

16 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR

: The Ambassador

FROM

: [redacted]

SUBJECT

: Lee OSMOND/Contact with the Soviet Embassy

Ambassador notified

1. The following information was received:
On 1 October 1965, an American male contacted the Soviet Embassy and identified himself as Lee OSMOND. This officer determined that OSMOND had been at the Soviet Embassy on 26 September 1965 and had talked with Valeriy Fyodorovich KOSTIKOV, a member of the Consular Section, in order to learn if the Soviet Embassy had received a reply from Washington concerning his request. He has no clarifying information with regard to this request.
2. Our Headquarters has informed us that the OSMOND above is probably identical with Lee Tracy OSMOND, born on 11 October 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a former radio operator in the U. S. Marine Corps who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.
3. This office will advise you if additional information on this matter is received.

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DRS - The Ambassador

The Minister

Consulor for Political Affairs

Regional Security Officer

cc - Legal Attaché

cc - Naval Attaché

cc - FBI

Dad Omond made 2
Contact w/
Gov. Gorbachev

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