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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE *JH*

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, USMCR (Inactive) 1653230 (U) *FF/RTS*

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

Copy to:  
FBI - Attn: Mr. Wells (By Hand)

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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

FROM Amembassy MOSCOW  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON November 2, 1959  
REF Ourtel 1304, October 31, 1959  
SUBJECT CITIZENSHIP: Lee Harvey OSWALD

Mr. Lee Harvey OSWALD, an American citizen, appeared at this Embassy October 31, 1959 and stated to Second Secretary Richard E. Snyder that he wishes to renounce his American citizenship and that he had applied to become a citizen of the Soviet Union. He presented to the interviewing officer his passport and the following signed, undated, handwritten statement, the original of which is retained by the Embassy (misspellings are as in original):

"I Lee Harey (cq) Oswald do hereby request that my present citizenship in the United States of america, be revoked.

"I have entered the Soviet Union for the express purpose of appling for citizenship in the Soviet Union, through the means of naturalization.

"My request for citizenship is now pending before the Surpreem Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

"I take these steps for political reasons. My request for the revoking of my American citizenship is made only after the longest and most serious considerations.

"I affirm that my allegiance is to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

s/ Lee H. Oswald

Oswald is the bearer of Passport No. 1733242, issued September 10, 1959 (retained at the Embassy). The passport shows that he was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 18, 1939, and gives his occupation as "shipping export agent". Oswald gave his last address in the United States as that of his mother at 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. A telegram subsequently received at the Embassy for him indicates that a brother, Robert L. Oswald, resides at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated that he was discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps on September 11, 1959. Highest grade achieved was corporal. Oswald evidently applied for his passport to the Agency at San Francisco while still in service. He stated that he had contemplated the action which he took for about two years before his discharge. He departed from the United States through New Orleans with the intent of traveling to the Soviet Union through Northern Europe. He states that he first applied for a Soviet tourist visa in Helsinki on October 14,

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that he applied for Soviet citizenship by letter to the Supreme Soviet 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 Helsinki at the time of his visa application.

Throughout the interview Oswald's manner was aggressive, arrogant, and uncooperative. He appeared to be competent. He insisted that he did not wish to waste time in discussion or answering questions concerning his "personal" affairs beyond what was directly related to divesting himself of his American citizenship. He was contemptuous of any efforts by the interviewing officer in his interest, made clear that he wanted no advice from the Embassy. He stated that he knew the provisions of U. S. law on loss of citizenship and declined to have them reviewed by the interviewing officer. In short he displayed all the airs of a new sophomore party-liner.

Oswald gave as the "principal reason" for his decision that "I am a marxist", but declined any further elaboration of his motives. However, other remarks bearing on his attitude were made during the interview. At one point he alluded to hardships endured by his mother as a "worker" and stated that he did not intend to have this happen to him. He also referred to himself several times as a "worker", but admitted that he had never held a civilian job, having entered the Marine Corps directly from junior year of high school. (He claimed to have completed high school while in service.) He stated that his service in Okinawa and elsewhere "gave me a chance to observe 'American imperialism.'" At another point he reacted sensitively when asked, in connection with his rank in the Marine Corps, whether he felt he should have had a higher grade.

Oswald categorically refused to discuss his family beyond stating that he was not married and that he has a mother in Texas. He had obliterated the address written on the inside cover of his passport and steadfastly refused to give any last home address until it was elicited by the "threat" that nothing could be done about his request to renounce his citizenship without this information. After giving the address noted above, he then confirmed that it was his mother's address. He would not say whether he had informed his mother and rebuffed any suggestion of concern for her.

Oswald offered the information that he had been a radar operator in the Marine Corps and that he had voluntarily stated to unnamed Soviet officials that as a Soviet citizen he would make known to them such information concerning the Marine Corps and his speciality as he possessed. He intimated that he might know something of special interest.

Oswald is presently residing in non-tourist status at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow awaiting the Soviet response to his application for citizenship. As his Soviet visa and militia registration expired on October 22, 1959, and have not been renewed, he is patently in a technically illegal residence status with the tacit consent of the Soviet authorities.

For what significance it may have, the foregoing was also the pattern in the Nicholas PETRULLI case (our Despatch 111, September 11, 1959). Having

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evidently concluded, after allowing Petrulli to languish "illegally" in a local hotel for a month, that he was no asset as a Soviet citizen, the Soviets suddenly invited him to depart, pointing out that he had "overstayed" his visa.

In view of the Petrulli case and other considerations, the Embassy proposes to delay action on Oswald's request to execute an oath of renunciation to the extent dictated by developments and subject to the Department's advice.

/s/ Edward L. Freers  
Edward L. Freers  
Charge d'Affaires, ad interim

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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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FROM: MOSCOW

TO: Secretary of State

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, UNMARRIED AGE 20 PP 1733242 ISSUED SEPT 10, 1959 APPEARED AT EMB TODAY TO RENOUNCE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, STATED APPLIED IN MOSCOW FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. FOLLOWING ENTRY USSR FROM HELSINKI OCT 15. MOTHER'S ADDRESS AND HIS LAST ADDRESS US 4936 COLLINWOOD ST., FORT WORTH TEXAS. SAYS ACTION CONTEMPLATED LAST TWO YEARS. MAIN REASON "I AM MARXIST". ATTITUDE ARROGANT AGGRESSIVE. (RECENTLY DISCHARGED MARINE CORPS) SAYS HAS OFFERED SOVIETS ANY INFORMATION HE HAS ACQUIRED AS ENLISTED RADAR OPERATOR.

IN VIEW PETRULLI CASE WE PROPOSE DELAY EXECUTING RENUNCIATION UNTIL SOVIET ACTION KNOWN OR DEPT ADVISES. DESPATCH FOLLOWS. PRESS INFORMED.

