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Mr. Les Harvey CHALD, on American citizen, empresed at this Esbausy Cotober II, 1989 and etiled to Second Secretary Tellard E. Lapite that he wishes to renormes the American citizenship and that he had applied to the to a citizen of the Seviet Union. He presented to the interviewing officer his processed that following citizens, undated, handwritten statement, the original of which is retained by the Bahanay (misspellings are as in principal):

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"I Lee Haroy (cq) Osmald do hereby request that my present citizenchip in the United States of everice, be revoked.

"I have entered the Soviet Union for the errors purpose of applied for citizenship in the Soviet Union, through the morns of naturalization.

Ty request for citizenship is now pending before the Surprem Soviet of the U.S.S.E.

of my American citizenship is made only after the longest and most serious continued to the continued to the

T affirm that my allegiance is to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republice.

s/ Les H. Outald

maild is the bearer of Phasport No. 1705212, includ September 10, 1959 (retained at the Febaury). The parapert where that he was born in New Orleans, Louisians, on October 18, 1959, and gives his occupation as "shipping export agent". Sould save his last address in the thirted States on that of his mother at the Dhanay for air individual that his bestier, Robert L. Chand, resides at 1913 Javenport, Fort Worth, Tenna Restart, Robert L. Chand, resides at 1913 Javenport, Fort Worth, Tenna Restart, Robert L. Chand, resides at 1913 Javenport, Fort Worth, Tenna Restart that I have discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps on September 11, 1959. Notice that he had corporated and companie On and evidently applied for his passpool to the Access at a Paracises while still in the parameter of the states that he had control of the action much he roke for about two parameters that the discharge. He do if from the United States through Northern Recognition with the intent of transling at 15 from the United States through Recognition with the intent of transling at 25 yield Pales because in October 14, Richard F. Chyder as 15 pales to 14 from the United States through Recognition of October 14, Richard F. Chyder as 15 pales to 14 from the United States through Recognition of October 14, Richard F. Chyder as 15 pales and 15 pales

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that he applied for Coviet citizenship by letter to the Supreme Coviet on October 16 in Moscow. He stated that he did not mention his intent to remain in the Soviet Union to the Soviet Embassy in Relainki at the time of his viue application.

Throughout the interview Oscald's manner was appropries, arrogant, and uncooperative. He appeared to be competent. He indicated that he did not wish to waste time in-discussion or uncoving questions concerning his "personal" affairs beyond what was directly related to diverting himself of his American citivenship. He was contemplaced of any afforts by the interviening officer in his interest, made clear that he wanted no advice from the Eubasy. He stated that he know the provisions of U. S. law on loss of citizenship and declined to have them reviewed by the interviening officer. In short he displayed all the airs of a new sephemore party-liner.

Countd gave as the "principal reason" for his decision that "I am a markint", but declined any further elaboration of his moti es. However, other remarks bearing on his attitude were mind ouring the interview. At one point he alluded to larkships endured by his nother as a "butler" and stated that he did not intend to have this happen to him. He also referred to himself coveral times as a "botter", but admitted that he hed never held a civilian job, having entered the Hurine Corps directly from junter year of high school. (No claimed to have completed high school while in service.) He attick that his service in Chinava and alsothere "gave me a chance to observe knorien imperialiem," At another point he reacted sensitively when acted, in connection with his rank in the Marine Corps, whether he felt he should have had a higher grade.

Ossald categorically refused to discuss his family bryoki stating that he was not service and that he has a rother in Texas. In had obliterated the address written on the famile cover of his passport and standingthy refused to give any last home address until it use elicited by the "threat" that nothing could be done about his request to renounce his efficiently without this information. After giving the otheres noted above, he then confirmed that it was his rether's andress. He would not very whether he had informed his mother and returfed any suggestion of concern for her.

Countd effored the information that he had been a radar operator in the Marine Corps and that he had velentarily stated to unneed Soviet officials that as a Soviet citizen he would ento know to the a such information concerning the Marine Corps and his speciality as he possessed. Es intimated that he might know something of special interest.

Oswald is presently residing in non-tourist status at the Estropole Motol in Mascow auditing the Seriet response to his applicables for citirenchip. Rehis Soviet what and militia registration companies on Cotober 23, 1959, and have not been reneard, he is patently in a technically illegal residence status with the tacit consent of the Soviet authorities.

For that dignillenous it may have, the formading was also the pattern in the Micholas PERSULLI case (our Despite 111, 2 pt. for 11, 1959). Having

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