Hasty warned me that if I engaged in F.P.C.C. activities in Texas the F.B.I. will again take an 'interest' in me.

"This agent also 'suggested' to Marina Nichilayeva that she could remain in the United States under F.B.I. 'protection', that is, she could defect from the Soviet Uion, of course, I and my wife strongly protested these tactics by the notorious F.B.I.

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"Please inform us of the arrival of our Soviet entrance visa's as soon as they come.

"Also, this is to inform you of the birth, on October 20, 1963 of a DAUGHTER, AUDREY MARINA OSWALD in DALLAS, TEXAS, to my wife.

"Respectfully

"/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

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### POLITICAL OPINIONS

In an interview of December 16, 1963, subject said she had laughed at many of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's ideas and opinions of political philosophy. On December 19, 1963, she advised she had not been interested in conversing on political ideas with OSWALD. She has maintained throughout these interviews she personally does not have any political opinions. She has stated she has nothing against either Russia or the United States. She has also stated she desires to remain in the United States and is grateful to the United States for the privilege of living here and is grateful to the American people for the many contributions made to her.

### BIRTH OF AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD

Mr. C. JACK PRICE, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, made available records on April 13, 1964, to Special Agents A. RAYMOND SWEITZER and EUGENE F. PETRAKIS. These records reflected MARINA OSWALD was admitted to this hospital on October 20, 1963, and gave birth to a white female on October 20, 1963. These records include a copy of the birth certificate of AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD, born October 20, 1963, Dallas, Texas, father LEE HARVEY OSWALD, mother MARINA NICHLAOVA PAROSKOVA, Dallas County Birth Certificate No. 19133.

### FUNDS

On December 29, 1964, Mr. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, advised that he acts as agent and advisor to MARINA OSWALD. He advised MARINA OSWALD at the present time is residing at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, with her two children, JUNE LEE and AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD.

He further advised that immediately following the assassination of President KENNEDY, subject resided first at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington, Texas, and then at the home of Mr. JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas.

Immediately following the assassination and continuing for a long period of time thereafter, subject received hundreds of letters from all over the United States and many of these letters contained checks and money for subject. He said subject



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had also received letters from foreign countries, but practically all the money contributed to her had been contributed by people residing within the United States. These letters are maintained in filing boxes at the home of MARINA OSWALD at the present time.

The amount of money contributed voluntarily by these persons amounted to approximately \$70,000 according to Mr. FORD. Subject had signed a contract with JAMES HERBERT MARTIN authorizing him to act as her agent and had signed another contract with JOHN M. THORNE, Attorney at Law, Grand Prairie, Texas, authorizing him to act as her attorney. According to FORD, these contracts called for each of these persons to receive a certain percentage of the earnings of MARINA OSWALD. FORD stated that on approximately February 9, 1964, MARINA OSWALD decided to dispense with the services of both MARTIN and THORNE, which she did. Legal litigation resulted and, thereafter, subject retained another attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE of Dallas, Texas. FORD stated subject made a cash settlement with MARTIN and THORNE in the amount of approximately \$12,000, which was paid out of the contributions she had received. In addition, she paid her attorney, Mr. MC KENZIE, approximately \$14,500 for his services.

FORD stated MARINA OSWALD had received from "Life" magazine the sum of \$5,000 for permission to that magazine to publish a photograph on the cover of one issue, such photograph depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle. In addition, she received \$20,000 from "Life" magazine for the granting of permission to that magazine to publish the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. FORD also said subject had received an additional sum for appearances before television news networks at the time of the release of the Warren Commission's report.

Mr. FORD advised MARINA OSWALD at the present time is collaborating with a writer on a book to be published. This writer is Miss PRISCILLA JOHNSON whose permanent home is in Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. FORD advised Miss JOHNSON has spent a number of weeks in Dallas collaborating with subject on this book which will deal with the life of MARINA OSWALD.

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Mr. FORD advised MARINA OSWALD pays \$125.00 a month for the rent of her home at 629 Belt Line Road in Richardson, Texas. In addition she pays the utilities on that home.

She has paid from her funds the expenses of herself, MARTIN and THORNE on a trip to Washington, D. C., in February, 1964, when MARINA OSWALD testified before the Warren Commission. She also paid the expenses of herself and her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, to Washington on a second occasion when she testified before the Warren Commission.