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**CHARGE SHEET**

NAS Atsugi, Japan		DATE 24 June 1958
OSWALD Leo H.		GRADE Pvt
1653230		PAY PER MONTH
DATE OF BIRTH 18 October 1939		BASIC \$ 83.20
CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY OR QUARTERS ALLOWANCE (MCM, 124h (2)) None		SEA OR FOREIGN DUTY \$ 8.00
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FWF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California		TOTAL \$ 91.20
RECORD OF SERVICE		
INITIAL DATE OF CURRENT SERVICE 21 October 1956	TERM OF CURRENT SERVICE 23 October 1959	
PRIOR SERVICE (As to each prior period of service, give inclusive dates of service and organization in which serving or termination, if available.)  None		

DATA AS TO WITNESSES			
NAME OF WITNESS	ADDRESS	WITNESSES FOR	
		PROSECUTION	ACCUSED
MILAM, James N. SSgt	VMJ-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FWF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California	X	
RODRIGUEZ, Miguel Jr. TSgt	MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FWF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California	X	
GLENN, Norman D. LtCol	MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FWF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California		X
RHODES, Charles R. 1stLt.	MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FWF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California		X

DOCUMENTS AND OBJECTS
LIST AND DESCRIBE. IF NOT ATTACHED TO CHARGES, NOTE WHERE IT MAY BE FOUND.  None

DATA AS TO RESTRAINT		
NATURE OF ANY RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED	DATE	LOCATION
Restraint	21 June 1958	NAS Atsugi, Japan



Charge I : Violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 117

Specification: In that Lee H. OSWALD, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, Marine Air Control Squadron 1; did, at the Bluebird Cafe, Yamato, Japan, on or about 20 June 1956, wrongfully use provoking words, to wit: "You're yellow because you won't go outside and fight me", or words to that effect, towards Technical Sergeant Miguel RODRIGUEZ Jr., U. S. Marine Corps.

Charge II : Violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 128

Specification: In that Lee H. OSWALD, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, Marine Air Control Squadron 1, did, at the Bluebird Cafe, Yamato, Japan, on or about 20 June 1956, assault Technical Sergeant Miguel RODRIGUEZ Jr., a Noncommissioned Officer of the United States Marine Corps, by pouring a drink on him, and saying, "Let's go outside," or words to that effect.

SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER <i>George Kidd</i> GEORGE KIDD	TYPED NAME AND GRADE MSgt	ORGANIZATION MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
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**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above-named accuser this 26th day of June, 1958, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and that he either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein, and that the same are true in fact, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*C. P. Williams*  
C. P. WILLIAMS 1stLt., MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF

SIGNATURE

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF OFFICER

Adjutant

OFFICIAL CHARACTER, AS ADJUTANT, SUMMARY COURT, ETC.  
(MCM, 29e, and Article 30a and 136)

*Officer administering oath must be a commissioned officer.*

26 June 1958

DATE

I have this date informed the accused of the charges against him (MCM, 32f(1)).

*C. P. Williams*  
C. P. WILLIAMS 1stLt., USMC, Adjutant, MACS-1 MAG-11

SIGNATURE

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF IMMEDIATE COMMANDER

MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, c/o FPO,  
San Francisco, California  
DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF OFFICER EXERCISING  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL JURISDICTION

NAS, Atsugi, Japan  
PLACE

26 June 1958  
DATE

The sworn charges above were received at 1600 hours, this date (MCM, 33b).

*N. D. Glenn*  
N. D. GLENN, LtCol., USMC, Commanding Officer

SIGNATURE, GRADE, AND OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF OFFICER SIGNING

**1ST INDORSEMENT**

MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, c/o FPO,  
San Francisco, California  
DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVEYING AUTHORITY

NAS Atsugi, Japan  
PLACE

26 June 1958  
DATE

Referred for trial to the SUMMARY court-martial appointed by \_\_\_\_\_

My appointing order \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 May 1958, subject to the following instruc-

tions: 2 None

None of \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMAND OR ORDER

*N. D. Glenn*  
N. D. GLENN, LtCol., USMC, Commanding Officer

SIGNATURE, GRADE, AND OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF OFFICER SIGNING

I have served a copy hereof on each of the above-named accused, this 27th day of \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in blank numbers of pertinent charges and specifications or "all specifications and charges", as may be appropriate. For use unless departmental regulations prevent such election (MCM, 32(2)).

THE ACCUSED HAS BEEN PERMITTED AND HAS ELECTED TO REFUSE PUNISHMENT UNDER ARTICLE 15 AS TO

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF OFFICER EXERCISING JURISDICTION UNDER ARTICLE 15 SIGNATURE

RECORD OF TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

CASE NUMBER  
(Inserted by convening authority)

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE ACCUSED

I  CONSENT  OBJECT TO TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED  
*[Signature]*

TO BE FILLED IN BY SUMMARY COURT IF APPLICABLE

When an accused has been permitted and has elected to refuse punishment under Article 15, trial by summary court-martial may proceed despite his objection.

1. THE ACCUSED, HAVING REFUSED TO CONSENT IN WRITING TO TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL AND NOT HAVING BEEN PERMITTED TO REFUSE PUNISHMENT UNDER ARTICLE 15, THE CHARGES ARE HEREWITH RETURNED TO THE CONVENING AUTHORITY.

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF SUMMARY COURT OFFICER SIGNATURE  
Capt., MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF

2. WAS THE ACCUSED ADVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 79d, MCM, 1951?  YES

SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARGES	PLEAS	FINDINGS	SENTENCE OR REMARKS
Sp: Ch. I	NG	G	To be confined at hard labor for Twenty-eight days and to forfeit \$55.00 per month for One (1) month
Ch. I	NG	G	
Sp: Ch. II	NG	NG	
Ch. II	NG	NG	
			NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS CONSIDERED (MCM, 75b(2)) One (1)

PLACE DATE  
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 27 June 1958

GRADE, ORGANIZATION AND ARMED FORCE OF SUMMARY COURT OFFICER (MCM #2) SIGNATURE  
Capt., MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, USMC *Willard D. Garrett*

Enter after signature. "Only officer present with command", if such is the case.  
TO BE FILLED IN BY CONVENING AUTHORITY (MCM, 89, and app. 14g.)

ORGANIZATION PLACE DATE  
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF, c/o FPO, S Fran, Calif NAS Atsugi, Japan 27 June 1958

ACTION OF CONVENING AUTHORITY  
Approved and ordered executed. NAS Atsugi Brig is designated as the place of confinement. The forfeitures shall apply to pay and allowances becoming due on and after date of this action.

GRADE AND ORGANIZATION OF CONVENING AUTHORITY SIGNATURE  
LtCol., MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF *[Signature]*

ENTERED ON APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL RECORDS IN CASE OF CONVICTION. (MCM, 91c)

GRADE AND DESIGNATION OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCUSED'S RECORDS SIGNATURE  
1stLt., Adjutant *[Signature]*

NOTE: Summary of evidence, if required by the convening or higher authority, will be attached on separate pages.

