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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office,
EIGHTH Naval District

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, PFC, USMC (Inactive) (U)

Ref: (a) DMI Conf ltr ser C236F92 of 12 Apr 1960, same subj (NOTAL)
(b) DMI Conf ltr ser C13058F92 of 2 Jun 1960, same subj (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) FBI (DALLAS) Conf inv rpt File No. 100-352496 of 12 May 1960,
subj: Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia
(2) FBI memo to State of 2 Jun 1960, same subj

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From: OP-921E2
To: ~~BUPERS~~(F12) MARCORPS

Date: 6 Sep 60

Subj: CSWALD, Lee Harvey PFC USMCR 1653230
Name (Last, first, middle) RANK/RATE SERVICE File/Desig/Ser.No.

18 October 1939 & New Orleans, La.
(Date) (Place of birth)

3124 W. 5th St., Fort Worth, Texas 20 Jul 59
(Latest Home Address) (Date)

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Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps
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SUBJ: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, USMCR, 1653230
REF: (a) PHONECON MSGT EMERSON TO PARKER YH
ENCL: (1) Op-923M5 Investigative File, same

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NINTH Naval District, Chicago 7, Illinois
To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station,
Glenview, Illinois (ATTN: G-2)
Subj: OSWALD, Harvey Lee, EFC, 1653230, USMCR (U)

Ref: (a) MARTGOM ltr 20:MLH/aeg 5520 of 20 Jun 1960

- Encl: (1) Cy of CMC spdltr DK-MPV of 8 Mar 1960 re subj ✓
(2) Hq, USAF Conf ltr ser 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC,
John E. ✓
(3) Four newspaper clippings re subj ✓
(4) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg 130800Z Nov 1959 ✓
(5) }
(6) } *Referred to Dept of State*
(7) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg 031215Z Nov 1959 ✓
(8) DNI msg 122101Z Nov 1959 ✓
(9) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg NO DTG/10 Nov 59 ✓
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(11) CNO msg 041529Z Nov 1959 ✓
(12) ONI (Op-921D1) Memo for File of 2 Nov 1959, s/s ✓
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To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Command,
U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois (ATTN: G-2)
Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, PFC, USMCR (inactive)
Ref: (a) DIO-9ND Conf ltr ser 01526E of 20 Apr 1960
Encl: (1) OSI Conf inv rpt DO#46 of 27 Jan 1960, subj: John Edward
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1. Reference (a) contained information on subject and advised that OSWALD is currently on inactive duty in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, attached to the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.
2. Enclosure (1) contains additional information on subject and is forwarded for information and any action deemed appropriate.
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To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-921)

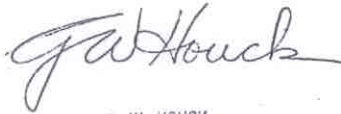
Subj: PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, 1653230, USMCR-Inact

Encl: (1) Copy of CMC SpdLtr DK-MPV of 9Mar60 re subj Marine

1. Returned.

2. It is requested that this report be made available to Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois on a priority basis.

3. As evidenced by enclosure (1), separation proceedings with view toward undesirable discharge has been directed.



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REF: (a) Ref telecon of 2 Feb 1960, between CAPT Steele, G-2, MarCorps and LTJG Fredrickson, ONI

ENCL: (1) Hq, USAF Conf ltr 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC, John E., SSGR, USAF
(2) ONI Conf casehistory file, same subj

NOTE: State Department, American Embassy Moscow, Airgram G-184 of 7 Nov 1959, which is referred to in enclosure (2), is not available.

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U. S. Defector to Reds Turned to Marx at 15

By PRISCILLA JOHNSON
North American Newspaper Alliance

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—"For two years now I have been waiting to do this one thing: To dissolve my American citizenship and become a citizen of the Soviet Union." Today 20-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald of Fort Worth, Tex., is in Moscow. He hopes he's close to his goal.

With his suit of charcoal gray flannel, dark tie and tan cashmere sweater, Lee looks every bit like Joe College. His life hasn't been that of a typical college boy, however.

His father, an insurance salesman, died before Lee was born. Reared in Texas and Louisiana, the boy spent two years in New York during his early teens. At 17 he enlisted in the Marines.

"I did it because we were poor and I didn't want to be a burden on my mother," he says. Later he spent 14 months as a licensed radar operator in the Far East.

Vows He Won't Return

In September, his three-year hitch nearly over, Lee was given a dependency discharge from the Marines. The next month he arrived in Moscow to petition the Supreme Soviet, highest legislative body in the USSR, for Soviet citizenship. Living in Moscow's Hotel Metropole on money he earned as a United States Marine, Lee Oswald waits for an answer.

Even though Russian officials have warned him Soviet citizenship is not easy to obtain, Lee already refers to the Soviet government as "my government."

