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A12 531 CO2

A12 530 CH5

DATE: January 26, 1962

TO : District Director
San Antonio, TexasFROM : L. A. Mack, Officer in Charge
Dallas, TexasSUBJECT: Visa petition filed by Lee Harvey Oswald, A12 531 CO2, in behalf
of Marina N. Oswald, A12 530 CH5.

Forwarded are classified files of subjects for your consideration as to whether sanctions under Section 243(i) of the Act should be waived. You will note that the petition has been endorsed approved with your facsimile signature and the initials of the immigrant Inspector who processed the case. When presented for my review, I could not concur with the decision to approve; and, although, I do have the authority to approve family type petitions over your signature, I am not certain that this authority would extend in this type case.

PL 796.3, as you know, provides that the District Director may waive sanctions in an individual meritorious case for a beneficiary of a petition filed by a deportable relative where no substantial derogatory security information is developed.

You will also note that the Central Office on January 23, 1962 requested the status of this case. We advised that the investigation had been completed and action on the petition would be taken as soon as the investigative reports were prepared.

L. A. Mack

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