HEADQUARTERS  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT, FMF, PACIFIC  
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM

From: Wing Law Specialist  
To: Chief of Staff

Subj: Summary Court-Martial, case of Lee H. Oswald, private, USMC

1. Subject court-martial has been reviewed pursuant to the provisions of Article 65c, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
2. In reviewing said case no errors or irregularities were noted, other than the failure of the record to reflect legally admissible evidence of the one prior conviction considered by the court. The accused pleaded not guilty to all charges and specifications. Since he was found guilty of only one charge and specification the summary of the evidence will be limited to the approved findings only.
3. Technical Sergeant Rodriguez and two companions were seated in a Cafe. The accused approached their table. He spilled part of a drink on the Technical Sergeant. Whether this was accidental or not was an issue in the case. Apparently the court decided that it was accidental. When the drink was spilled the Technical Sergeant arose and shoved the accused away. This resulted in the accused inviting the sergeant outside. The Sergeant testified that the actual words alledged were used. This was corroborated by another witness. The accused testified in his own behalf. The substance of his testimony was that he felt that the Sergeant had it in for him. He had asked to be transferred from under his cognizance. This had been refused. He testified that he went over to see the sergeant for the purpose of discussing the situation with him; that the drink was spilled accidentally; and that he was somewhat intoxicated. He remembered inviting the accused outside but did not remember calling him yellow or anything like that.
4. The findings are correct in law and fact and the evidence is sufficient to establish guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The victims' testimony was corroborated by disinterested witnesses; the accused's testimony admitted certain material aspects of it; and did not deny uttering the words charged. As a matter of fact his competency as a witness is seriously impaired by his own admission that he was drunk.

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5. Even without evidence of the one prior conviction the sentence is legal and appropriate for the offense. This was determined by reference to the table of maximum punishments contained in ECM 1951, and by reference to sentences imposed in like cases. Its approval is recommended. An action reflecting my recommendation has been prepared for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

  
MARVIN P. MORTON, JR.  
Commander, U. S. Navy

HEADQUARTERS  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT, FMF, PACIFIC  
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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In the foregoing case of Lee H. Oswald, private, U. S. Marine Corps, the sentence as approved and ordered executed by the convening authority is approved.

This record has been reviewed in accordance with the provisions of Article 65c, Uniform Code of Military Justice. The record of trial will be disposed of in accordance with 1955 NS MCM, Section 0120.



E. W. SEEDS  
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific  
Supervisory Authority

Copy to:  
CO, MACS-1  
CO, MAG-11

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 1  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT, FNE, PACIFIC  
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

3 July 1958

From: Summary Court-Martial  
To: Wing Legal Officer, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, AirFNEPac  
Subj: Summary of Evidence, case of Lee H. OSWALD Private 1653230/6741  
USMC; submission of

1. The Summary of evidence in the case of trial by Summary Court-Martial on 27 June 1958 in the case of Private Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC is submitted herewith.

*W. D. Garrett*  
W. D. GARRETT  
Capt. USMC

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE LEE H. OSWALD 1659230/8742  
UNKO, HELD AT MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 1, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,  
ATSUGI, JAPAN ON 27 JUNE 1958

The following witnesses for the prosecution were sworn and testified in substance as follows:

Technical Sergeant Miguel RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Marine Air Control Squadron 1, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

I know the accused, Private OSWALD. On the night of 20 June Staff Sergeant MILAM and I went into the Blue Bird Cafe in Yamato and sat down to order beers. The accused came over to where we were sitting and poured a drink on me. I jumped up and shoved him away then he asked me to come outside with him. I told him I didn't want to jeopardize my six years upgrade as a Technical Sergeant by fighting with a Private. He said that I was yellow if I didn't come outside and fight. I had sat back down in my seat when the MP's came. We went to the MP shack and I told them what happened.

CROSS - EXAMINATION

I pushed the accused away from me and stood up as the accused had poured a drink on me. I said nothing to the accused until after this.

Staff Sergeant James N. MILAM, Marine Photographic Squadron 1, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

I know the accused Private OSWALD. On the night of 20 June, 1958, Technical Sergeant RODRIGUEZ, myself and my girl went into the Blue Bird Cafe in Yamato and were sitting down drinking a beer. The accused came over to the table and poured a drink on TSgt. RODRIGUEZ. Then RODRIGUEZ jumped up and they sort of scuffled around. I went over and asked the "Yama San" to call the MPs. When we sat back down the accused came back to the table and called RODRIGUEZ a "yellow Mexican" and asked him to come outside. The MP's came in and we all went to the MP station.

CROSS - EXAMINATION

I would say that after RODRIGUEZ jumped up they sort of scuffled, not much of a scuffle. I know the drink was poured deliberately because of the manner in which it was done. The drink hit RODRIGUEZ on the left leg.



...the age and that the accused gave me the impression that the Staff NCO's, including TSgt RODRIGUEZ, were picking on him. I reassured the accused that this was not so. The accused asked me to relieve him from TSgt RODRIGUEZ's crew, but since I believed the accused's charges to be unfounded, I saw no reason to do so. Later, TSgt RODRIGUEZ was relieved from the crew to become NCOIC of operations.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION

I had instructed TSgt. RODRIGUEZ to keep an eye on the accused to see that he was doing a proper job. TSgt RODRIGUEZ reported several times that the accused was not doing a good job. The only complaint I remember receiving directly from the accused was one time when he was denied overnight liberty. I tried generally to arbitrate disputes between personnel rather than to transfer people from one crew to another. This is what was done in the case of the accused. After the talk I had with the accused about five weeks ago, I cautioned TSgt RODRIGUEZ to do nothing which might be construed as picking on the accused.

#### RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION

( In view of the court's opinion that the witness was hostile to the defense, accused was allowed to use leading questions.)

Regarding the assertion by the accused that he came off guard duty at 0600 one day and that he worked that day and then was put on mess duty the next day. I didn't instruct TSgt RODRIGUEZ to assign the accused to those duties but he had been told that he could assign anyone who wasn't doing a good job to any extra duties he wanted to.

#### RE-CROSS EXAMINATION

I approved of the assignment of the accused to guard and mess duty. The accused made no complaint to me at the time.

The rights of the accused as a witness were explained to him by the court. The accused elected to take the stand as a witness. He was sworn and testified in substance as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

I am the accused in this case. On the night of 20 June 1958 I was sitting in the Bluebird Cafe in Yamato when TSgt RODRIGUEZ and SSgt MILAM came in and sat down. I walked over to talk to TSgt RODRIGUEZ and my drink fell out of my hand and hit him on the knee. He jumped up and shoved me away and then sat back down. I went back to try and talk to him about why he was assigning me to all those extra duties, man to man like, when the MP's came in, and took me to the MP Station.

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"Under U. S. law governing the use of passports and conduct abroad I have a perfect right to reside in my country I wish too.

"I have not violated; Section 1544, Title 18, U. S. code, therefore you have no legal or even moral right, to reverse my honourable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept. 11, 1960, into a undisrable discharge.

