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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
Moscow, USSR,  
February 6, 1962.

Mr. Lee H. Oswald,  
House 4, Apartment 24,  
Kalinina Street,  
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

In your letter of January 5, 1962, you asked whether you could obtain a loan to cover part of the cost of your transportation back to the United States. We are prepared to take your application for a loan. You should send us the following information in an original and two copies:

- (1) Your name in full.
- (2) Place and date of birth.
- (3) Number, place, and date of issue of your last passport.
- (4) Periods and places of residence in the United States, and periods, places and purpose of residence abroad.
- (5) Previous means of livelihood or support, including occupation, salary, when terminated, and name and address of last employer.
- (6) Full name, age, relationship, and nationality of dependents who will travel with you.
- (7) Personal funds or property in the United States or abroad, estimate of amount, exact location and person or institution in charge of them.
- (8) Efforts made to obtain funds from private sources and the results thereof.
- (9) Any previous advances of United States Government funds received (indicate amount, from whom and when).
- (10) Estimated amount which you and your dependents will require for repatriation (expressed in dollars). Please note that it is necessary to indicate just how much of the cost of your return trip you can pay yourself.
- (11) Names and addresses of relatives, friends, employers or other interested organizations which may be asked to provide funds for you and your dependents.

(12) Permanent or last

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(12) Permanent or last address in the United States to which you desire to return.

You should also sign and return the enclosed affirmation in three copies.

Any loan of this type is payable on demand. The recipient must keep the Department of State informed of his address in the United States until such time as he has liquidated his indebtedness. After repatriation, the recipient will not be furnished a passport for travel abroad until he has reimbursed the Government.

With reference to our previous correspondence on the subject of the support affidavit requirement for your wife, we have been informed that any proof which you can submit showing that you have employment to which you can return will be sufficient evidence to meet the public charge provision of the immigration law. This of course is not the only kind of evidence that you may use. An affidavit of support by your mother or other close relative would be equally effective.

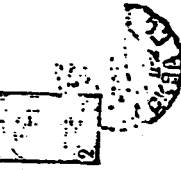
Very truly yours,

*Joseph B. Norbury*

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American Consul

Enclosure:

Affirmation (3 copies)



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