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who CONTACTED SOVIET Embassy
1 OCT PROBABLY IDENTICAL

1. LEE OSWALD
 LEE HENRY OSWALD
 LOUISIANA, FORMER RADAR OPERATOR IN UNITED STATES MARINES
 WHO DEFECTED TO USSR IN OCT 1959. OSWALD IS FIVE FEET TEN
 INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN WAVY HAIR,
 BLUE EYES.

2. ON 31 OCT 1959 HE ATTEMPTED TO RENOUNCE HIS UNITED
 STATES CITIZENSHIP TO THE UNITED STATES EMB IN MOSCOW,
 INDICATING HE HAD APPLIED FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. ON 13 FEB
 THE US EMB MOSCOW RECEIVED AN UNDATED LETTER FROM OSWALD
 POSTMARKED MINSK ON FIVE FEB 1961 IN WHICH SUBJ INDICATED
 HE DESIRED RETURN OF HIS US PPT AS WISHED TO RETURN TO USA
 IF "WE COULD COME TO SOME AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DROPPING
 OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ME." ON 8 JULY ON HIS OWN
 INITIATIVE HE APPEARED AT THE EMB WITH HIS WIFE TO SEE ABOUT
 HIS RETURN TO STATES. SUBJ STATED THAT HE ACTUALLY HAD NEVER
 APPLIED FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP AND THAT HIS APPLICATION AT

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5. REF AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BEING DISSEMINATED

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HQCS ADVISED ON ANY FURTHER CONTACTS OR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION
OF OSWALD.

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CMT: according to 1 Oct, an American male
name Lee Oswald
stated he at Sov Emb on 23 Sept when
spoke with Consul. He discussed sending a telegram
to Washington. No local Dissemination had been made.

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W. G. Kov*

*SP
CIA on this true tumble to be
False Oswald?*

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