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# FT. WORTH MAN ASKS RED CITIZENSHIP

Passport

## Turned in At Moscow

BY JACK DORRIS.

Lee Harvey Oswald, 30-year-old ex-employee from Fort Worth, who has been living in Moscow, turned in his American passport and asked for Soviet citizenship Saturday morning.

Oswald, whose mother still another live here, spoke into the American embassy, according to a wiregram. He also turned in his passport, which he had obtained through his mother's widow, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, a widow who lived at 1100 Bristol Rd. until about two months ago. A brother, N. L. Oswald, lives at 7113 Devonshire, Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Gandy, came to America in 1948 to live with her family here.

Thursday Morning, January 7, 1960

## OSWALD 'OK' when you ask him to end cast iron City Mother Gets Note From Russia

A skimpy note from Russia built new hope Wednesday for a Fort Worth mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald received an off-and-on letter from her son, Lee Oswald, 30, who went to Russia last fall in quest of Soviet citizenship.

The letter wasn't very informative — just personal phrases. "How are you . . . I'm okay." But Mrs. Oswald was cheered to know her son is safe.

More Expected.  
She said: "To me this is an opening. I never knew whether he was dead or alive. Now . . . well, I will know more."

The letter carried Soviet postage stamps, but Mrs. Oswald was unable to determine where it was mailed. She has had no reply.

And Ordered.  
Mrs. Oswald expressed the thought Wednesday that everyone is entitled to his own life, right or wrong.

She added, however, that if her son ever expressed a desire to return home because he had made a mistake, she would make further moves to aid him.

Happier because of the note, the mother said, "That is in the kind people who have worried and hoped along with me since he went over there."

Sentence Given  
Pamphlet Case

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**JUST A KID'**

## Texan in Russia: He Wants to Stay

MOSCOW (UPI)—A former Texan told the Soviet Foreign Ministry he had applied for Russian citizenship, Lee Harvey Oswald, 25, of Fort Worth, Texas, said Saturday. Oswald, who is a U.S. citizen, was born in New Orleans, La., and his mother, Mrs. Mae, died there in 1944.

Oswald, 25, of Fort Worth, Texas, and his young wife, Marina, 20, have been living with his mother, Mrs. Mae, since they moved to Fort Worth in 1959. They now live in a small apartment in the city's Hillcrest section. Oswald has been working at the National Lampoon magazine, and recently got a job at the Fort Worth Stockyards. His wife, Marina, is a laboratory technician at National Lampoon Hospital, and she has a part-time job at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The Exchange travel agency in Fort Worth, which handles the Russian tourist business, said Saturday that Oswald is staying at the Metropole Hotel. The other American news agencies have no information on him. The Russian embassy in Moscow, while visiting the city, has been unable to find him. They are checking with the U.S. Consulate in New York, and Robert Johnson, founder of Cleveland Publishing Co. in Fort Worth, has been surprised by the sudden disappearance of Oswald.

**Species Showed Up**  
DENVER (UPI)—A female mountain lion, which had been missing from the Colorado mountains for nearly a year, was found Saturday morning in a desert near the Arkansas River, about 10 miles west of the state border with Kansas.

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**SHOCKED BY NEWS**—R. L. Oswald and his wife, Yada, read about the defection of his brother, Lee Harvey, to the Russians while their daughter, Cathy Marie, too young to understand, looks on.

## Brother's Turn to Reds Puzzles Ft. Worth Man

BY LES SWERDLOW

R. L. Oswald, 25, of 7312 Devonport, elder brother of ex-marine Lee Harvey Oswald of Fort Worth, who turned in his U.S. passport in Moscow Saturday and announced he wanted to become a Soviet citizen, said he doesn't believe the youngster knows what he is doing.

"He's young," the brother said, "and is looking for excitement. I hope he will contact me before he goes through with it. This is weird. I don't believe he knows what he is doing, and even if he gave it some thought, he erred."

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the youth's mother, went into shock when she was still in Fort Worth, R. L. said, but he declined to tell newspapermen where. He said the tension was bad enough

without having her subjected to questions.

United Press International visited Lee Oswald, 25, after interviewing him in his Metropole Hotel room in Moscow as saying he "never would return to the United States for any reason." The Texas didn't go into detail. But he said his decision was a "political" one.