"But even if I'm not accepted, on no account will I go back to the United States," Lee says. "I shall remain here, if necessary, as a resident alien." The only thing Soviet officials now promise is that Lee can stay on in Russia regardless of whether he becomes a citizen. Meanwhile, they're "investigating" the possibility of sending him to a Soviet higher technical institute.

Found Answer in Marx

What brought this serious, soft-spoken southern boy to Moscow? Evidently, it's a combination of poverty, what he considers the plight of United States Negroes, and the United States Marines.

"My mother has been a worker all her life," Lee says. "She's a good example of what happens to workers in the United States." He declines to elaborate.

"At the age of 15," he adds, "after watching the way workers are treated in New York, and Negroes in the South, I was looking for a key to my



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environment. Then I discovered socialist literature."

Lee was struck, in particular, by Marx's "Das Kapital." He concluded that, as an American, "I would become either a worker exploited for capitalist profit, or an exploiter of, since there are many in this category, I'd be one of the unemployed."

Lee became a Marxist. Later, as a Marine Corps private in Japan and the Philippines, he "had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action."

A year ago, Lee began getting ready to come to Russia. Using a Berlitz grammar, he taught himself to read and write Russian. Never, says Lee, a nice-looking six-footer with gray eyes and brown hair, did he consider deserting the Marine Corps.

Neither Side Hasty

Does it occur to Lee that Soviet officials may be embarrassed by his effort to become a citizen of their country at a moment when Russia is cultivating good relations with the United States?

Russian officials, says Lee, "don't encourage and don't discourage me." They warn, however, that neither Lee's wish, nor theirs, will determine whether his citizenship application is accepted. They have offered Lee only the sanctuary of a prolonged stay in the USSR.

As for officials at the United States Embassy in Moscow, they are torn between their desire to give Lee time to think it over, and their legal obligation to hear his oath renouncing American citizenship if he insists.

Lee is bitter at United States Consul Richard Snyder, who, he charges, stalled him when he asked to take the oath on October 31, the only time Lee has been at the Embassy. As a result, Lee won't go back there.

Two Other Cases

Embassy officials admit they are a bit gunshy. This is their third case of attempted defection this fall. The first, Nicholas Petrulli, 38, of Valley Stream, L. I., changed his mind about defecting just before Russia refused him citizenship. Petrulli, a sheet-metal worker, had a history of mental illness.

The second, Robert Edward Webster, 30, of Cleveland, an employe of the Rand Development Corp., asked for, and received, Soviet citizenship after he had spent the summer working at the United States fair in Moscow's Sokolniki Park. Both Webster and Petrulli had marital troubles back home.

Unlike Webster and Petrulli, Lee Oswald has never been married. His age—he just turned 20 on October 18—is apparently no bar to renouncing his American citizenship. Russians come of age at 18.

As for the ordinary Russians he meets, do they seem surprised by Lee's desire to defect? "Well," says Lee, "they're very curious and they ask me why." Materialist Muscovites, he adds, "understand when I speak of the idealistic reasons that brought me here. They ask me many questions about the material conditions of workers in the United States."

Regardless of any material shortcomings he sees while he's here, Lee insists he will never go back to the United States. "Emigration," he says, "isn't easy. I don't recommend it to everyone. It means coming to a new country, always being the outsider, always having to adjust. But to me, my reasons are strong and good. I believe I'm doing right."

That's why Lee won't take any calls when his mother telephones from Fort Worth to beg him not to defect.

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United Press International

Rebuffed

Lee Harvey Oswald's dream of achieving Soviet citizenship in exchange for the United States citizenship he renounced appears to be unattainable. The 20-year-old Texan from Fort Worth said Soviet authorities would not grant him citizenship, although they said he could live in Russia as a resident alien.

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V. Buckler - Passport Office 332 Matomic Bldg.

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TO: CNO

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Your message no date time group of 10 Nov 1959, Subject: Lee Harvey OSWALD.
Unable to locate referenced American Embassy, Moscow dispatch. Request verification of number and date sent to State Department.

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Your 031215Z, discharged from USN in 1951 and has no present naval status. OSWALD is PFC inactive Marine Corps Reserve with obligated service until 8 December 1962. OSWALD attended Aircraft Control and Warning Operator Course in 1957. Served with Marine Air Control Squadrons in Japan and Taiwan with duties involving ground control intercept. Job description code indicates he is aviation electronics operator. No record of clearance at HQ, Marine Corps but possibility exists he may have had access to CONFIDENTIAL info. OSWALD'S service number 1653230, DOB 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, released to inactive duty 11 September 1959, home of record 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Has brother, John Edward PIC, on active duty in USAF. Request significant developments in view of continuing interest of HQ, Marine Corps and U. S. intelligence agencies.