#### FUTURE PLANS

On December 29, 1964, Mr. DECLAN FORD advised MARINA OSWALD has accepted an invitation to attend an eight-week special course in the English language offered at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and will depart from Dallas by plane on January 3, 1965, in order to begin attendance at this school on January 4, 1965. Her present plans are to leave her children in Richardson, Texas, in care of a neighbor and supervised by Mr. and Mrs. FORD. Mr. FORD advised the Reverend ERNEST CAMPBELL, First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has made arrangements for a residence for MARINA OSWALD.

FORD advised it is subject's intention to return to Richardson, Texas, for residence following the completion of the course at the University of Michigan.

#### DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject has been obtained from official documents, interviews and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	July 17, 1941
Place of birth	Severodvinsk (formerly Molotovsk), Arkhangelskaya Oblast USSR
Citizenship	Russia

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Residence	629 Belt Line Road Richardson, Texas
Height	5'3"
Weight	100 pounds
Eyes	Blue-gray
Hair	Light brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Children	JUNE LEE, born Minsk, Russia February 15, 1962

AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD,  
born Dallas, Texas,  
October 20, 1963

#### RECORD CHECKS

On December 30, 1964, MARGARET HURLEY, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, advised this association does not have a credit file concerning MARINA OSWALD although a newspaper clipping file has been maintained.

On December 30, 1964, Mr. J. G. VICKERY, Identification Officer, Dallas Police Department, and Mr. J. H. KITCHING, Identification Officer, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised they have no identification record concerning MARINA OSWALD.

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REVIEW OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILE

