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Passport Turned in At Moscow

BY JACK DOUGLAS.
Lee Harvey Oswald, 26-year-old ex-marine from Fort Worth in Moscow, turned in his American passport and asked for Soviet citizenship Saturday morning.

Oswald, whose mother still lives here, strode into the American embassy, according to a Telegram wire service report, slapped down his passport on the consul's desk and said: "I have made up my mind. I'm through."

His mother is Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, a widow who lived at 1030 Bristol Rd. until about two months ago. Her brother, R. L. Oswald, lives at 2111 Davenport. Oswald's mother, even his grandparents in Russia, came as immigrants to his family here.

Thursday Morning, January 7, 1960 OSWALD 'OK' *when you address to and call initials of* 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 airmail letter from her son, Lee Oswald, 26, 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.

Mrs. Oswald said she was surprised to receive the letter on the 10th of the month. She said she was surprised to receive the letter on the 10th of the month. She said she was surprised to receive the letter on the 10th of the month.

A notation on the letter — "12-12-59" leads Mrs. Oswald to believe the letter was mailed Dec. 21. There is no return address on the letter, but content hints that he still is in Moscow.

When Oswald first went to Russia, his mother wired Secretary of State Christian Herter, asking for aid. She has had no reply.

All Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald expressed the thought Wednesday that every one is entitled to his own idea of 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, "Thank to the kind people who have worried and helped along with me since he went over there."

Pamphlet Case
Sentence Given



JUST A KID

Texan in Russia: He Wants to Stay

City Dallas Morning News

Specs Showed Up
DENVER (AP)—Mrs. L. Oswald, 35, of Fort Worth, Tex., said she was shocked by the news that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, had joined the Russian citizenship.

"I never made up my mind," she said, "but I'm glad he's in the Army."

The Embassy urged Mrs. Oswald to return to the States, but she said she would not do so until she had seen the President.

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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 STROVENS

R. L. Oswald, 25, of 7312 Davenport, 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 he's 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 raptures. She was still in Fort Worth, R. L. said, but he declined to tell newspapermen where. He said the train was bad enough with-

out having her subjected to questions.

United Peace International contacted Lee Oswald, 24, after interviewing him in his Metropole Hotel room in Moscow on 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, white frame house with his wife, Yada, and their daughter, Cathy Marie, 7, when a reporter called. At first, the couple declined to pass for pictures. Mrs. Oswald retired to another room.

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

The Star-Telegram learned she has been employed by the King County 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.

She worked hard to provide for her boys because her husband in City York on Page 5.

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Mother Not Disappointed in Son for His Action

Russia Rejects Fort Worth Man's Bid

Mother has rejoiced: Mrs. Margaret Oswald said her son's decision to join the U.S. Army was a patriotic one.

Fort Worth, Tex., (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Oswald said she was not disappointed in her 17-year-old son, Lee Oswald, who has volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Army. She said she was proud of his decision to join the U.S. Army.

Lee's mother said he is a graduate of Arlington Heights High, who joined the Marines when he was 17. She said she was proud of his decision to join the U.S. Army.

His mother is the widow of a World War I combat veteran who died before Mrs. Oswald gave birth to Lee. The father, also named Lee, was an insurance man at the time of his death.

Lee's mother said he is a graduate of Arlington Heights High, who joined the Marines when he was 17. She said she was proud of his decision to join the U.S. Army.

IN MOSCOW, Lee told United Press International: "I saw my father's name in the news with him then he would be in the Marine Corps. I admired the American military and I thought I would like to join the U.S. Army."

His mother said she was not disappointed with her son's action. "It was something he thought out for himself. He is an adult. He has been in the service. He is capable of making his own decisions," she said.

THE INDICATED the decision was a political one and not a personal one. Mrs. Oswald said she has no political beliefs. "I have thought about them things," she said.

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Lee Oswald, 17, of Fort Worth, Texas, is seen here in a military uniform. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Oswald. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Oswald. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Oswald.

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'HEY, WAIT FOR ME!'



-By Harold Maple, Star-Telegram Staff Cartoonist

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