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File Oswald passport to USA

Subject: OSWALD'S PASSPORTS - The SECOND, June 24, 1963

The teletype from the New Orleans passport office is in Vol. 18 where it is Exhibit 952, pp.323-4.

P.323 consist_s of a piece of apparently teletype paper with these marks:

WO 38
OW 561 ALL OK

On the opposite side of this page is the Dept. of State stamp for June 25, 1963, of the Passport office.

/ The body of the list on p;324 is ~~numbered~~ numbered from 1 to 25; Oswald's name is the 20th, and it has some curlicues in the left-hand margin not similar to any of the other markings on the page, and there are many markings of various kinds. At the top of the list is the same code marking that appeared on the previous page, OW 561--6-24-63; the first 3 letters of the following word are obscured but the last 4 letters are TIME. In the upper righthand corner are some markings, including the same OW 561 and DO 38; and the words "All OK" with two initials under them; the second of these initials seems to be an A, but it may be another letter.

Running up and down on the righthand margin is a similar Dept. of State stamp recording ^{4:19}~~4:19~~ p.m. of June 24, 1963, at the Passport Office. Underneath this stamp and directly opposite the name of LEE HARVEY ~~OSWALD~~ OSWALD appears the word NO which the Commission says means New Orleans. As I noted in my analysis, with 25 names it seemed odd that this marking should appear only after Oswald's name, not at any/part of the page, especially not at the top, which would seem to be a normal place and where all the other markings are. Only 2 of the names for sure and possibly a third have a checkmark after them. Oswald's is one that certainly has a very clear checkmark. In two other cases, item 6 and item 15, there are not quite the same kind of checkmark and in each case the listing apparently has to do with minors accompanying a parent. There is no indication when these people applied to the New Orleans passport office for their passperts.

When the Commission questioned Orest Pena, they asked whether he had en-

countered Oswald at the New Orleans passport office on June 24, 1963. Pena claimed he had seen Oswald once in an odd "lemonade" incident in his bar. According to the Commission's questioning, Pena also had applied for his passport on June 24, 1963. Pena said he had not at that time seen Oswald.

Pena's name does not appear on the list, Exhibit 952.

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