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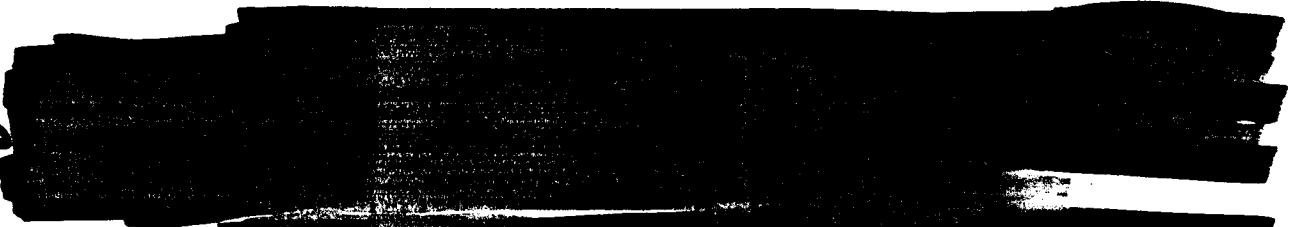
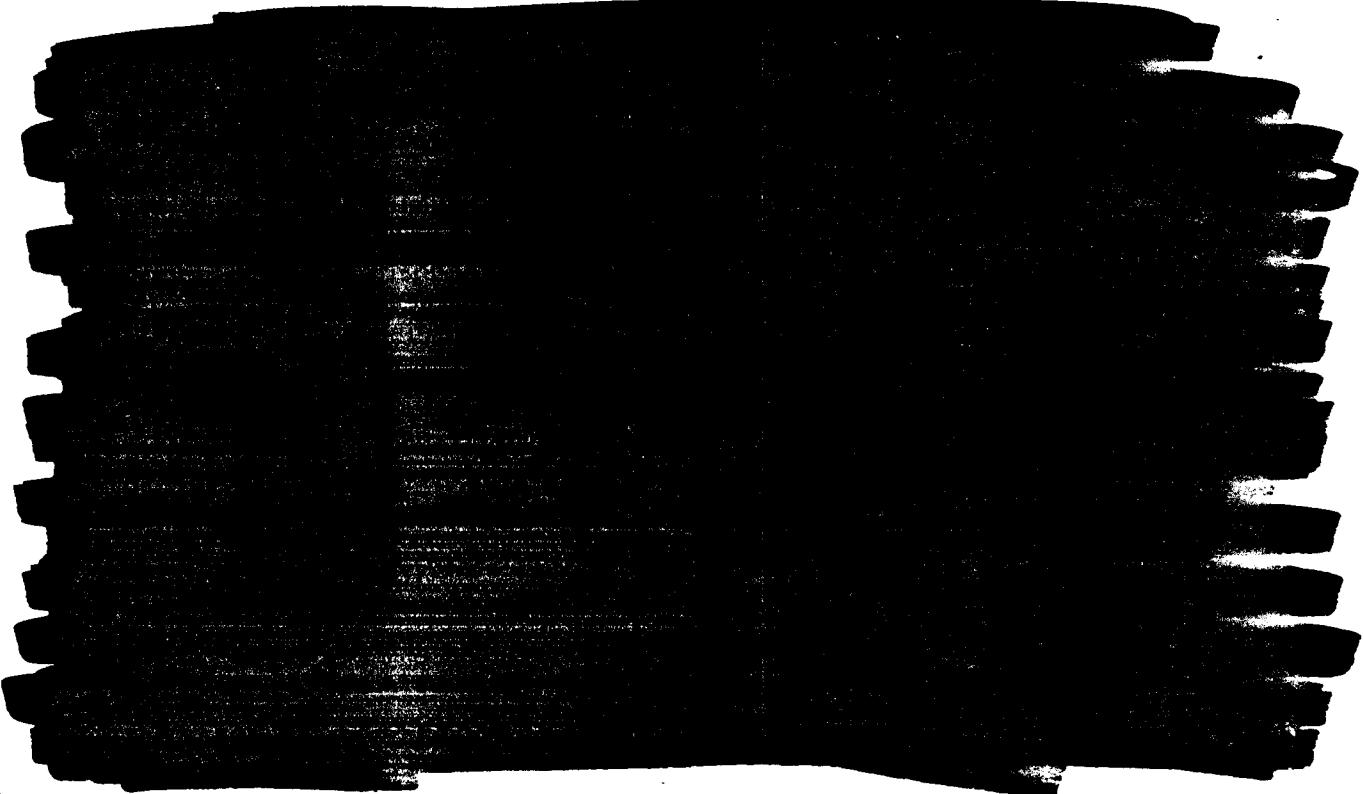
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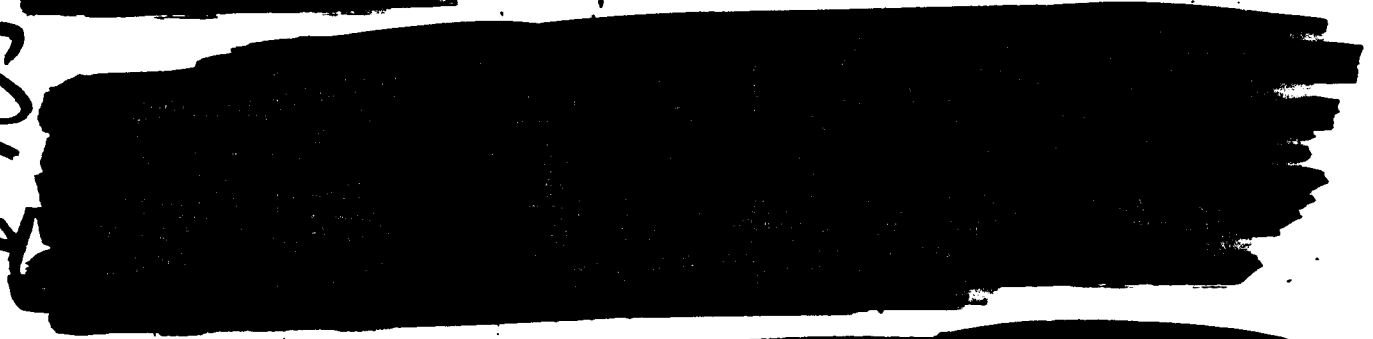
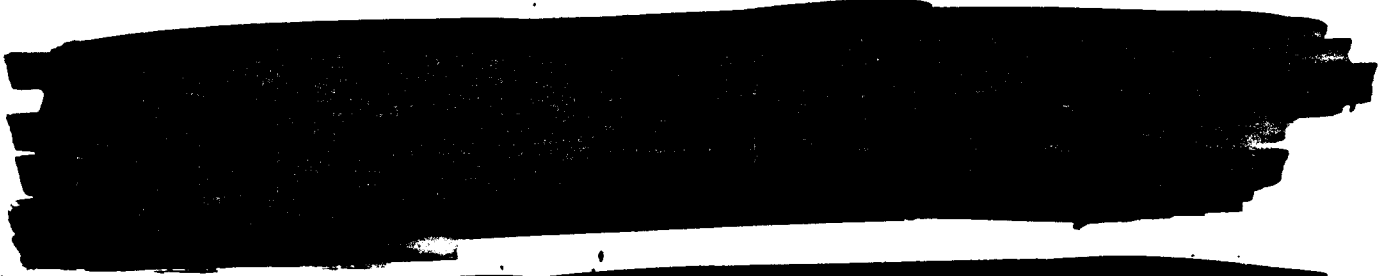
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1/28/65

