

SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN advised OSWALD told him he was with the United States Marine Guard at the United States Embassy, Moscow, USSR, and on further recollection, Mr. RAIKIN recalls OSWALD may have said he deserted from the Marine rather than that he was kidnapped by communist agents. However, due to the lapse of time and the fact he handled so many other cases for Travelers Aid, he would not want to completely vouch for an accurate recollection of statements made by OSWALD. He stated the reason he did not go into detail with OSWALD regarding the statements he made was because he did not believe them to be true and felt that OSWALD made up the story to cover up the fact he had defected to the USSR which was known to Mr. RAIKIN.

Mr. RAIKIN noted OSWALD was very "close mouthed" and securing any information from him was very difficult.

Mr. RAIKIN stated he furnished this information in his report to Travelers Aid at the time and did not know if Mr. F. PIERRE added anything further to the report on OSWALD.

Mr. RAIKIN declared he had searched his memory regarding this situation and could not recall any further statements or incidents which could be added to what he has already furnished.

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 by SA JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR. / jtm Date dictated 6/25/64

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