

DATE: 10/31/59

TO : A. H. Belmont *at*

FROM : E. B. Reddy *EBR*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- Tolson
- Belmont
- DeLoach
- McGuire
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

The attached Washington news ticker dated October 31, 1959, relates that Oswald, a 20-year-old former U. S. Marine, advised United Press International during a press conference in his room at the Metropole Hotel, Moscow, that he had applied to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen for "purely political reasons." Oswald refused to give any other reasons for his decision to give up his American citizenship and live in the Soviet Union, but stated "I will never return to the United States for any reason."

A review of Bureau files discloses no information identifiable with Oswald. A service fingerprint card was located by Paul Kupferschmidt of the Identification Division which appears to relate to Oswald. This card indicates that Oswald, a white male, born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 24, 1956, at Dallas, Texas, and holds U. S. Marine Corps Number 1653230.

ACTION: 4936 *Call names - U.S.S.F.*
 None. For information. *File*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Scatterday
- 1 - Mr. Reddy

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