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From: ALUSNA MOSCOW

To: CNO

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I assume this one with Oswald. death
Cong. Moorhead (PA.) is attempting to get hold of this one.

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AND 224 DTD 26 OCTOBER CONCERNING THE RENUNCIATION OF US CITIZENSHIP
AND REQUEST FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD FORMER MARINE
AND { OSWALD STATED HE WAS
RADAR OPERATOR IN MARCORPS AND HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH SOVIETS INFO HE
POSSESSES ON US RADAR.

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PER:92 11/04/59/EW/

Cablegram from Naval Attache, at Moscow Embassy

It's tough to use logical thinking in these things, but on the basis of the reply I received from Naval Intelligence, one would conclude, that the former naval person was also renouncing his citizenship & requesting Soviet citizenship. It's funny, that Oswald's serial number wasn't included in this message, too, isn't it? I hope Cong. Moorhead can get the dispatch, I requested, from the State Dept. You have the problem now, too, of authentication.

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Dispatch 224 is 2 1/2 pages - and concerns interview by R.F. Snyder of Webster, on 10/17/59. Webster had applied for Soviet citizenship in July '59, while employed at the American Malt Exhibition - representing the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland, Ohio. He stated he had been granted citizenship by Supreme Soviet on 9/17/59. Webster declined to give address where wife or parents could reach him. Snyder voiced opinion that acts were voluntary. Webster gave former Navy service number as 791743 / Acc. No. 170-22-6236. Attached to Dispatch 224 was a certificate of loss of nationality.

The Dispatch had security classification of Confidential. Unclassified on 5/1/72 by two officials.