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Dear Mr. Slemmer,

The Embassy has received your letter of April 11.

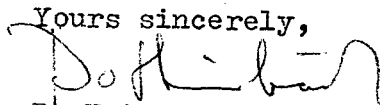
You are right in your assumption that the Nordic countries in 1954 signed an agreement creating a passport union between the "Nordic countries" (Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland). Nordic citizens can thus travel across Nordic frontiers without showing national passports. In 1958 it was decided that non-Nordic citizens have to show their passports only on entering the Nordic area and not when crossing Nordic borders following their entrance.

What puzzles me in the case of Lee H. Oswald is that he seems to have entered the Nordic area without having got this entry registered in his passport. Theoretically he might therefore have entered any of the Nordic countries and travelled between them without showing his passport until his departure from Finland on October 15, 1959.

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The only possibility of establishing Oswald's itinerary therefore seems to be to check the passenger lists of all the flights from London to the Nordic area on October 10, 1959.

Yours sincerely,



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