

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 President's Commission on the  
 Assassination of President Kennedy

**SUBJECT:** Communications From the Department of State

1. I refer to your letter of 11 September 1964, requesting that the Central Intelligence Agency confirm by memorandum its receipt of certain communications, variously dated in 1959, 1961 and 1962, from the Department of State.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency received the following documents on the dates shown:

a. Foreign Service Dispatch No. 234, dated 2 November 1959, relative to Lee Harvey OSWALD. Date of receipt: 13 November 1959.

b. Foreign Service Dispatch No. 317, dated 12 October 1961. Subject: Citizenship and Passports -- Lee Harvey OSWALD. Date of receipt: 25 October 1961.

c. Foreign Service Dispatch No. 29, dated 11 July 1961. Subject: Citizenship and Passports -- Lee Harvey OSWALD. Date of receipt: 31 July 1961.

3. Dates of receipt of the documents listed below cannot be determined, but these communications were received by this Agency through standard inter-agency distribution channels, and were in its files on 22 November 1963:

a. State Department Instruction A-273, dated 13 April 1961, relative to Citizenship and Passports: Lee Harvey OSWALD.

b. Memorandum of Conversation, dated 26 January 1961.  
Subject: Lee OSWALD.

c. State Department Telegram No. 1358, dated 9 November 1959.

d. State Department Telegram No. 1304, dated 31 October 1959.

5. I hope that the information given above meets the Commission's need.



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