"You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case in the light of these facts, since by the time you receive this letter I shall have returned to the U.S.A. with my family, and shall be prepared to appear in person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a reviewing board of officers.

"If you choose to convene a review board you my contact me through the below address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

"LEE H. OSWALD  
7313 Davenport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

"Sincerely,  
"/s/ LEE H. OSWALD"

A review on May 5, 1962, of the files of the Security Office, USDS, revealed that the Office of Security had advised the Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., that subject had not ex-patriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States. ✓

On May 18, 1962, Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD, subject's sister-in-law, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, advised she had received a postal card from subject on about May 15, 1962, which had been dated April 10, 1962. On this card, subject stated he had nothing to report concerning his move to the United States; that they were waiting for the Embassy to finish its paper work which had been "very slow". Mrs. OSWALD stated she did not know

when subject and his family would arrive in Fort Worth. She stated that subject had first set the date for his arrival as May, 1962, but that he had changed it to June, 1962. Mrs. OSWALD advised that her husband had written to subject and invited him to come to Fort Worth. Subject replied to this invitation that he did not know where they would be going. Mrs. OSWALD stated that she got the impression from subject's letters and cards that subject desired to return permanently to the United States. Mrs. OSWALD promised to advise the local FBI office immediately upon subject's arrival at Fort Worth.

On June 4, 1962, Mrs. FRANCES VAN COTT, Office of Special Consular Services, USCS, advised that by a telegram dated May 31, 1962, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow had informed the Department of State that subject, his wife and child planned to depart Moscow, Russia, on June 1, 1962, for Rotterdam, Holland, where they would board "Khasdan" on June 4, 1962. The SS "Khasdan" was scheduled to arrive in New York, New York, June 8, 1962. The Department of State had notified subject's mother by letter relative to this schedule.

In the "Fort Worth Star Telegram," evening edition, a daily newspaper, Fort Worth, Texas, on June 3, 1962, there appeared a photograph of subject and a headline, "Ex-Marine Reported on Way Back from Russia." This article stated that subject, a former U. S. Marine, who denounced his American citizenship to become a Russian, was reported June 3, 1962, to be en route home. This article went on to state that subject had turned in his American passport October 31, 1959, at the Embassy in Moscow, saying he would "never return to the United States for any reason." This article further quoted subject as having later told American newspaper men that leaving the United States "was like getting out of prison." This article also contained the following information: It quoted subject's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, as saying her husband had received frequent letters from his brother indicating he was anxious to return to this country. She said she and members of the family had not learned that subject was en route home. This article stated that subject's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, could not be reached for comment.

This article also stated that subject's appearance at the American Embassy in Moscow came as a shock to his mother and brother; that he had left Fort Worth following his discharge from the Marines, telling his family he was going to New Orleans in search of a job.

In the "Fort Worth Press," a daily newspaper, Fort Worth, Texas, issue of June 3, 1962, carried a front-page story to the effect that subject, a former Fort Worth Marine, who once vowed he would "never return to the United States for any reason," was on his way home from Russia.

This article stated further that United Press International had reported on June 3, 1962, that subject, along with his Russian wife and child had left the Soviet Union within the past ten days and was en route to the United States.

This article further stated that subject's brother, R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, told the press that he and his mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, have been hearing from subject regularly. R. L. OSWALD was quoted as saying that subject had wanted to come back for sometime but that he had not heard that subject had left Russia.

This article further stated that subject had arrived in Moscow in November, 1959, two months after his release from active duty in the Marine Corps; that subject had been refused Soviet citizenship at the time but that he was allowed to live in Russia as a "resident alien." Subject was reported to have been a student while in the Soviet Union, possibly at Minsk.

This article went on to say that subject was never granted Soviet citizenship and that he is believed to have retained his American citizenship. This article stated that several days after subject arrived in Moscow in 1959, his mother called him long distance and at that time subject refused to talk to her. She did not hear from him again until a letter came January 6, 1960. According to this article, when subject first went to Russia he told newsmen he was a worker and wanted to live in a workers country.

This article further quoted that subject said "I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by capitalists or a capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed." This article also quoted subject as having said "I could not be happy living under capitalism."

This article went on to quote subject as saying/his own personal experiences in civil and military life had shown him the correctness of communist theories.

This article also quoted subject as having said he began studying communism when his family was living in New Orleans, Louisiana; that he had discovered a book in the library titled "Das Kapital," by KARL MARX. This article also quoted subject as having stated that he had joined the Marine corps at age 17 because

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he felt he could not get a job and because he wanted to relieve the financial burden of the family. This article also quoted subject as having said that when he left America it was like "getting out of prison." This article concluded by saying that when subject had visited his family shortly after his release from the Marine Corps he had talked optimistically about the future and that some of his plans had included going to college, writing a book or joining CASTRO's Cuban Army.

On June 22, 1962, ALISTAR McDONALD, Assistant Manager, Cabin-Tourist Department, Holland-America Line, 29 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that the records of Holland-America Line reflect that subject, his wife and child arrived in the United States on June 13, 1962, aboard the SS Maasdam at Hoboken, New Jersey. Subject, his wife and child traveled tourist class and were destined to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas.

On June 23, 1962, the records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 26 West Broadway, New York, New York, revealed that subject, his wife and child, INS file No. A12366726, arrived in the United States aboard the SS Maasdam on June 13, 1962. This file reflected that subject had U. S. Passport No. 1733242, that his daughter, JUNE, born February 15, 1932, at Minsk, USSR, had the same passport and that subject's wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, had Russian Passport KY 37790. Subject was admitted as a U. S. citizen with a renewed U. S. Passport. MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD was admitted with an M-1 Immigrant Visa as the spouse of a U. S. citizen. This M-1 Immigrant Visa was issued at Moscow on May 24, 1962.

On June 22, 1962, FREDERICK J. WIEDERSHEIM, Inspector, INS, advised he had interviewed subject upon the latter's arrival in the United States and that subject had said that he was employed as a mechanic in Russia; that he had threatened to renounce his U. S. citizenship but never carried through with the threat, never voted in Russia and held no position in the Russian Government.

On June 23, 1962, Mrs. ROBERT L. OSWALD, sister-in-law to subject, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, stated the subject, his wife and child had arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962, and that they were currently residing at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth. Mrs. OSWALD stated she had not notified the local FBI office of subject's arrival in Fort Worth for the reason that the family had been harassed by newspaper reporters and that for that reason subject did not desire to leave his residence.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/6/62

LEE HARVEY OSWALD currently resides at 7315 Laveport, Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, MARINA and daughter JUNE LEE OSWALD. OSWALD is unemployed but is seeking work at Fort Worth.

