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I can relate

Well what shall we talk about? The  
weather perhaps? Certainly you do not wish me  
to speak of my decision to remain in the  
Soviet Union and apply for citizenship here,  
and I am afraid you would not be able to  
comprehend my my reason. You really don't  
know anything about me. Do you know for  
instance that I am unable to do this  
for well over a year, do you know that I  
(I hope you'll excuse me) speak a fair amount of  
Russian which I have been studying for many  
months.

I have been told that I will not have to  
leave the Soviet Union if I do not care to.  
This that is my decision. I will not leave  
this country, the Soviet Union, unless my  
conditions; I will never return to the  
United States which is a country I hate  
forever perhaps, and then again  
perhaps in a few years I will become a  
citizen of the Soviet Union, but it is a

very legal process, is my intent, & u'll not have  
to leave the Soviet Union and I will never have  
I received your telegram and was glad to hear  
from you, only one word botched the word  
"mistake" I presume you never tried to make a  
mistake it is not for you to tell me this, you  
won't understand my views for this very serious  
action.

I will not speak to anyone from the  
United States over the telephone since it might  
be typed by the Americans.

If you wish to correspond with me  
you can write to the below address, but  
I really don't see what we could talk about  
if you want to send me money, that I can  
use, but I do not expect to be able to pay  
it back.

Lee

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~~Lee Harvey Oswald~~  
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