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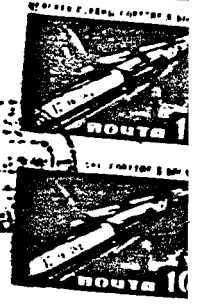
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4 Communist Street, Apt. 24
Kinsk

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American Embassy
19/21 Chalkovsky St.
Moscow, 2000

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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American Embassy,
Moscow, USSR,
March 9, 1962

Mr. Lee N. Oswald,
Minsk,
Kalinin St., Apt. 24.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

We have received your loan application and have noted the birth of your daughter June Lee on February 15. We have been authorized to advance you an amount not to exceed \$500 to help defray the cost of travel to an American port of entry of yourself and your family. You will of course be expected to use the cheapest available mode of transportation. As you probably know, an immigrant discount will be available to your wife for the steamship crossing. You will be asked to sign a promissory note for the funds at the time you receive them.

We are prepared to accept the various evidence you have submitted as adequate proof of your ability to support your wife after her arrival in the United States.

We have not yet received the approved visa petition for your wife. Meanwhile, you may wish to come to Moscow by yourself to obtain the renewal of your passport and the inclusion of your daughter therein. (Three separate pictures of her, size 2 1/2 to 3 inches by 2 1/2 to 3 inches will be necessary). While you are here, you can register the birth of your child at the Embassy. Please bring with you her birth certificate. You can also inquire about travel arrangements while you are here. After your return to Minsk, as soon as you have received word from us that your wife's visa petition has been approved, you can submit your passport to the OVIR for your exit visa. After your visa is issued, you can leave Minsk definitively with your wife and daughter, come to Moscow, where we will issue her an American immigrant visa. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow she can have your daughter immediately included on her Soviet foreign passport. This passport will then be forwarded by the Ministry to the Moscow OVIR, where your wife can personally pick it up. Whatever transit visas you all may require can be obtained during this final stay in Moscow, which should last less than one week. You can leave for the United States directly from here.

Very truly yours,

Joseph B. Norbury
Joseph B. Norbury
American Consul

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

(Tear off this instruction sheet before filing out this form)

1. **General.**—Follow these instructions exactly. This form should be submitted only if citizenship is claimed through a natural parent or parents, not adoptive. It must be completely filled in in ink or on a typewriter. If you do not have enough room for any answer or if the instructions tell you to use a separate sheet of paper, use another sheet this size, giving the answer the same number as the number of the question, and attach it to the application. You will later be notified to appear for examination before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, with the person(s) through whom you claim citizenship, if living, or some other identifying witness, if deceased.
2. **Execution of this application, if applicant 14 years of age or over.**—If you are 14 years of age or over, you must sign your full name in the space provided on page 3 of the application, but do not execute the affidavit on page 4 or write on that page. This affidavit will be executed when you appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
3. **Execution of this application, if applicant under 14 years of age.**—If you are under 14 years of age, do not sign the application on page 3 or the affidavit on page 4. Your parent or guardian must sign his or her name in the space provided on page 3 and must later appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with you for examination and to execute the affidavit on page 4.
4. **Fee.**—A fee of five dollars (\$5) must accompany this application. The remittance should be made payable to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice." If residing in the Virgin Islands, it should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If residing in Guam, it should be drawn in favor of the "Treasurer, Guam." If you mail this application, attach a money order or check. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** The fee is required for filing the application and is not returnable, regardless of the action taken on the application.
5. **Photographs.**—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/4 inches; must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way; must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. **YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT BE SIGNED**, but you should print your name and alien registration number, if any, in the center of the back of each photograph lightly with a soft lead pencil, taking care not to mar the photograph.
6. **Facts concerning arrival in the United States.** Detailed information should be given in Statement 3 regarding your first arrival in the United States for permanent residence in this country. The information regarding the number of the passport and date and place of issuance does not need to be given unless you traveled on a United States passport at that time. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an alien registration receipt card, immigrant identification card, ship's card, or baggage labels, they will help you to give this information.
7. **Race.**—With regard to Statements 15 and 17, you should show race as white, or of African nativity or descent, or any other race that is applicable.
8. **Documents.**—List in Statement 14 in the application all of the documents you send with your application.
If a Certificate of Citizenship bearing a number preceded by the letter A or AA has been issued by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization stating that a person through whom you claim citizenship is a citizen of the United States, you should include that information on the application and find out from the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service what documents should be submitted with your application.
If your birth abroad, or the birth abroad of any person through whom citizenship is claimed, was registered with an American Consul there, you should submit with this application any documents in your possession that were issued at that time.
If the Commissioner has not issued such an A or AA Certificate of Citizenship, you should refer to the box below which relates to your claim to citizenship. The documents mentioned in that box should accompany your application. If any required document is already in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, you should include that information in a letter accompanying your application and give full details, such as that the document has been submitted with a similar application from a member of your family or that it was submitted in connection with the issuance of your immigrant visa. Otherwise, for any required document which is not sent with your application, you must explain why; what efforts you have made to get it; and, if possible, send a statement from the official custodian of such records showing that the document is not available. You should also forward for consideration, in lieu of that document, a record or the affidavits described under **SECONDARY EVIDENCE.**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT (Continued)

Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation. The translation must contain a certification from the translator of his competency as a translator and the accuracy of his translation. Do not send a Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship and do not make any copy of such a certificate. An interview in connection with your application will be scheduled before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and any Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship may be presented in person at that time. If you want any original document which you send with this application to be returned to you, a photostatic copy of the document should accompany the original document. You may be called upon to present proof of a parent's residence or physical presence in the United States.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FATHER (OR BOTH PARENTS)

1. Applicant's birth certificate.
2. Marriage certificate of applicant's parents.
3. If applicant's parents were married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of any previous marriage of each parent.
4. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s).
5. If applicant's parent(s) became citizen(s) at birth, birth certificate(s) of parent(s).
6. Death certificate(s) of applicant's parent(s), if deceased.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH MOTHER

1. Applicant's birth certificate.
2. If mother has married since applicant's birth, mother's marriage certificate(s).
3. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s).
4. If applicant's mother became a citizen of the United States at birth, mother's birth certificate.
5. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather, death certificate or divorce decree showing termination of any previous marriage(s) of mother and stepfather.
6. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather and stepfather became a citizen of the United States at birth, stepfather's birth certificate.
7. Death certificate of applicant's mother, if deceased.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH HUSBAND

1. If husband through whom citizenship is claimed became a citizen of the United States at birth, husband's birth certificate.
2. Applicant's marriage certificate(s).
3. If either applicant or the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship was married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of each such prior marriage(s).
4. If applicant's marriage to the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship has terminated, death certificate or divorce decree showing such termination.

SECONDARY EVIDENCE

If it is not possible to obtain any one of the required documents or records shown above, the following may be submitted for consideration:

1. **Baptismal certificate.**—A certificate under the seal of the church where the baptism occurred, showing date and place of the child's birth, date of baptism, the names of the child's parents, and names of the godparents, if shown.
2. **School record.**—A letter from the school authorities having jurisdiction over school attended (preferably the first school), showing the date of admission to the school, child's date of birth or age at that time, place of birth, and the names and places of birth of parents, if shown in the school records.
3. **Census record.**—State or Federal census record showing the name(s) and place(s) of birth, and date(s) of birth or age(s) of the person(s) listed.
4. **Affidavits.**—Notarized affidavits of two persons who were living at the time, and who have personal knowledge, of the event you are trying to prove—for example, the date and place of a birth, marriage, or death. The persons making the affidavits may be relatives and need not be citizens of the United States. Each affidavit should contain the following information regarding the person making the affidavit: His (Her) full name and address; date and place of birth; relationship to you, if any; full information concerning the event; and complete details concerning how (s)he acquired knowledge of the event.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
P. O. Box 2539
San Antonio, Texas
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF VISA PETITION

DATE: February 28, 1962
FILE: A12 530 645

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald
Kalinina Street 4
Apartment 24
Minak, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This refers to the visa petition filed by you in behalf of Marina N. Oswald.
Please note the items checked below.

- The petition has been approved and forwarded to the United States Consulate at which the beneficiary or beneficiaries will apply for a visa. Any inquiry concerning the issuance of a visa should be directed to that Consulate.
- It is indicated that the beneficiary does not require a visa to enter the United States. Notice of approval of the petition has been forwarded to the intended United States port of entry. Please notify this office immediately of any change in the intended port of entry.
- The petition is approved. No notice to a United States Consulate or port of entry is required.
- Approval of petitions to import nonimmigrant aliens covers only the employment or training specified in your petition. Acceptance of employment or training not specified in the petition is a violation of the beneficiary's nonimmigrant status. The beneficiary(ies) named in your petition is (are) authorized to remain in the United States for a period of _____ months.

Date petition filed: October 9, 1961
Date on which approval expires:
Classification: Section 101(a)(27)(A)

REMARKS:

Enclosed is your marriage certificate submitted to support the visa petition.

J. W. Holland
DISTRICT DIRECTOR