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ATTENTION INVITED TO AMEMB MOSCOW DISPATCHES 234 DTD 2 NOVEMBER AND 224 DTD 26 OCTOBER CONCERNING THE RENUNCIATION OF US CITIZENSHIP AND REQUEST FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD FORMER MARINE AND WEBSTER FORMER NAVY. OSWALD STATED HE WAS RADAR OPERATOR IN MARCORPS AND HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH SOVIETS INFO HE POSSESSES ON US RADAR.

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Your 031215Z. [Circled] 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. OSWALDS 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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Minister of the Navy
John B. Connally Jr.
Fort Worth, Texas

Gen. H. Charles
U.S.M.C.R. 155250
Chickadee St. 11-24
Windsor, U.S.S.R.
January 30, 1961

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Dear Sir,

I wish to call your attention to a case about which you may have personal knowledge since you are a resident of Fort Worth as I am.

In November 1959 an event was well publicized in the Fort Worth newspapers concerning a person who had gone to the Soviet Union to reside for a short time (much in the same way E. Hemingway resided in Paris).

This person in answer to questions put to him by reporters in Moscow criticized certain facets of American life. The story was blown up into another "turncoat" sensation, with the result that the Navy Department gave this person a belated dishonorable discharge, although he had received an honorable discharge after three years service on Sept. 11, 1957 at El Toro, Marine Corps base in California.

These are the basic facts of my case.

I have not always had the full sanction of the U.S. Embassy, Moscow U.S.S.R. and since the U.S. government. In as much as I am returning to the U.S.A. in this year with the aid of the U.S. Embassy (bring with me my family since I married in the U.S.S.R.) I shall employ all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a long-fied U.S. citizen and ex-serviceman. The U.S. government has no charges or complaints against me. I ask you to look into this case and take the necessary steps to repair the damage done to me and my family. For information I would direct you to consult the American Embassy, Chirkovski St. 19/21, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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

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 dishonourable 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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REPLY TO DFE-VNR 7 MARCH 1962

LEE H. OSWALD
Kallina 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 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 Review, 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 honourable 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 below address in the United States after May 15th 1962.

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

Sincerely,
/s/LEE H. OSWALD

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REF: H. C. 1960

There is no legal or even moral right to reverse my honorable discharge from the U.S. M.C. of Sept 13, 1960, into a unilateral discharge.

You may consider this letter as request by me for a full review of my case with the right of that 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 as a person at a reasonable time and place in my area, before a permanent board of officers.

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

LEE H. OSWALD
7313 Danversport St.
Fort Worth,

TELE. 565-1111
Sincerely,
LEE H. OSWALD

REF: H. C. 1960

LEE H. C. 1960
KALININ ST. 52
MINSK U.S.S.R.

R. M.C. TOMPKINS
BRIGADIER GEN., U.S.M.C.
ASS. DIRECT. OF PERSONNEL

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your notice of the granting of an unilateral discharge and your conveying of the process at which it was awarded.

I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have never taken steps to renounce my citizenship, also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me, whether any.