OSWALD and his family arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962. He stated they left Holland June 4, 1962, by the SS Masadan, and arrived in New York City June 13, 1962, and flew to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, where they arrived on June 14, 1962.

OSWALD stated that he borrowed approximately \$435.00 from the American Embassy with which to make the trip to the United States. OSWALD declined to answer the question as to why he made the trip to Russia in the first place. In a show of temper he stated he did not care to "relive the past."

During most of the interview, OSWALD exhibited an impatient and arrogant attitude. OSWALD finally stated that Soviet officials had asked him upon his arrival why he had come to Russia. OSWALD stated that he told them, "I came because I wanted to." OSWALD added that he went to Russia to "see the country."

OSWALD advised that newspaper reports which have appeared in the public press from time to time are highly exaggerated and untrue. He stated that the newspaper reports had pictured him as out of sympathy with the United States and had made him look attractive to the Russians. OSWALD stated that by reason of such newspaper reports he had received better treatment by the Soviets than he otherwise would have received.

OSWALD stated that upon his arrival in Russia in October, 1959, he was sent immediately to Minsk, Russia, where he was given a job as a metal worker in a television factory. He stated that he spent his time reading blueprints and translating blueprint instructions into the finished product. He advised that he earned eighty rubles per month which was the equivalent of about \$72.00 per month in American money. He advised that he was permitted to reside at Minsk as a "resident alien."

OSWALD stated that he was able to speak the Russian language upon his arrival. He explained that while he was in

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by SAC H. W. GARDNER and JOHN W. HAYES /JCS Date dictated 7/2/62

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the U. S. Marine Corps in California he had studied and mastered the Russian language by self instruction.

OSWALD denied that he has ever been a member of the Communist Party in the United States. He denied that he went to Russia because of his lack of sympathy for the institutions of the United States or because of an admiration for the Russian system. He admitted that he had read books by KARL MARX while a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, but he stated that he was merely interested in the economic theories.

OSWALD declined to explain what he meant when he wrote his mother while on route to Russia that his "values" and those of his mother and brother were different.

OSWALD stated he does not know where his birth certificate is and he denied that he took same to Russia with him.

OSWALD denied that he had renounced his United States citizenship and stated that he did not seek Soviet citizenship while in Russia. OSWALD stated that he was never approached by the Soviet officials in an attempt to pull information from him concerning his experiences while a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. OSWALD also stated that he was not recruited at any time while in Russia by the Soviet Intelligence. He stated that he made no deal with the Soviets in order to obtain permission to return to the United States. He stated that the Soviets made it very difficult for him to obtain permission for his wife to leave Russia, and that the process of obtaining permission for her to leave was a long, difficult course requiring much paper work. He stated that no attempt was made by the Soviets at any time to "brainwash" him. OSWALD stated that he never at any time gave the Soviets any information which would be used in a detrimental way against the United States. He stated that the Soviets never sought any such information from him. OSWALD denied that he at any time while in Russia had offered to reveal to the Soviets any information he had acquired as a radar operator in the U. S. Marines.

OSWALD stated that his wife's passport, a Russian passport, No. KY37790, requires that she give notice to the Soviet Embassy in the United States as to her address while in the United States. OSWALD stated that the passport also requires her to make reports as to her whereabouts periodically. OSWALD stated that he plans to contact the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., within a few days for the purpose of notifying the Soviet Embassy of his wife's current address.

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OSWALD stated that in the event he is contacted by Soviet Intelligence under suspicious circumstances or otherwise, he will promptly communicate with the FBI. He stated that he holds no brief for the Russians or the Russian system.

OSWALD stated that his wife, MARINA, speaks no English whatsoever. By occupation she is a pharmacist. He advised that they were married April 30, 1961, at Minsk, Russia. He advised that she resided with an uncle and an aunt at Minsk, Russia. He advised that she has a half-brother and two half-sisters in Leningrad, Russia; however, OSWALD declined to furnish the names of any of his wife's relatives, stating that he feared that some harm might come to them in the event he revealed their names.

OSWALD advised that his daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD, was born February 15, 1962, at Minsk, Russia.

OSWALD furnished the following description of his wife:

Name	MARINA NICHILYENA OSWALD - NRFS
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	20
Birth Data	July 17, 1941, at Arkhangels (city near the White Sea)
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Children	JUNE LEE OSWALD, age four months

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The following description of OSWALD was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	22
Birth Data	October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150 lbs.



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Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Father	ROBERT EDWARD OSWALD, (native of New Orleans, Louisiana), deceased August, 1939
Mother	MARGARET CLAVIER OSWALD, nee Clavier (native of New Orleans, Louisiana), currently resides at Vernon, Texas
Brother	ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas
Half-brother	JOHN EDWARD PIC, U. S. Air Force, Japan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
July 6, 1962

Title  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference  
Report of SA JOHN W. FAIK, Dallas, Texas,  
7/6/62, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
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TO: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
Headquarters USMC (AO-7A)  
Rm. 2117 - Arlington Annex  
SUBJ: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR, 1653230 (U)  
REF: (a)

ENCL: (1) Dept of State ltr SY:RMU of 10 May 1962, same subj  
(2) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

NOTE: Attention is invited to DNI Confidential memo serial 0546/P92 of  
19 March 1962, same subj, and the reply thereto, Department of  
State letter SY:RMU of 10 May 1962.

COMNAV MARCORPS (AO2A) 29 JUN 1962  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1962

TO: Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Attn.: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy,  
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: John Noonan, Chief,  
Records and Services Branch,  
For the Director,  
Office of Security.

SUBJECT: OSWALD, Lee Harvey

This is in reply to your cited memorandum, and  
previous, concerning the Subject: April 26, 1962, OP-921E2/cn,  
SER 8128F92.

The Passport Office, with jurisdiction in this matter,  
has advised as follows:

"On the basis of the evidence and informa-  
tion of record in the case, it is considered that  
Mr. Oswald, who was born at New Orleans, Louisiana  
on October 18, 1939, has not expatriated himself  
under the pertinent laws of the United States."

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May 1, 1962

John Egan, Chief  
Records and Services Branch  
For the Director, Office of Security

OSWALD, Lee Harvey

REFERENCE: SY Memorandum April 4.

Supplementary to the reference, there is enclosed a copy of OMI letter of April 26, with copy of its attachment, concerning the subject.

As OMI has again requested information on Oswald's citizenship status, it will be appreciated if you can advise as soon as possible so that an appropriate reply may be prepared.