R. L., a dairy deliveryman, was at home in his two-bedroom, walk-up house with his wife, Yada, 25, their daughter, Cathy Marie, 2, whom a reporter called at home for a couple of hours yesterday. Mrs. Oswald referred to another room.

But she later returned and responded to questions. Her husband, however, repeatedly parried questions about his mother with a jibe. "No comment." Later, he admitted she still was in the city, but wouldn't say where.

The Star-Telegram learned she had been employed by the City Candy Company, and sales promotion manager Stanley Nyberg described her as a hard worker. She came here with her children from New York, he said, and had good references.

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**Service Returns**  
FORT WORTH (UPI)—Lee Harvey Oswald, 25, of 7312 Devonport, Fort Worth, Texas, has been released from the U.S. Army. He is the third American soldier to defect to the Soviet Union in the last three months to defect to the Soviet Union. He was serving in the U.S. Army in Germany, and was promoted to sergeant. Stanley Nyberg, sales promotion manager at City Candy Company, said he was a hard worker. She came here with her children from New York, he said, and had good references.

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## MORE ABOUT CITY YOUTH DEFECTS

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Oswald died when the children were young," Nyberg said. The brother confirmed that his father died before Lee Harvey was born. They have a half brother, John Fox, 27, with the Air Force in Japan.

In Moscow, Young Oswald gave his address as 6000 Orlinograd St. But Mrs. James K. Taylor, landlady at that address, said the boy and his mother hadn't lived there since 1957. Lately, she said, her lodger had lived at just Beliel Rd.

Young Oswald was discharged from the Marine Corps about five weeks ago after serving three years. His brother said he came here—"It seems like only a few days ago"—and talked of going to Cuba.

He said he and his wife left his old flat, and the youth went to New Orleans, where he understood he was to work for an import firm. Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Carol, a next-door neighbor, said Mrs. Oswald had been trying to sell her furniture to move there, too.

Mrs. Taylor described her mother as a quiet woman, "a strong-willed, but not the sort of woman you'd want to meet." She described Lee Harvey as being "a shy boy, one who's used to himself" and didn't have many friends. R. L. Oswald said his brother

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**  
... I made Red citizenship,  
had never seemed to him to be  
the imperative type. He said he  
mainly thought things through

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have stopped," he said. "He  
couldn't have given this much  
thought. I hope he reads about  
me and will contact me."

Oswald was the third American to defect to Russia in recent months. The first, electrical engineer Nicholas Petrilli of Valley Street, N. Y., changed his mind after applying for Soviet citizenship and returned home to Long Island.

The other, Robert Edward Webster, a plastics technician of Cleveland, Ohio, was granted Soviet citizenship and now is reported to be working in Leningrad. He was in Moscow with the U. S. fair.

Lee Harvey Oswald said Saturday he hoped to hear from the Soviet authorities "within a few days," UPI reported. He declined to make a statement "until after I receive my Soviet citizenship."

"It might jeopardize my position," he was quoted as saying. "I mean, the Soviet authorities might not want me to say anything."

He said he spoke Russian. Asked if he had studied political economy in the United States, he replied and replied: "Alittle bit not." His brother said in Port Worth that Lee Harvey attended one year at Arlington Heights High School.

A U. S. embassy official in Moscow said that he had advised Oswald to wait for the official reply to his application for citizenship before giving up his American passport. He reported Oswald said nothing would change his mind.

The official said Oswald would retain his full U. S. citizenship until he formally signed a document of renunciation and having officially accepted Soviet citizenship.

He said the Texas had informed the embassy he had written a letter to the President of the Supreme Soviet Oct. 26 three days after arriving in Moscow as a tourist to apply for citizenship.

The President is legally ob-

liged by law to consider such applications and grant or deny them. Oswald's case is an unusual occasion in which the president has to decide whether to accept the application. However, he advised Oswald of being a citizen, "so long as you do not do any illegal acts because it is an illegal act to become a citizen of your country," a sports jacket at night.

Oswald cited a list of the U. S. actions it knew when he got in disappearance from his work on the moon's deck, and said:

"I have got up my mind to leave."

It was not clear if he planned to stay or if he intended to change residence before returning to the United States.

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**SOVIEZ CITIZENS**

**LE-MARK REGULS**

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## Mother Not Disappointed in Son for His Action

# Russia Rejects Fort Worth Man's Bid

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HEY, WAIT FOR ME!



By Herald Mapes, Star-Telegram Staff Cartoonist

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