

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State Date: August 23, 1961

FROM: Embassy Moscow OS-25

SUBJECT: TITLES: SWSID, Larina Nikolayevna, nee FURBANOVA (Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald)

REF: Department's OS, Citizenship and Passports, August 13, 1961

In preparation for the possible receipt of Soviet exit visas for American citizen Lee H. (OS) and his Soviet wife, a security advisory opinion is hereby requested in her case. Also transmitted is Mr. Oswald's petition for separate status for his wife. A favorable advisory opinion and approval of the petition is recommended together with a review of the sanctions imposed by Section 238(c) of the Act. The pertinent data regarding Mrs. Oswald are given below:

Born: July 17, 1931, Volostok (Orskayski Oblast)

Parents: Decedent. Father's second husband, Nikolai Ivanovich FURBANOVA, residing in Volostok, address unknown.

Lived with her mother in Leningrad after her father's death. Her mother was employed in a hospital laboratory. Graduated from Middle School No. 32, Leningrad, 1955. Graduated from State Technical Institute, Leningrad, 1959. Then went to reside in Minsk with her aunt and uncle, the brothers Furbanova at Apartment 20, No. 12 Kollin Street, Minsk.

Married to Lee Harvey Oswald on April 30, 1961, in Minsk. Now residing with husband at Apartment 21, No. 1 Kollin Street, Minsk.

She is employed as a laboratory assistant in the Filinichskaya Hospital, Minsk. In connection with her employment and her professional training, she has been a member of the Soviet Trade Union for Medical Workers since 1957. Such membership is voluntarily considered to be involuntary under Section 238(c)(2)(A) of the Act.

Enclosures:

- 1.) Visa petition executed by Lee H. Oswald on July 11, 1961.
- 2.) U.S. Treasury Check for \$10.00 fee for petition.
- 3.) Copy of Soviet marriage certificate showing marriage on April 30, 1961, issued by the First Consular Office, Minsk, USSR.

cc: Passport Office
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