Enclosures:

OMI letter dated April 26, 1962 w/enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. William O. ROSSWELL, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

Subj: SAFTC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC, 165220

Ref: (a) DNI memo ser 650792 of 23 Mar 1962, same subj  
(b) DNI Conf memo ser 6545792 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj

Encls: (1) Copy of ltr from OSWALD to R. Mac. TOPELINS, Brigadier Gen.,  
U.S.M.C., Asst. Dirct. of Personnel, of 22 Mar 1962

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R. T. RICHMOND

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. William O. BOSWELL, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

Subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC, 1653230

Ref: (a) DNI memo ser 8033P92 of 23 Mar 1962, same subj  
(b) DNI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj

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7 MAR 1962

Mr. Lee R. ...  
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Dear Mr. ...

Your letter of 30 January 1962 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy concerning your separation from the Marine Corps Reserve on 17 September 1960 has been referred to me for reply.

A review of your file at this Headquarters reflects that a board of officers was convened by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, for the purpose of determining your fitness to remain a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. Referral of your case to this board was predicated on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intention of becoming a permanent resident of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, made reasonable effort to inform you of your right to appear before the board in person, representation by counsel of your choice and to present any evidence or statements you believed pertinent to your case.

In the absence of reply from you concerning your rights as a reservist, the board, nevertheless, convened and met on 5 August 1960 at which time a recommendation was submitted that you be separated from the Marine Corps Reserve as undesirable. This recommendation was concurred in by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training and approved by this Headquarters. Your discharge as undesirable was directed by this Headquarters on 17 August 1960 and effected on September 1960.

Your discharge certificate as undesirable is attached. Actual delivery of your certificate could not be accomplished since your whereabouts previously was unknown.

Sincerely,

BRUCE TOMPKINS  
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Secretary of Personnel

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MEMORANDUM for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: Liaison Section

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Subj: Ex-PTC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC, 1652230

Ref: (a) DNI memo ser 008392 of 23 Mar 1962, same subj  
(b) DNI Conf msg 031309Z of Mar 1962, same subj

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REPLY TO DEPT-718 7 MARCH 1962

LTC R. OSWALD  
Kalinina St. 4-27  
Klask U.S.S.R.  
March 22, 1962

R. McG. TOPKINS  
Brigadier Gen., U.S.M.C.  
Ass. Direct. of Personnel

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your notification of the granting of an Undesirable discharge and your conveying of the process at which it was arrived.

I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have never taken steps to renounce my U. S. citizenship. Also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me what/so ever.

I refer you to the United States Embassy, Moscow, or the U.S. department of State Washington D.C., for the verification of this fact.

Also, I was aware of the finding of the board of officers of 8 August 1960. I was notified by my mother, in December 1962.

My request to the Secretary of the Navy, his referral to you and your letter to me, did not say anything about a FINIX, which is what I was trying to arrange.

You mention "reliable information" as the basis for the Undesirable discharge. I have no doubt it was newspapers speculation which forwarded your "reliable information."

Under U.S. law governing the use of passports and conduct abroad I have a perfect right to reside in my country I wish too.

I have not violated; Section 1544, Title 18, U.S. code, therefore you have no legal or even moral right, to reverse my honorable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept. 11, 1960, into a undesirable discharge.

You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case in the light of these facts, since by the time you receive this letter I shall have returned to the U.S.A. with my family, and shall be prepared to appear in person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a reviewing board of officers.

If you choose to convene a review board you may contact me through the following address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

LTC R. OSWALD  
7313 Davanport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Sincerely,  
/s/ LTC R. OSWALD

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April 4, 1962

Otto F. Otepka, For the  
Director, Office of Security

OSWALD, Lee Harvey

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum dated December 28, 1961

Please advise if there has been a change in the Subject's  
citizenship status, and furnish any other information which  
might be of assistance to the Navy in considering his case.

Please have the two enclosures returned with your  
reply.

Enclosures:

Two (2) OMI Memoranda, March 19 and 23, 1962

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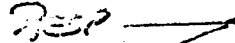
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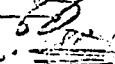
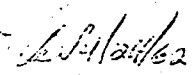
FROM : Jerry VACEK

SUBJECT: OSWALD, LEE H.

Am forwarding, attached as the result  
of my telephon with CHST 1530 THIS  
DATE.

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REP 

cc: per 8/27/62 to FBI, w/copy to CIA.  JNL  
per 8/27/62 to State, w/copy to Alumni Museum.  L.S. 4/2/62

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DKS-jcm  
2 Apr 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald  
Kalinina Street, 4-24  
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This is in reply to your letter of 22 March 1962 concerning your discharge as undesirable.

This Headquarters has no authority to change the type of discharge issued in your case. Your recourse is to the Navy Discharge Review Board, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D. C. I have therefore enclosed an information pamphlet describing the Board's function together with an application.

Sincerely,

PAUL U. SEABAUGH  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Head, Discipline Branch, Personnel Department  
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Encl:  
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(2) DD Form 293

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19 MAR 1962

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MEMORANDUM for Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

*Declassified and approved for public release in accordance with Executive Order 13526 of 31 Aug 1964.*

Subj: EX-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, UNICOR

Ref: (a) DNI Conf msg 031309Z MAR 62, same subj

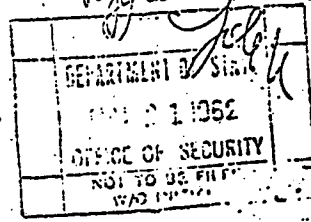
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*William Abbott*  
WILLIAM ABBOTT

Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
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Mr. Lee R. Donald  
Director Security Desk  
Military Postoffice

Dear Mr. Donald:

Your letter of 30 January 1960 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy concerning your discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve on 17 September 1960 has been referred to me for reply.

A review of your file at this Headquarters reflects that a board of officers was convened by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station, Alton, Illinois, for the purpose of determining your fitness to remain a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. Inferred of your case to this board was predicated on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intention of becoming a permanent resident of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, made reasonable effort to inform you of your right to appear before the board in person, representation by counsel of your choice and to present any evidence or statements you believed pertinent to your case.

In the absence of reply from you concerning your rights as noted above, the board, never advised, convened and met on 9 August 1960 at which time a recommendation was submitted that you be separated from the Marine Corps Reserve as undesirable. This recommendation was concurred in by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training and approved by this Headquarters. Your discharge as undesirable was directed by this Headquarters on 17 August 1960 and effected 17 September 1960.

Your discharge certificate as undesirable is attached. Hereafter delivery of your certificate could not be accomplished since your whereabouts previously was unknown.

