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TO SAC, WFO (105-37111)

FROM

SA KENNETH J. HASER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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The writer was furnished the following information on this date by Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, Department of State, on the occasion of a conversation with her on another matter. Source advised that subject filed an application for a repatriation loan at the Embassy in Moscow on 2-24-62. Subject is now residing at Minsk, USSR and desires to return to the U. S. with his alien wife and one-month old child. Subject's wife is named MARINA NIKOLAEVA PRUSKOVA, born 7-17-41 at Molotovsk,

Source advised that the Embassy in Moscow has reported to the Department of State that subject has \$200 of his own money and whereas he asked for a sizeable sum for repatriation, the Department of State has approved a loan for the family of \$500, for minimum accomodations, such approval being about 3-1-62. Subject's wife is having difficulty obtaining an American visa. Source confidentially advised the writer that the Soviet Desk at the Department of State is urging the granting of a waiver to her so that she will be able to get an appropriate visa to come to the U.S. Source does not know whether this visa matter has been resolved as yet since it was still under

Mrs. VAN COTT advised that the Department has requested the Embassy to furnish the travel plans of the family in advance and arrangements were made with her at this time to notify the writer in this connection.

It is recommended that this case be reopened to furnish the information given above as well as an up-to-date review of subject's passport file to the Bureau and interested offices.

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