

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

8/22/64

Re Pres. Comm. as dictated by Senator:

This is story of Oswald's, first when he came to Moscow and announced at Embassy wanted to renounce citizenship. Then their references of the "thing" to State Department.
QUESTIONS:

1. Who really made the decision at State Department. Was it Political Bureau of State Dept. (Soviet Union Desk)
Or was it Passport Division?
2. When he left Russia he had to have passport issued to him and she had to get a passport. Who made the decision?
3. I think in here too will find stories about New Orleans in 1963 and month or two before assassination, he applied for passport almost worldwide including Russia, and also to get a visa ~~from~~ to Mexico which was granted on a day's notice. I want to find out who made those decisions.

The real point re last thing, it appeared none of these agencies had any "flag or sticker" on defector. Was enough other information in file to attract notice?

Unclear who is responsible--State Dept., Passport Division ----- or Chaves, Counsel, what did he have to do with it?

RM

SEVEN DOCUMENTS