I refer you to the United States Embassy, Moscow, as to the

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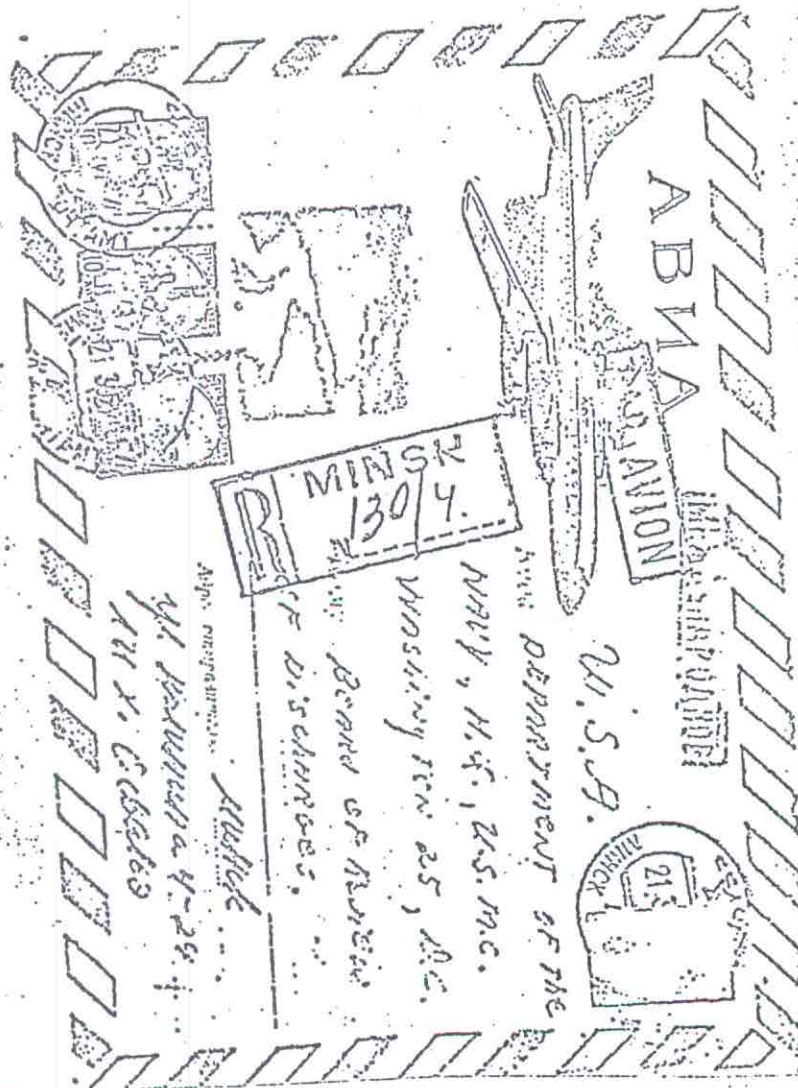
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your reliable information."

Under U.S. laws governing the
use of passport and conduct abroad
I have a perfect right to travel in
my country I wish too.

I have not visited, London 1944,
Till 18, U.S. code, therefore

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DEPARTMENT OF THE

NAVY, H. & U.S. MC.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

BOARD OF REVIEW
OF DISCHARGES.

Attache

U.S. ARMY 4-24-4

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101-23924

DE-303
2 Apr 1962

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

Encl:

- (1) HAVEKOS P-70
- (2) DD Form 293



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

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23 APR 1962

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

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

Ref: (a) DNI memo ser 8083P92 of 23 Mar 1962, same subj
(b) DNI Conf msg 031309Z of Mar 1962, same subj

Encl: (1) Copy of ltr from OSWALD to R. McC. TOMPKINS, Brigadier Gen.,
U.S.M.C. Ass. Direct. of Personnel, of 22 Mar 1962

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

H. T. HARDENBURG

Copy to:
CIA(w/encl)
I&NS(w/encl)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Liaison Section

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APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES		Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 72-R014.1
(See instructions on reverse before completing application. Please type or print.)		
BRANCH OF SERVICE ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☒ MARINE CORPS ☐ COAST GUARD ☐ AIR FORCE		
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL OSWALD LEE HARVEY		2. SERVICE NUMBER 1653230
3. RATE OR GRADE AT SEPARATION P.F.C.	4. ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF SEPARATION MACS-9 MINE 32 MAW AIRFIELD MCAS EL TORO (SANTA ANNA) CALIF.	
5. NATURE OF SEPARATION OR TYPE OF DISCHARGE RECEIVED Undesirable Discharge det'd 13 Sept 1960 DISCHARGE IDENTIFICATION ATTACHED ☒ YES ☐ NO		6. DATE AND PLACE OF SEPARATION 11 SEPT. 1959 HHS, MCAS, EL TORO, CALIF.
7. I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN: Recommendation for REENLISTMENT Review of CASE AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.		
8. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION IS LISTED BELOW AND FORWARDED. (Affidavits of witnesses may be used if desired, or they may appear in person. Affidavits must be notarized. You may also submit a brief containing arguments in support of application. If space is insufficient, use additional sheet).		
(1) BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION (1) STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF (4 PAGES) (2) LETTERS FROM U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW. (PERTAINING TO CASE)		
9. I DESIRE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD IN PERSON (No expense to the Government) ☐ YES ☒ NO		10. I DESIRE TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL (For instructions re Counsel, see reverse side) ☐ YES ☒ NO
11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COUNSEL (if any) P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans		
I MAKE THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AS A PART OF MY APPLICATION WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PENALTIES INVOLVED FOR WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT. (U. S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001, formerly Section 80, provides a penalty as follows: A maximum fine of \$10,000 or maximum imprisonment of 5 years, or both.)		
STREET OR RFD 4313 DAVENPORT ST.		CITY AND STATE FORT WORTH TEXAS
DATE JUNE 18 1962		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Lee H. Oswald
NOTES: If veteran is deceased or incompetent and the application is therefore signed by a person other than whose name appears in item 1 above, indicate status in box below. If veteran is deceased, application will be signed by his spouse, next of kin or legal guardian. Legal proof of death or incompetency must accompany application. ☐ NEXT OF KIN ☐ LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE ☐ SURVIVING SPOUSE		
Signature by mark (X) must be witnessed by two persons to whom the applicant is personally well known.		
SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITNESSING MARK		SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITNESSING MARK

