

Memo for Mr. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

The Marine Corps advised on 5-4-62 that the following letter had been received from Oswald:

"LEE H. OSWALD
Kalinina St. 4-27
Minsk, U.S.S.R.
March 22, 1962

"R. McC. TOMPKINS
Brigadier Gen., U.S.M.C.
Ass. Direct. of Personnel

"Dear Sirs:

"In reply to your notification of the granting of an Undiresable discharge and your conveying of the process at which at was arrived.

"I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have never taken steps to renounce my U. S. citizenship. Also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me what/so ever.

"I refer you to the United States Embassy, Moscow, or the U. S. department of State, Washington D. C., for the verification of this fact.

"Also, I was aware of the finding of the board of officers of 8 August 1960. I was notified by my mother, in December 1962.

"My request to the Secretary of the Navy, his referral to you and your letter to me, did not say anything about a Review, which is what I was trying to arrange.

"You mention 'reliable information' as the basis for the Undiscrable discharge. I have no deuth it was newspapers speculation which forward your 'reliable information'.

"Under U. S. law governing the use of passports and conduct abroad I have a perfect right to reside in my country I wish 100.

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"I have not violated; Section 1544, Title 18, U. S. code, therefore you have no legal or even moral right, to reverse my honourable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept. 11, 1960, into a undiserable discharge.

"You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case in the light of these facts, since by the time you receive this letter I shall have returned to the U.S.A. with my family, and shall be prepared to appear in person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a reviewing board of officers.

"If you choose to convene a review board you may contact me through the below address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

"LEE H. OSWALD
7313 Davanport St.
Fort Worth, Texas.

"Sincerely,
"/s/ LEE H. OSWALD"

BACKGROUND DATA

Background data developed during the investigation are summarized as follows:

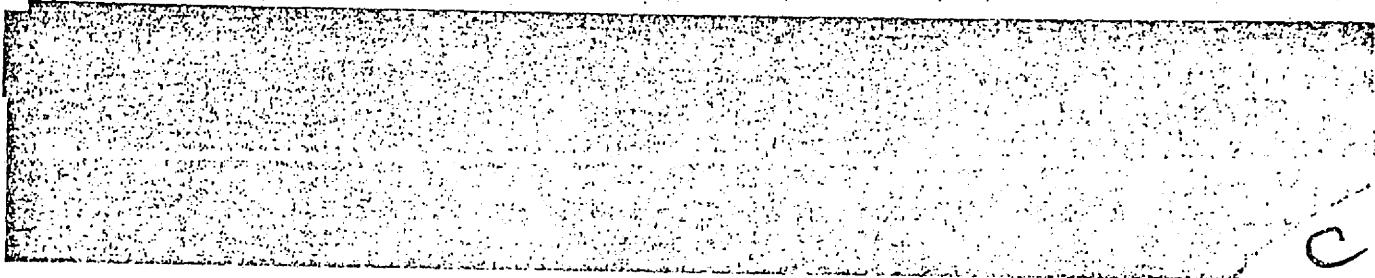
He was born 10-18-39, New Orleans, Louisiana. He was attending high school in Ft. Worth, Texas, when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in October, 1956. He had special training as an electronics operator and a radio operator while in the Marine Corps and was released to inactive duty 9-11-59. He married Marina Nikoleavna Prusakova at Minsk, Russia, 4-30-61 (she was born 7-17-41 in Russia). His daughter whose name was given during the 6-26-62 interview as June Lee Oswald was born February 15, 1962. Another daughter was born in October, 1963.

Oswald was last issued American passport D-092526 at New Orleans, Louisiana, 6-25-63 for proposed travel of 3 months to one year as a tourist to England, France, Germany, Holland, USSR, Finland, Italy and Poland. In his application dated 6-24-63 he stated that he intended to depart New Orleans during the period October-December, 1963.

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Relatives identified during the investigation were his mother, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald; brother, Robert Lee Oswald, who was formerly in the U.S. Air Force; and halfbrother, John Edward Pic, who in 1961 was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, Air Force number 11313239.

OSWALD'S LETTER TO FPCC



ACTION:

This is for information.