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TO: Department of State Date: August 23, 1961

FROM: Anthony HOCOGS GC-25

SUBJECT: TITUS, Marina Michalovna, nee FREDAKOVA (Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald)

REF: Department's CI, Citizenship and Passports, August 13, 1961

In preparation for the possible receipt of Soviet exit visas for American citizen Lee H. (OSW) and his Soviet wife, a security advisory opinion is hereby requested in her case. Also transmitted is Mr. Oswald's petition for naturalization for his wife. A favorable advisory opinion and approval of the petition is recommended together with a waiver of the sanctions imposed by Section 238(c) of the Act. The pertinent data regarding Mrs. Oswald are given below:

Born: July 17, 1931, Volostok (Archangel'ski Oblast)

Parents: Decedent. Mother's second husband, Alexei Ivanovich FREDAKOV, residing in Volostok, Archangel'ski Oblast.

Lived with her mother in Volostok after her father's death. Her mother was employed in a hospital laboratory. Graduated from Middle School No. 37, Volostok, 1955. Graduated from State Technical Institute, Leningrad, 1959. Then went to reside in Leningrad with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sofia FREDAKOVA at Apartment 20, No. 12 Kalinin Street, Leningrad.

Married to Lee Harvey Oswald on April 30, 1961, in Leningrad. Now residing with husband at Apartment 21, No. 1 Kalinin Street, Leningrad.

She is employed as a laboratory assistant in the Filinicheskaya Hospital, Leningrad. In connection with her employment and her professional training, she has been a member of the Soviet Trade Union for Medical Workers since 1957. Such membership is positively considered to be involuntary under Section 238(a)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act.

Enclosures:

- 1.) Visa petition executed by Lee H. Oswald on July 11, 1961.
- 2.) U.S. Treasury Check for \$10.00 fee for petition.
- 3.) Copy of Soviet marriage certificate showing marriage on April 30, 1961, issued by the First District Office, Leningrad, USSR.

cc: Passport Office

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