The cabled report was received in Washington on 9 October and checked in our files, where it was immediately noted that the Lee CEWALD phoning the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City was probably the Lee OSWAID who had defected to the Soviet Union in 1959 and returned to the USA in 1962. On 10 October 1963, the day after the report from Mexico City, CIA Headquarters sent out a cabled report about Lee OSWALD's phone call to the Soviet Embessy; the report went to the FBI, the Department of State (because OSWALD was a U.S. citizen), and to the Newy Department (because he was a former Marine). The cabled report to these agencies highlighted the liklihood that the Lee OSWALD mentioned was probably the former defector. A copy of this same cable was delivered by hand to the Designation and Naturalization Service, with which we have no cable link. The same day a long cable went out to Mordeo City informing our Station of the background of defector Lee OSMAID and asking for more information. Our Station was instructed to pass its information on the phone call to the Mexico City offices of the FBI, the Embassy, the Heval Attache, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This was done.

