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**U.S. Defector
Heads Home**

A former Fort Worth resident who defected to the Soviet Union is on his way home by slow boat.

Lee Harvey Oswald, 22, has his Russian wife and infant child with him.

A U. S. embassy spokesman in Moscow said Friday Oswald applied to the embassy for a passport last autumn, the Associated Press reported. At the same time he asked the Soviets for exit permits for himself, his wife and child.

The formalities were completed last week and the three left Moscow by train, the spokesman said. They were to continue their trip to the United States by ship, but the spokesman said he did not know which ship or where it was sailing from.

Oswald turned in his passport at the American embassy in Moscow Oct. 31, 1959, saying he would "never return to the United States for any reason." He apparently had gone to work at a factory in Minsk.

Oswald, a former Marine, is a brother of R. L. Oswald of 7313 Davenport. His mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, resides in Boyd.

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