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (105-11181)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R  
(OO: DALLAS)

Re: Rep of SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN, dated 1/5/65, at  
Dallas.

As previously reported, subject, widow of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, is currently attending the English Language Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., under the sponsorship of an area church group.

ROLLAND GAINSLEY, Chief, Ann Arbor, Mich., PD, (NA), has advised that through liaison with the University of Michigan, he has provided some assistance to that university in connection with visit of subject. He said University of Michigan administrators were most concerned that some protection be afforded subject, and that possible measures be taken to insure her privacy and safety during her stay in this area. He said his department has discreetly covered her few public appearances at the time of her arrival, her "press conference", and have given some limited escort service on request.

He noted her area residence has not been made public, and efforts of her host church, university officials, and her counselor at the University, have all been aimed at maintaining her privacy. All of her correspondence arriving at the University is screened for her at her request by a University employee, she being given only that material which is personally meant for her.

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Chief GAINSLEY noted the course of instruction being undertaken by subject is a most intensive course, demanding some seven hours of class and language lab work daily, six days a week. He said that in their limited experience to date, university precautions against this visit were unnecessary, as subject has created very limited interest locally after an initial flash of publicity. She has become lost on the Michigan campus as "just another student".

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Per instruction contained in rerep, no active investigation is being conducted and subject's activities are being covered through sources. In view of the information set forth above, Dallas is requested to advise, if known, the identity of any of subject's known Dallas friends who may have relatives in Detroit, Mich.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Detroit (105-11181)

From: Director, FBI (105-126032)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka  
IS - R

Re Detroit airtel 1/28/65.

Detroit Office should immediately include data in referenced airtel in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to other interested agencies of the Government. Detroit Office should continue to maintain contact with its established sources to be apprised of any pertinent data they may develop concerning subject. Detroit Office should conduct no active investigation of subject to determine her contacts or day-to-day activities. Information furnished to the Detroit Office in the future by its established sources concerning Marina Oswald should be forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)  
RE : MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/28/65.

Mr. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, who is the agent and advisor of MARINA OSWALD, advised 2/1/65 MARINA OSWALD's present plans are to return to Richardson, Texas, at the end of February, 1965. He stated he does not have a great deal of information concerning MARINA OSWALD's present activities other than she is attending her classes at University of Michigan. FORD said he did not know of any acquaintances MARINA OSWALD had in Ann Arbor or Detroit, Michigan, at the time she entered the University of Michigan. He stated he could not identify any person who might be a brother of a close friend of MARINA OSWALD in Dallas.

FORD advised his wife and he, along with MARINA OSWALD, had attended a New Year's Eve party with various actors from the Dallas Theater Center. He advised MARINA OSWALD had become acquainted with various of these actors and it is very possible one of these actors had a friend or relative in Detroit with whom he suggested that MARINA contact upon her arrival in Michigan.

FORD advised he would contact Dallas Office concerning any information he receives concerning activities of MARINA OSWALD.

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At Dallas, Texas: Will maintain contact with DECLAN

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to  
Director*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>FEB 8 1965</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/7/64 - 1/21/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka, Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY</b>	TYPED BY <b>nln</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R</b>	

REFERENCES: Buairtel, 12/4/64;  
WFOlet to Bureau, 12/16/64;  
Report of SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN, Dallas,  
dated 1/5/65.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Copies of this report are forwarded for the information of the Detroit Office in view of subject's publicized attendance at the University of Michigan.

