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(AMERICAN)

MOSCOW--A 20-YEAR-OLD FORMER U. S. MARINE FROM TEXAS SAID TODAY HE HAD APPLIED TO RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME A SOVIET CITIZEN FOR "PURELY POLITICAL REASONS."

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OF FORT WORTH, TEX., TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL IN HIS ROOM AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL, "I WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ANY REASON."

THE SLENDER, UNSMILING OSWALD REFUSED TO GIVE ANY OTHER REASONS FOR HIS DECISION TO GIVE UP HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE IS PLANNING TO DO HERE. HE IS THE THIRD AMERICAN TO MAKE SUCH A MOVE IN RECENT MONTHS. ONE OF THE OTHER TWO LATER CHANGED HIS MIND AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

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