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Mr. Michel Cieplinski
Acting Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cieplinski:

The Service file relating to the case of Mrs. Marina M. P. Oswald, subject of your letter of March 27, 1962, has been generally reviewed in this office.

On February 28, 1962, the District Director at San Antonio wrote the Assistant Director of the Visa Office that he declined to waive in Mrs. Oswald's case the sanctions against the issuance of immigrant visas in the Soviet Union imposed pursuant to Section 243(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Your letter states that preventing Mrs. Oswald from accompanying her husband and child to the United States would weaken the attempts of the Embassy in Moscow to encourage positive action by the Soviet authorities in other cases involving Soviet relatives of United States citizens. Your letter also states that waiving of sanctions in behalf of Mrs. Oswald would be in the best interests of the United States.

In view of the strong representations made in your letter of March 27, 1962, you are hereby advised that sanctions imposed pursuant to Section 243(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act are hereby waived in behalf of Mrs. Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Robinson
Robert H. Robinson
Deputy Associate Commissioner
Travel Control

5/29/62 - Miss James, SOV, called to say she had received letter from Mr. Oswald's mother saying he had written he had no money & was unable to travel. Wants cable sent. RR

Virginia James Exhibit 4

*Referred to
State Dept*

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