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Along Embassy Row

State Department files submitted to the Warren Commission reveal an ironic sidelight to the case of Lee Harvey Oswald. When Oswald was in Russia, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow sent a series of urgent messages to Washington requesting that his repatriation be expedited in

"the national interest." The embassy (backed by the State Department) believed Oswald's erratic and complaining behavior in Russia would blacken the American image.