Twelve copies of this report are designated for Dallas since ten designated in rerep for possible future dissemination by that Office, and two copies are designated for Dallas to disseminate to USINS, Dallas.

Relet requested Dallas to review subject's alien file.

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COPIES MADE: 10 - Bureau (105-126032) 12 - Dallas (105-1435) (RM) <i>2-8-65 MB</i> 2 - USINS, Dallas 2 - Detroit (Info) (RM) 1 - Washington Field (105-49742)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 105-1435-93  SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____  SERIALIZED <i>ll</i> FILED <i>ll</i>  FEB 7 1965  FBI - DALLAS  <i>Heitman</i> </div>	
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CIA indicated that it had no additional information to information already in Bureau files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - USINS, Dallas, Texas

Report of: JAMES F. MORRISSEY  
Date: FEB 3 1965

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #: 105-49742

Bureau File #: 105-126032

Title: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: INS file for subject located District Office, INS, Dallas, Texas. Records CIA contain no additional information. No record located Passport Office, and files of Office of Security, USDS, contain no additional information. Background information obtained from Visa file, USDS, set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. REVIEW OF RECORDS OF CENTRAL OFFICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(INS), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC)

On December 14, 1964, IC DUANE EDWARD DRENNEN was advised by a representative of the Central Office, INS, WDC, that the records of that office indicate that alien file number A12530645 for MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD was charged to the District Office of INS, Dallas, Texas, as of June 22, 1962.

II. REVIEW OF RECORDS OF CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

On December 15, 1964, Special Agent (SA) MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. was advised that the records of the CIA, WDC, contain no additional information concerning the subject.



III. REVIEW OF RECORDS, UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS)

IC DAVID L. DE WEESE caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, WDC, and was advised on December 11, 1964, that no identifiable record was located concerning the subject.

On January 12, 1965, SA KENNETH J. HASER was advised that the files of the Office of Security, USDS, contain no additional information concerning the subject.

On January 21, 1965, the visa file for the subject maintained at the USDS was reviewed. Pertinent information from that file is supplemented by information extracted from State Department records during the investigation of her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following information was obtained November 22, 1963 by SA HASER from records at the Office of Special Consular Services (SCS), USDS:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)  
FROM: DETROIT (105-11181)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, AKA: IS - R

COMMENT MADE FEB. NINE LAST, ON TV NETWORK PROGRAM  
"THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS" TO EFFECT THAT MARINA OSWALD  
WAS ASSAULTED AT ANN ARBOR, MICH., BY TWO COEDS. WIDE SPREAD  
PUBLICITY ANTICIPATED. UNIVERSITY OF MICH. AND LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES, ANN ARBOR, RECEIVED INTENSIVE WIRE SERVICE  
INTEREST IN MATTER. RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY OF MICH.  
AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THOSE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH SUBJECT  
AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ANN ARBOR, ADVISED THIS IS AN UN-  
FOUNDED RUMOR WITH NO BASIS IN FACT.

SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, MICH., ADVISED.

AM COPY SENT DALLAS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
February 11, 1965

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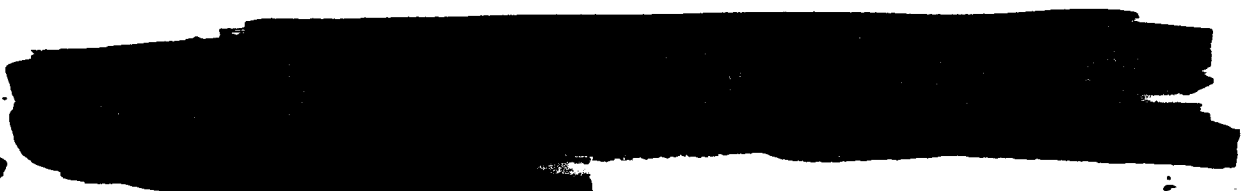
Re: Marina Nikolayevna Oswald

Rolland Gainsley, Chief, Ann Arbor Police Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has advised that through liaison with the University of Michigan (U of M), he has provided some assistance to that University in connection with visit of Oswald. He said U of M administrators were most concerned that some protection be afforded Oswald, and that possible measures be taken to insure her privacy and safety during her stay in this area. He said his department has discretely covered her few public appearances at the time of her arrival, her "press conference", and have given some limited escort service on request.

