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June 3, 1960

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Office of Security

Department of State

Froms

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subjects

LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - R La State

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Reference is made to Foreign Service Despatch number 234 dated November 2, 1959, concerning subject's renunciation of his American citizenship at the United States Embassy, Moscow, Russia, on October 31, 1959.

It is noted that among other items, subject surrendered his United States Passport Number 1733242 to an American Embassy official. His last known residence as indicated in your despatch [ was The Ketropole Hotel, Moscow, where he was residing in a nomtourist status.

Your attention is directed to the report of Special T. Agent John W. Fain, Dallas, Texas, dated Kay 12, 1960, entitled Frunds Transmitted to Residents of Russia; Internal Security -R, A a copy of which was furnished to the Department of State ਨ o⊈ilay 24, 1960.

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In that report you will note that subject's mother, Ers. Earguerite C. Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that she recently received a letter addressed to her son from the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland indicating that Lee Doswild was expected at the college on April 20, 1960. stated subject had taken his birth certificate with him when he left home. She was apprehensibe about his safety because three letters she had written him state January 22, 1960, have been returned the ther undelivered. जि. है। इंड उस अ

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NOTE TO LEGAT, PARIS:

Subject was born 10/18/39 at New Orleans, La. His last U. S. address was 4936 Collinwood St., Ft. Worth, Texas, the same address as his mother. He is single and was released from active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps on 9/11/59 and has obligated service until 12/8/62. He claimed he wanted to renounce his American citizenship on 10/31/59 for "purely political reasons" and said he "would never return to the U.S. for any reason." He holds U. S. Larine Corps #1653230.

Through your sources, determine if subject is enrolled at Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland and, if so, obtain detailed background information concerning him to establish his whereabouts and his bona fides.