Sincerely,

R. MAR TOMPKINS  
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Secretary of Defense

Encl:  
1. Discharge Certificate  
2. Navy COI  
3. Form 101-1015

Enclosure (4)  
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REPLY TO DIA-MAR 7 MARCH 1952

I have no objection or concern regarding  
the release of my honorable discharge  
from the U.S.A.C. of August 13, 1950,  
into an unclassified discharge.

I am not a full member  
as requested by me for a full member  
of my case with the Dept. of State.

I am not a full member  
as requested by me for a full member  
of my case with the Dept. of State.  
I am not a full member as a reasonable  
and place in my area, before  
a military board of officers.

If you check to ensure  
military board you my contact  
me through the below address in  
the United States after May 15, 1952.

LEE H. OSWALD  
7313 Danvers St.

Fort Worth,  
Texas.

Sincerely,  
Lee H. Oswald  
OSWALD, Lee Harvey  
OSWALD

LEE H. OSWALD

ADMINISTRATIVE  
MILITARY U.S.A.C.

R. M.C. TOPPINS

BRIGADIER GEN., U.S.A.C.

ASS. DIRECT. OF PERSONNEL

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter  
of the 1st of an unclassified  
discharge and your covering letter  
process at which it was unclassified.

I would like to point out  
in direct opposition to your  
information that I have never  
taken steps to remove my  
status, also that the United  
States Department has  
changed its contents regarding  
me which are unclassified.

I refer you to the United  
States Embassy, Moscow, as the U.S.

Department of State Washington D.C. 20520  
to the attention of the Secretary of State.

Also, I was aware of the handling  
of the kind of operation of the  
I was notified by my mother, in  
December 1950.

My request to the Secretary of  
the Navy, via appeal to you and  
your letter to me, did not say  
anything about a Navy's  
in which I was trying to arrange.

Your mother's letter of  
could have been published  
discrepancy. I have no doubt it was  
newspaper speculation which of  
your "reliable information".

Under U.S. law government  
use of passport and consular  
I have a perfect right to see  
my country's constitution.

I had not realized that  
Title 18, U.S. Code, states

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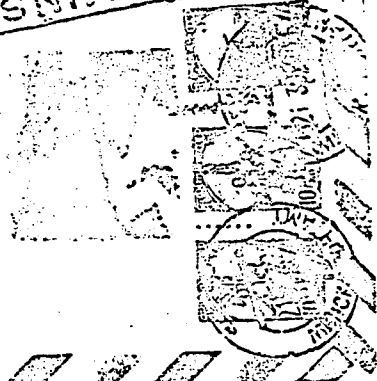
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*Robert*

*U.S. Navy*

*AMX. C. 66463*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
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FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
Commandant of the Marine Corps  
TO: Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
Headquarters USMC (AO-2A)  
Rm. 2117 - Arlington Annex  
SUBJ: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR, 1653230 (U)  
REF: (a)  
ENCL: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-6BA 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
John Edward Pic, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11913239  
(2) ONI Conf Case History File, subj: John Edward Pic

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W. R. BAY  
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1. ENCLOSURES (1) and (2) are FORWARDED FOR information.

2. The nature of the information forwarded herewith is such that its existence, source, and content, including the names of all informants, must be carefully safeguarded. It shall be shown only to those persons whose official duties require access thereto. If the enclosure covers an investigation of an individual, the information shall not be shown to the subject, nor shall Naval Intelligence or any other contributing agency be mentioned in connection with any action taken on the basis of the information. This material is not to be forwarded outside of the command of the addressee, nor shall any portion of the enclosed material be reproduced or removed from this file.

3. Return of this material within thirty (30) days is requested. It should be returned directly to the Director of Naval Intelligence (Op-921) by endorsement, or by separate letter, reflecting cognizance of and any action taken based on this information.

*P. W. Palmer*  
P. W. PALMER  
By direction

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*W. R. Bay*  
W. R. BAY  
By direction  
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REPLY TO DKE-VHR 7 MARCH 1962

LEE H. OSWALD  
Kalinina St. 4-27  
Minsk U.S.S.R.  
March 22, 1962

R. McC. TOMPKINS  
Brigadier Gen., U.S.M.C.  
Ass. Direct. of Personnel

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your notification of the granting of an Undiresable discharge and your conveying of the process at which at was arrived.

I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have never taken steps to renounce my U. S. citizenship. Also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me what/so ever.

I refer you to the United States Embassy, Moscow, or the U.S. department of State Washington D.C., for the verification of this fact.

Also, I was aware of the finding of the board of officers of 8 August 1960. I was notified by my mother, in December 1962.

My request to the Secretary of the Navy, his referral to you and your letter to me, did not say anything about a Review, which is what I was trying to arrange.

You mention "reliable information" as the basis for the Undiserable discharge. I have no douth it was newspapers speculation which forward your "reliable information."

Under U.S. law governing the use of passports and conduct abroad I have a perfect right to reside in my country I wish too.

I have not violated; Section 1544, Title 18, U.S. code, therefore you have no legal or even moral right, to reverse my honourable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept. 11, 1960, into a undiserable discharge.

You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case in the light of these facts, since by the time you recive this letter I shall have returned to the U.S.A. with my family, and shall be prepared to appear in person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a reviewing board of officers.

If you choose to convene a review board you my contact me through the below address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

LEE H. OSWALD  
7313 Davanport St.  
Port Worth, Texas.

Sincerely,

/s/LEE H. OSWALD

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MEMORANDUM for Mr. William G. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

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Subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC  
Ref: (a) BNI Conf msg 0313092 MAR 62, same subj  
Encl: (1) Ltr from RQUEMC to OSWALD dtd 7 Mar 1962

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WILLIAM ABBOTT

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Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 Lindbergh Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Pross Palmer, ONI (OP-921E)

DK-mcv  
DATE: 8 Mar 1962

FROM : Mr. Jerome Vacek, HQMC (DX)

SUBJECT: Lee H. OSWALD, formerly USMCR

ENCL : (1) Copy of OMC ltr DKX-vhr of 7 Mar 1962, same subj.

1. Enclosure (1) is our reply to the subject-named man who is concerned, inter alia, about his "dishonorable discharge" from the Marine Corps Reserve. A copy of OSWALD's letter of 30 January 1962 to former SecNav is a part of your file, serial 05883P92, which is being returned to you under separate cover.

2. Inasmuch as we have not heard the last from Mr. OSWALD and petitioning by him to the Navy Discharge Review Board and the Board for the Correction of Naval Records is probable, will you kindly get in touch with your State Department contacts with view toward obtaining for HQMC retention a signed copy of OSWALD's statement of 31 October 1959 in which he "revokes" his United States citizenship with view toward becoming a citizen of the U.S.S.R. Congressional interest is likewise anticipated. The statement was made by OSWALD to embassy personnel at the American Embassy, Moscow on the aforementioned date and the original thereof is retained at the Embassy.