He noted her area residence has not been made public, and efforts of her host church, University officials, and her counselor at the University, have all been aimed at maintaining her privacy. All of her correspondence arriving at the University is screened for her at her request by a University employee, she being given only that material which is personally meant for her.

Chief Gainsley noted the course of instruction being undertaken by Oswald is a most intensive course, demanding some seven hours of class and language lab work daily, six days a week. He said that in their limited experience to date, University precautions against this visit were unnecessary, as Oswald has created very limited interest locally after an initial flash of publicity. She has become lost on the Michigan campus as "just another student".

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Re: Marina Nikolaovna Oswald

The above source on recontact February 10, 1965, advised that a comment was made on the NBC Network television program "That Was the Week That Was", February 9, 1965, to the effect that two Michigan coeds had "beaten up" Marina Oswald. Source advised that considerable press concern resulted from above report and the matter was carefully looked into by University authorities and local law enforcement agencies. Source stated there was no assault of Oswald and the report was completely unfounded and without basis in fact.

Source advised that Oswald continues her enrollment at the U of M and that she is scheduled to complete her course in the English Language Institute February 26, 1965.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO: Director, FBI (105-120032)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (105-11181)

MARIKA NIKOLAIEVNA OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R  
(OO: Dallas)

Re Detroit airtel 1/28/65 and Bureau airtel to Detroit, 2/1/65.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 6 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source referred to in LHM to [redacted] University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, whose identity is protected per his request. He was contacted by SA J. RAYMOND COGILAN.

A copy of the LHM has been disseminated locally at Detroit to the United States Secret Service.

Two copies of the LHM are also enclosed for Dallas Division.

Detroit will continue following subject's activities through established sources and will advise Dallas on subject's departure from the University of Michigan.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

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SAC, DETROIT (105-11181)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R

(OO: DALLAS)

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 2/11/65.

**[REDACTED]**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN that subject completed her course of training at the University of Michigan February 27, 1965, and was to depart Ann Arbor, Michigan, for return to her family at Dallas, Texas, February 28, 1965.

He advised that subject gave no indication of returning for subsequent enrollment at the University of Michigan.

On receipt of verification of subject's residence at Dallas, Detroit will close its file in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (105-1435)

DATE: 3-30-65

FROM : SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD  
IS-RJSSIA

An insert for file 100-10461 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) has been prepared by me to reflect that MARINA OSWALD returned to Dallas on 2/23/65 and is again residing at her residence at 629 Beltline, Richardson, Texas and this is for the purpose of making this information available in this file (MARINA OSWALD).

Mr. DECLAN FORD, friend and advisor of MARINA OSWALD, will be contacted on a regular basis to obtain information concerning MARINA OSWALD.

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Date: 4/8/65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-126032)

MARINA OSWALD  
IS - R

Bureau liaison learned from INS on 4/5/65 that Lois A. Turney, Information Section, INS, Washington, D. C., received an anonymous telephone call on that date containing a threat against the life of Marina Oswald. The telephone call was received at 1:20 p.m. by Turney from an unknown man. He said that if Marina Oswald becomes a U. S. citizen, he would kill her with his own hands. According to Turney, the man repeated this several times. Turney suggested the caller put his threat in writing and have it made a part of the records but the caller said he wouldn't sign anything. The caller also said that Marina Oswald had made enough money and INS should let her get out of the country, like Liz Taylor has done.

INS advised Bureau liaison that it had notified Secret Service Headquarters. INS also stated it had notified its Dallas Office of the call and instructed its Dallas Office to advise the Dallas Police Department. You should immediately bring this information to the attention of appropriate Police Department responsible for law enforcement in Richardson, Texas, where Marina Oswald resides.