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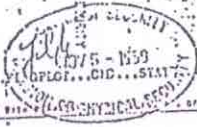
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, USMCR (Inactive) 1653230 (U) *FILE*

1. On October 31, 1959, the press reported that Subject was in Moscow, Russia and had applied for USSR citizenship.
2. Files of ONI contain no record of Subject.
3. Subject's record at Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps revealed the following:
Birth: 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, La.
Religious Preference: Lutheran
OSWALD entered the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas on 24 October 1956 to serve three years. He was released to inactive duty at MCAS, El Toro, California on 11 September 1959 and has obligated service until 8 December 1962. He speaks, reads and writes Russian but very poorly. His next of kin, his mother, resides at 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. At the time he entered service, Subject gave his address as 4936 Collinswood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. While in Service, he attended the Aviation Fundamental School and completed the Aircraft Control and Warning Operators' Course. Subject's record has been sent to the Records Facility, Glennwood, Ill.
4. No action contemplated by this office.

J. M. Barron
J. M. BARRON

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FBI - Attn: Mr. Wells (By Hand)

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Seeks Red Citizenship

MOSCOW (AP) — A 27-year-old American strode into the American Embassy Saturday and opened down his passport on the consul's desk and said he had made up his mind to try through Russia.

How was Lee Harvey Oswald of Texas, former marine, who said he had applied for Soviet citizenship in New Orleans, where embassy urged him not to sign papers renouncing his American citizenship until he was sure the Soviet Union would accept him.

OSWALD HIMSELF, who is living at the Metropolitan Hotel, was not available for comment. He is the third American in three months to apply for Soviet citizenship while visiting Russia.

Nicholas Petrulis of Valley Stream, N. Y., changed his mind after film of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy in Cleveland, completed the formalities in days and has disappeared.

Tries to Keep Kin From Going Red

FORN WORDS — Lee Harvey Oswald (UPI) Red as C. Lee Oswald anxiously is awaiting word from his younger brother, Lee H. Oswald, 27, who announced Saturday he intends to give up his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen.

The elder Oswald said he called his brother saying simply "I love you" through any means possible.

able, children miss mistakes keep your nose clean," he said. "I don't know if it's reasonable or not, but I try to dissuade Lee from giving up his citizenship. He's said that mother, Mrs. Margaret Oswald, has been learned of young Oswald's decision. Robert Oswald also said he telegraphed Secretary of State Charles

Alan A. Herter pleading for State Department help in contacting his brother.

Geneva Oswald turned him up next Saturday at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, when he announced he wanted to become a Russian citizen.

"I think you can think he realizes what he's doing," his brother said.

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Ex-Marine Asks Soviet Citizenship

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (UPI)—Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, a recently discharged United States Marine from Fort Worth, Tex., disclosed today that he had taken steps to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen. He said the reasons for his move were "purely political."

"I will never return to the United States for any reason," Oswald told a reporter in his room at Moscow's Hotel Metropole.

The young Texan declined to give any details on his background or the reasons for his decision. But a U. S. Embassy official said Oswald had told him he arrived in Moscow on Oct. 15 immediately after his discharge from the Marine Corps and had no regular job in the United States.

Oswald was the third American to have sought to renounce his American citizenship and stay in Russia in recent months.

The first, sheetmetal worker Nichols-Petrulli, of Valley Stream, N. Y., changed his mind after applying for Soviet citizenship and returned home to Long Island.

The other is Robert Edward Webster, a plastic technician of Cleveland, Ohio, who came to the Soviet Union in connection with the U. S. fair in Moscow this summer.

"I cannot make any statement until after I receive my Soviet citizenship," Oswald said. "It might jeopardize my position—I mean the Soviet authorities might not want me to say anything."

The U. S. Embassy official said that he had advised Oswald to wait for the Soviet reply to his application for citizenship before giving up his American passport. He said Oswald would retain his full U. S. citizenship until he formally signed a document of renunciation and before he officially accepted Soviet citizenship.

[Oswald's mother, who lives in Fort Worth, could not be reached for comment, the Associated Press said.]

[His sister-in-law in Fort Worth said: "He said he wanted to travel a lot and talked about going to Cuba."]

[An acquaintance said Oswald was a youth who would rather stay in his room than make friends. She said Oswald seemed to be intelligent but showed little inclination for attending high school.]

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Dear Mr. RANKIN:

This is in reply to your letter of 21 August 1964 requesting permission to publish in the Commission's report certain Department of the Navy originated material relative to Lee Harvey OSWALD.

The Navy originated materials enclosed with your letter have been reviewed and may be released for publication subject to the proviso that all "date-time group" designations and references in Navy messages be physically removed prior to their further use. As an aid in identifying these documents, one copy of each is attached to this letter incorporating all deletions considered necessary for security purposes.

One of the Navy originated documents concerned, a memorandum dated 23 March 1962 addressed to the Office of Security, Department of State, subject: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, forwards as an enclosure a copy of an Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, letter on one John Edward PIC. There is no objection to whatever use you may wish to make of our memorandum, but it is requested that you contact the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, for permission to publish the enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL B. FAX, Jr.
Under Secretary of the Navy

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Mr. J. Lee RANKIN, General Counsel
President's Commission on the Assassination
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