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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis

Employment - OSWALD briefly employed Dolly Shoe Co., New Orleans, 1955; Jaggard-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas, 10/12/62 to 4/6/63, when discharged as not competent, allegedly had Russian language paper and/or "Daily Worker" at employment. OSWALD subsequently went to New Orleans and received unemployment insurance. Residence - Investigation in former neighborhood residences of 214 West Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas; 4911 Magazine Street, New Orleans; and 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas (under name O. H. LEE) set forth. Education - OSWALD (DOB 10/18/39, New Orleans, La.) attended first grade St. Tammany Parish School, Covington, La., 1946-1947; Beauregard Jr. High School and Warren Easton High School, New Orleans. Also attended Arlington Heights Elementary and High School to 1956 and attended typing classes Crosier Tech High School, Dallas, from January to April, 1963. No record attendance Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Relatives - OSWALD's relations in New Orleans aided him when arrested there but described him as being "against everything" and "staying to himself". Associates and Contacts - Former U. S. Marine Corps associate described OSWALD as "loner" who read a lot. OSWALD was member of squad at Cubi Point, Philippines, in January, 1958, where another Marine was shot and killed under mysterious circumstances. OSWALD shot himself in leg with .22 at Atsugi, Japan, in May, 1958, and it was rumored he did so in effort to get out Marine Corps; also rumored OSWALD had been examined at psychiatric ward and returned to USA May, 1958. Associates state OSWALD studied Russian language in Japan while in service but never expressed sympathy regarding CP or

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discipline and resented authority. Among acquaintances of OSWALD was GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT who allegedly prefers Russian government over U. S. government and who last known to be in Haiti. GEORGE BOURKE, a friend of DE MOHRENSCHILDT, attempted to get OSWALD a job in Dallas, Texas. Also stated OSWALD allegedly would do anything DE MOHRENSCHILDT told OSWALD. Undated letter left at residence of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, advised that "information and newspaper clippings as to what has happened to me be sent to the embassy, etc....." Arrest Data - Among items found by detectives of Dallas Police Department in garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, where OSWALD's wife was residing, were 46 photos, one of which portrayed OSWALD holding a rifle and wearing a side arm; two magazine ads of Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, also located. OSWALD reportedly contacted New Orleans, Police Department, for a permit to picket; no record located indicating obtained same or that he obtained permit to distribute FPCC handbills. No record located indicating receipt of Western Union money orders by OSWALD under any known aliases from April, 1963 to September, 1963. MARINA OSWALD - Among material furnished by Russian Embassy was letter from OSWALD re his wife's registration wherein he sought data concerning a method of receiving Russian publications. MARINA wrote Soviet Embassy, 2/17/63 seeking assistance to return USSR. In subsequent letter 3/17/63 outlined reasons for desiring to return as: (1) Family problems (2) Homesickness. Travel - Subject purchased ticket from Travel Consultants, Inc., New Orleans, September, 1959, for passage via Likes Lines to LeHayre, France, and departed New Orleans 9/20/59 using U. S. Passport 1733242, valid until 9/10/61. Subject was issued Passport #2092526, New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/25/63 and subject applied on 9/17/63 for tourist card to visit Mexico. Entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo between 6:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., 9/26/63. Method of travel unknown. Departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63 via automobile. Efforts to identify subject through other travelers to Mexico and other agency set forth with negative results. Miscellaneous - Health information and data relative to Selective Service and

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alleged receipt of funds by subject set forth. Information From Russian Embassy - One letter furnished by Russian Embassy reflects subject wrote to USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C., 11/9/63, referring to a visit to Soviet Embassy, Mexico, and stated was unable to remain in Mexico indefinitely as he had only a 5-day permit. He said he could not take a chance at requesting a new visa unless he used his real name. Hence, returned to the U.S.A. Stated he had not planned to enter Soviet Embassy in Mexico so they were not prepared and adds that had he been able to enter Soviet Embassy in Havana as planned, the Embassy there would have been time to complete "our business".

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