*INS file reflects E. W. Thurman notified CP Curry Dallas and CP Joe Golden Richardson on 4/5/65.*

*Chief from adv 4/10/65*

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200 Mercantile Continental Building

Dallas, Texas, 75201

April 29, 1965

Mr. J. W. Golden  
Chief of Police  
Richardson Police Department  
Richardson, Texas

Dear Sir;

RE: MARINA OSWALD


This will confirm an oral conversation had by Special Agent Wallace R. Heitman of this office with Chief Carl Hanson in your absence on April 13, 1965, concerning an anonymous telephone call received at Washington, D. C. containing a threat against the life of Marina Oswald. FBI, Washington, D. C., has advised that Lois A. Turney, Information Section, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., received an anonymous telephone call at 1:20 pm, April 5, 1965, from an unknown man who said that if Marina Oswald becomes a U. S. Citizen, he would kill her with his own hands. Turney said the man repeated this threat several times. Turney suggested this person put his threat in writing to make it a part of the records, but the caller said he would not sign anything. This caller said Marina Oswald had made enough money and INS should let her get out of the country like Liz Taylor has done.


Secret Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., was notified by INS and also INS, Dallas, was requested by its headquarters to notify the Dallas Police Department.

As you know, Marina Oswald resides with her children at 629 Beltline Road.

Any further pertinent information with regards to Marina Oswald will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO :

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

DATE: 5/4/65

FROM :

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN (e)

SUBJECT:

MARINA OSWALD  
IS-R

A review of INS file A12 530 645 by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN on 4/20/65, reflects information indicating subject's address 629 Beltline Road, Richardson, Texas, filing declaration, intention to become a United States Citizen on 3/5/65.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

DATE: 5/26/65

FROM : SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD  
IS - R

On 5/6/65, Mr. DECLAN FORD, friend and advisor of MARINA OSWALD, residence 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, advised MARINA OSWALD has purchased a new home at 1245 Donna Drive, Richardson, Texas, and has moved into that home. Her telephone number remains the same, ADams 1-3523. The home is a three bedroom moderate priced home (in the \$18,000 range).

FORD also advised that satisfactory progress is being made on the book concerning MARINA which is being prepared by PRISCILLA JOHNSON, who lives in Cambridge, Mass.

DECLAN FORD stated he was leaving the week of May 10, 1965 for Washington, D.C. where he was to take new employment with the Federal Power Commission. Mrs. FORD is to remain in Dallas until the school term ends and the FORD home at 14057 Brookcrest is sold, and then the family will join FORD in Washington, D.C.

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Date: 6/1/65

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Via RADIOGRAM \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)  
RE : MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka., IS DASH R.

MRS. DECLAN FORD, A FRIEND OF SUBJECT, ADVISED TODAY MARINA TO BE MARRIED TODAY TO KENNETH J. PORTER, AN EMPLOYEE OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, DALLAS. MRS. FORD STATED PORTER AND MARINA HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS PORTER IS EMPLOYED TEXAS INSTRUMENTS DALLAS, SINCE SEPT. ONE, FIFTYNINE, IN MATERIALS AND CONTROLS, DALLAS DIVISION, AS TECHNICIAN FOREMAN. SALARY TWO DOLLARS THIRTY TWO CENTS AN HOUR. RESIDENCE ONE NAUGHT EIGHT SOUTH BOWSER, APT. THREE A, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, BORN FEB. SEVEN, THIRTY EIGHT, POINT, TEXAS, SOC. SECURITY NO. FOUR FIVE NAUGHT FIVE EIGHT NINE TWO EIGHT ONE, SERVED U.S. NAVY SERIAL NO. FOUR SEVEN SEVEN THREE NINE FOUR NINE, AUG. TWO FIFTYFIVE TO FEB. SIX FIFTYNINE. HAS HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. PERSONNEL RECORD, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, SATISFACTORY.

MRS. FORD ADVISED MARINA AND PORTER WILL BE MARRIED AT SOME SMALL TOWN IN OKLAHOMA ACROSS THE TEXAS LINE TO AVOID WAITING PERIOD IN TEXAS.

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MARINA PRESENTLY OWNS HOME AT ONE TWO FOUR FIVE DONNA DRIVE,  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS, WHERE SHE RESIDES WITH HER CHILDREN AND  
WHICH RESIDENCE SHE WILL MAINTAIN AFTER MARRIAGE.  
END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (105-1435)

DATE: 6/1/65

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD  
IS - R

Mr. DON WEBSTER, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City, New York, called and wanted to know if we could release a picture of KENNETH J. PORTER, who was marrying MARINA OSWALD.

