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SCA - Mr. Michel Cieplinski

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Immigrant Visa Case of Mrs. Marina N. OSWALD.

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SOV has cleared the attached letter to Mr. Farrell, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and the telegram to Moscow about the immigrant visa case of Mrs. Marina N. Oswald. In considering this case I believe it would be helpful for you to have the following additional information. It refers to the second paragraph of VO's memorandum relative to Mr. Oswald's statements that he intended to reveal information to Soviet authorities about his work as radio operator in the Marine Corps.

Oswald appeared at the Moscow Embassy on July 8 on his own initiative in connection with his desire to return to the United States with his wife. He was questioned at length concerning his activities since entering the Soviet Union. There is quoted below the applicable paragraph from Embassy despatch No. 29 of July 11, 1961:

"Oswald stated that he had never been called upon to make any statements for radio or press or to address audiences since his arrival in the Soviet Union and that he has made no statements at any time of any exploitable nature concerning his original decision to reside in the Soviet Union. He recalled that he had been interviewed briefly in his room at the Astropole Hotel in Moscow on the third day after his arrival in the Soviet Union by a reporter from Radio Moscow. The reporter represented himself as seeking comments from American tourists on their impressions of Moscow. Oswald stated that he made no more than a few routine comments of a visiting tourist nature, the whole lasting no more than two or three minutes and of no political significance. When queried about a statement which he had made to the interviewing officer at the time of his first appearance at the embassy on October 11, 1959, to the effect that he would willingly make available to the Soviet Union such information as he had acquired as a radar operator in the Marine Corps, Oswald stated that he was never in fact subjected to any questioning or briefing by the Soviet authorities concerning his life or experiences prior to entering the Soviet Union, and never provided such information to any Soviet organ. He stated that he doubted in fact that he would have given such information if requested despite his statements made at the Embassy."

cc: VO - Mr. Crump  
PPT - Miss Knight  
ECS - Miss Van Cott

Attachments:  
1. To Mr. Farrell.  
2. Telegram.

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