

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 5/8/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReWFOlet to Bureau and Dallas under above caption dated 2/19/62.

On 2/28/62 Mr. HENRY KUPIEC, Foreign Adjudications Division, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS), furnished SA KENNETH J. HASER a copy of a USDS Operations Memorandum dated 1/24/62 from the American Embassy in Moscow to the State Dept. This memorandum reflected that OSWALD, by letter to the American Embassy in Moscow dated 1/16/62, advised he would not consider returning to the U. S. alone for any reason as it appeared to him that his passport would be confiscated upon his return. OSWALD also forwarded to the American Embassy an affidavit for support of his wife.

On 3/27/62 Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, USDS, advised SA HASER that OSWALD filed an application for a repatriation loan at the American Embassy in Moscow on 2/24/62. OSWALD was at that time residing in Minsk, USSR, and he indicated he desired to return to the U. S. with his alien wife and one month old child.

Mrs. VAN COTT advised that the Embassy in Moscow reported to the State Dept. that OSWALD had \$200 of his own money, and whereas he asked for a sizable loan for repatriation, the USDS has approved a loan for the subject of \$500 for minimum accommodation, such approval being about 3/1/62. Mrs. VAN COTT advised that the subject's wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSKOVA, is having difficulty obtaining American visa.

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Mrs. VAN COTT advised that the State Department has requested the American Embassy in Moscow to furnish the travel plans of the subject in advance.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review the records of the Passport Office, USDS, for any additional information regarding OSWALD's return to the U.S.