I advised him that we had no picture of Mr. PORTER and suggested that his local affiliate, KRLD had been working on this matter all day, and I didn't know whether they had one or not.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

DATE: 6/1/65

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD,  
IS-R

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On 6/1/65 [redacted] advised that he had received information from a reliable confidential source that MARINA OSWALD was going to marry KENNETH JESSE PORTER, 6/1/65, at an unknown place. He stated he had learned that PORTER was employed at TI, as a Semi-conductor technician, in the Materials and Controls Section, at \$2.63 per hour, and that he was in a non-security area. He stated PORTER was listed as residing at 108 S. Bowser St., Richardson, Texas.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that PORTER had moved out of the apartment house on 5/1/65, to 1249 Donna St., Richardson. She stated she understood that he was formerly married and had two children. He drove a white Chevrolet El Camino, was a fishing and hunting enthusiast. He has phone no. AD 1-2295.

Later on 6/1/65 [redacted] advised that he had learned that PORTER was divorced from WANDA A. PORTER, on 1/24/64, and WANDA PORTER now resides at 401 Rustic Circle, Richardson.

[redacted]

[redacted] also advised that there is supposed to be a wedding reception for PORTER and OSWALD, tonight at an unknown place in Richardson. He stated the news of the marriage was known to Richardson chief of police, GOLDEN, on 5/31/65, as MARINA and PORTER had advised him of their plans on that date.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (105-1435)

DATE: 6/2/65

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD  
IS - R

On 6/2/65 ROY WESTPHAL, Intelligence Unit, Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD, requested an indices check on the following individuals. Our indices were negative and he was so advised.

JAMES E. WOOLDRIDGE, 738 Brentwood Lane, Richardson, who WESTPHAL said "stood up" at the wedding with MARINA.

KENNETH JESS PORTER, the groom.

JAMES N. HILLE, 2702 Centerville, wife SYBIL HILLE. JAMES HILLE is an employee of Texas Instruments and WESTPHAL said his source at first indicated HILLE had been best man, but this has not been verified and may be in error.

WESTPHAL also stated PORTER was in the Navy, had NSN 4773949. His enlistment ran from 8-2-55 to 2-6-59 and he was honorably discharged. WESTPHAL asked if this office could check military records to ascertain where PORTER had served. He was told this office could not help him in this regard and he was also advised by what means the PD could obtain this information, in accordance with SAC Letter 65-17 dated 3-30-65.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

DATE: 5/31/65

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (105-11181)

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R  
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 3/15/65.

Dallas is requested to expedite coverage of the lead set out in referenced communication so that Detroit can close its file in this matter.

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Marina Oswald



Kenneth Porter

# Marina's Marriage 'Surprise'

As Marina Oswald hopefully began a new life today as the wife of a Dallas electronics worker, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald protested any possible changing of the names of Lee Harvey Oswald's two children.

"Lee's children are very wealthy in their own right. If Marina's husband adopts Lee's children, he might get control of their money," said the mother of President Kennedy's assassin.

"I have a right to speak out on this point. I'm those children's grandmother," she said.

Mrs. Oswald also said she would have hoped that Marina would have married an older man with "no prior family."

**KENNETH J. PORTER, 27**, divorced and the father of two children, married Oswald's widow yesterday in a quiet ceremony in the office of a peace justice in Fate (Rockwall County).

"This was a quickie marriage. Just two weeks ago, I heard Marina was going with an insurance salesman," said the grandmother, who has "dedicated my life to clearing Lee's name and setting history straight on the assassination."

"The whole thing (Marina's marriage) was quite a shock to me. It does affect me because I am the grandmother of Lee's children. My only interest is in my grandchildren. I was shocked to learn that Mr. Porter is divorced and has two other children to support. That's something to consider," continued Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald has not seen the grandchildren since Nov. 28, 1963, six days after the assassination in Dallas.

THE MOTHER of the assassin also said she was "shocked again" when she learned that Mr. Porter had not told his own mother of his marriage. "When a boy doesn't tell his mother—well, that's something to consider," she said.

Returning to the subject of her son, slain by Jack Ruby two days after the president was killed, Mrs. Oswald said: "Lee's father was a wonderful person. I only hope Mr. Porter will be that kind of father to Lee's children."

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