CPTIONAL FORM NO. 16

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

: District Director

San Antonio, Texas

DATE: FEB 23 1962

: Assistant Commissioner, Examinations

Central Office

SUBJECT: Waiver of Sanctions re Visa Petition by Lee Harvey Oswald for

Marina N. Oswald

This Division concurs in your action denying waiver of sanctions in the subject case. However, such action is not a basis for denying the petition. If you are satisfied that Mr. Oswald is a United States citizen and that his marriage to Marina N. Oswald is valid the petition should be approved. Then the following endorsement under the remarks portion of the petition would be appropriate: "Waiver of sanctions imposed under Section 243(g) of the Act is not authorized".

Under Operation Instructions in the process of being published, in cases certified to this office, we will endorse the petition to reflect the action taken, forward it and notify the appropriate field office of the action taken. The foregoing procedure will not be followed in the subject case since the remarks portion of the petition will have to be altered. Therefore, the entire file including the petition is being returned for appropriate action and notification thereof to the Embassy at Moscow. It is suggested that the endorsement in the remarks portion of the petition be X'd out and a separate memorandum be written and attached to the petition notifying of the denial of waiver of sanctions.

Attachments

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