

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #419

Union membership booklet of Lee Harvey Oswald

Photo No. 1:  
Left Page:

(Seal with a  
picture of Lenin  
in the center)

TRADE-UNIONS OF THE USSR

TRADE-UNION CARD  
No. 01311655

Trade-Union: Electric Power Plant and Electrical Industry  
Workers

Surname OSWALD

Name and patronymic ALIK (sic) HARVEY

Year of birth 1939

Profession Locksmith (or "metal worker")

Year joined the union 1960

Name of organization issuing the card

FACTORY COMMITTEE OF THE MINSK RADIO STATION

September 1, 1960

Chairman of the  
Committee /s/ Flisov (?)

Stamp of the  
Trade-Union of Workers --  
(the rest of the line  
obliterated)  
of the Minsk Radio  
Factory.

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Right page:

This page contains the identical information as the left page, except that the printing is in Belorussian, and OSWALD'S first name and patronymic are listed as "LEE HARVEY" rather than "ALIK HARVEY"; the photo of Oswald appears in the lower right corner of this page.

Photo No. 2

Left page:

1960

January February March April

May June July August

(Spaces for stamps are not filled for the above months.)

September: (a stamp shows that 8 rubles' membership dues were paid).

October: ditto

November: (a stamp shows that membership dues in the amount of .7 rubles were paid)

December: (a stamp shows that membership dues in the amount of 70 kopecks were paid).

Right page:

1951

(Stamps on this page show that membership dues in the amount of 70 kopecks each were paid for January, February, and September; in March only 10 kopecks were paid; in April - 80 kopecks; in May, June, July, and August - 50 kopecks each. None was paid in October, and 20 kopecks each for November and December.)

Photo No. 3

Left page:

1962

(Stamps on this page show that membership dues in the amount of 50 kopecks each were paid for January, February, March and April. No stamps or any notations appear for the rest of the months of 1962.)

Right page:

1963

No stamps or any notations appear on this page.

The next four pages with spaces for stamps for each month of the year (photos Nos. 4 and 5) are left unfilled.

Photo No. 6

Left page: unfilled.

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Date	Name of trade-union organization registering and taking off the register	Signature and Stamp
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1962(?)	Minsk Radio Factory ul. Krasnoj 5 Minsk	OSWILD
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5/17/62	Minsk Radio Factory	Taken off the register.
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Stamp: Trade-Union of Workers of --- (the rest of the line obliterated). Factory Committee of the Minsk Radio Factory.

Photo No. 7

Left page: Same headings as on preceding page; no entries  
on this page.

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NOTATIONS

(Writing in longhand, apparently in Oswald's  
own handwriting):

"Entered, trade-union organization September,  
1960, the Minsk Radio Factory, ul. Krasnogo 5, Minsk  
Belorussian SSSR (sic)"

Translator's Note: Each page of the membership booklet  
carries a watermark with the legend:  
"TRADE-UNIONS ARE A SCHOOL OF COMMUNISM."