*incl forwarded to  
Director's office  
transmitted by ONI  
on 25 Feb 1962  
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*Jerome A. Vacek*  
JEROME A. VACEK

*jk*

1-10-60  
1 Jan 1960

Mr. Lee H. Oswald  
Kalinina Street, 4-94  
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of 30 January 1960 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy concerning your separation from the Marine Corps Reserve on 13 September 1960 has been referred to me for reply.

A review of your file at this Headquarters reflects that a board of officers was convened by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, for the purpose of determining your fitness to remain a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. Referral of your case to this board was predicated on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intention of becoming a permanent citizen of one Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, made reasonable effort to inform you of your right to appear before the board in person, representation by counsel of your choice and to present any evidence or statements you believed pertinent to your case.

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Sincerely,

R. McE. TOWNE  
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Secretary of Personnel

Encl:  
(1) Discharge Certificate  
Blind Copy to:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



16 MAR 1962

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

AFISI-6D4 33-26125

SUBJECT:

John Edward Pic, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11313239

TO: Division Director, OP 921E, Office of Naval Intelligence,  
Naval Operations, Department of the Navy

1. Reference is made to our letter dated 13 May 1960, pertaining to Subject.

2. On 12 and 16 February 1962, Subject contacted our District Office in Japan and stated he received a letter from his half brother, Robert L. Oswald, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, on 12 February 1962, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. Subject advised Lee Harvey Oswald is anticipated to return to the United States in the Spring of 1962. Subject further advised Lee Harvey Oswald would be travelling with his Russian wife who had recently acquired a visa to enter the United States. Subject stated that he was unable to determine from Robert Lee Oswald's letter whether the purpose of Lee Harvey Oswald's travel to the United States was to re-establish a permanent residence or to visit on a temporary basis.

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3. Subject stated that he is scheduled to return to the United States in July 1962, but that he does not know the location of his next assignment. Subject advised Lee Harvey Oswald might possibly try to visit him at his next duty station and if this occurred, he would notify the local CSI office at his station concerning the visit.

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4. Subject stated that his cousin, Marilyn Murrett, U. S. citizen, formerly employed in Japan as a school teacher in 1959, has since departed Japan. In this connection, your attention is invited to page 3, Report of Investigation District Office 46, dated 27 January 1960, copy of which was furnished your office. Subject does not know Murrett's present address or if she has been corresponding with Lee Harvey Oswald.

5. If additional information in this matter should be developed, you will be notified.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

*Vincent L. Sullivan*  
VINCENT L. SULLIVAN  
Directorate of Special Investigations (DD)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*O. O. S. / E. J. Topka*  
*S. B. /*

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MEMORANDUM for Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

Subj: Ex-PIC Lee Harvey OSWALD; USNR, 1653230

Ref: (a) DHI Conf memo ser 0313000 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj (KCTAL)  
(b) DHI Conf msg 0313000 Mar 1962, same subj

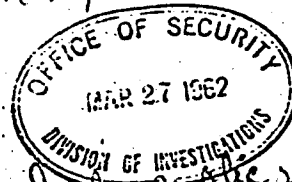
Encl: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-68A 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
Joan Edward Pic, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11313239

1. Enclosure (1), which contains information concerning OSWALD, is forwarded for information, supplemental to references (a) and (b).

*William O. Boswell*  
WILLIAM BOSWELL

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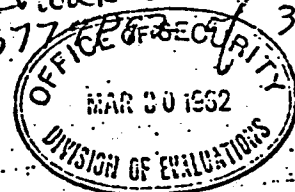
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Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N.W.  
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MEMORANDUM for Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

Subj: EX-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC (U)

Ref: (a) DNI Conf msg 031309Z MAR 62, same subj

Encl: (1) Ltr from HQUSMC to OSWALD dtd 7 Mar 1962

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*Reply Dru 5/20/64*

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FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
TO: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3  
Headquarters USMC (AO-2A)  
Rm. 2117 - Arlington Annex  
SUBJ: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR (U)  
REF: (a) Telecon between MAJ HOUCK (MARCORPS) and LTJG LE SOURD (ONI) on 5 Mar 1962, same subj  
ENCL: (1) DNI Conf msg MAR 62, same subj  
(2) Ltr from John Connally of 21 Feb 1962 to OSWALD  
(3) Ltr from OSWALD of 30 Jan 1961 to SECNAV John B. Connally, Jr. (Received by addressee in Feb 1962, CONTENTS 15 MAR 1962)  
(4) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

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W.R. Bay  
W. R. BAY  
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P. W. PALMER  
By direction

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OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, ex-PFC, USMC

A. ALUSNA, MOSCOW Foreign Service Despatch No. 234 of 2 Nov 1959, Same Subj, NOTAL

1. Reference (A) indicated that on 31 October 1959 OSWALD visited the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, where he signed a handwritten statement requesting that his U.S. citizenship be revoked, stated he had applied for Soviet citizenship, and affirmed his allegiance to the USSR. He allegedly told Embassy he had advised unnamed Soviet Officials that as a former Marine radar operator, he would make available to them information about his Marine Corps specialty when he became a Soviet citizen.

2. By personal letter to Secretary of the Navy CONNALLY dated 30 January 1961, received in February 1962, OSWALD advised he was preparing to return to the USA and wished to have rectified the "gross injustice" done to him by the USMC in giving him a "belated dishonorable discharge." He stated he had received an honorable discharge after three years service on September 11, 1959. In this letter, OSWALD asserted he was still a U.S. citizen and alleged he had gone to the Soviet Union to reside only for a "short time." Records of the Office of Naval Intelligence do not indicate what OSWALD's citizenship is.

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3. The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps has advised that OSWALD was released under honorable conditions to inactive duty in the USMCR on 11 September 1959, with obligated reserve service until 8 December 1962. On 17 August 1960 OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the USMCR by reason of unfitness.

4. All appropriate U. S. agencies are cognizant of the above data. SCP-3

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From: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office,  
Eighth Naval District

To: Director of Naval Intelligence

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

Ref: (a) DIO-8 conf ltr ser 053 of 11 Jan 1961 to FBI Dallas,  
Tex.

W Encl: (1) Copy of FBI Dallas, Tex. Report dtd 3 July 1961

1. Copy of reference (a) was furnished to the Director of Naval  
Intelligence. Further to reference (a), enclosure (1) is for-  
warded for information.

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