DD FORM 293

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not use this form if discharged by reason of sentence of GENERAL COURT MARTIAL - Use DD Form 149.

Attach original discharge certificate.

All evidence not already included in your military or naval record must be submitted by you before the date set for hearing. Since all evidence submitted will be retained on file with your application, it is suggested that extra copies be prepared for your information if you so desire. The Review Boards do not secure evidence for you.

Review Boards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force convene in Washington, D. C. You may appear before the Board in person. However, this is not mandatory. (Your appearance and the appearance of witnesses in your behalf will be at no expense to the Government.) If you state on your application that you will appear before the Board in person and fail to do so without previous satisfactory arrangement with the Board, such failure will be considered as a waiver of appearance and your case will be reviewed on the evidence contained in your military or naval record.

If you wish to be represented by Counsel, you may:

1. Furnish Counsel at your own expense.
2. Choose a Counsel from the following list of organizations, any one of which will furnish representation at no charge to you.

Either of the above methods will be at no expense to the Government. Government Counsel will not be furnished.

- American Red Cross
- American Legion
- American Veterans of WW II
- Catholic War Veterans, Inc.
- Disabled American Veterans
- Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Veterans of Foreign Wars

UPON COMPLETION, MAIL THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

ARMY	NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	AIR FORCE
The Adjutant General Army Records Center 9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis 14, Missouri	Navy Discharge Review Board Washington 25, D. C.	Commandant, (CSD) U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters Washington 25, D. C.	FORMER OFFICERS: Director of Military Personnel Hq USAF Washington 25, D. C. FORMER ENLISTED MEN: Air Force Records Center 9700 Page Blvd St. Louis 14, Missouri

If you make a change in residence, notify the appropriate headquarters immediately.

REMARKS

(A) I REQUEST THAT STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF BE
READ INTO RECORD.

(B) CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MCHQ AND PLAINTIFF
MAY BE FOUND UNDER:

(1) DHC - VHA 7 MARCH 1962

(2) DHC - GCR 2 APR. 1962

Brief in support of application.

A review of my file, will show that a recommendation to separate me from the Marine Corps. Reserve was concurred in by a board of officers at Glenview, Illinois, to become effective from September 13 1960, or 1 year 2 days from the time I was honourably discharged from active duty at, H&HC, MCAS, El Toro Calif on 11 September 1957.

Referral of my case to this board was premised on the proposed fact that I had renounced my American citizenship with intent to become a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Since this was the sole reason I was separated from the Marine Corps. Reserve and summarily given a Undesirable Discharge I do hereby request:

That the Board does convene to review this case.

This is a case which comes under the heading: NAVEXOS 15(C)(4), i.e., a discharge improperly issued.

In this case there is no question as to service, which as the naval records show, was of a strictly honourable nature.

This case is a question of loyalty revolving out of my residence in the Soviet Union.

In requesting a review of this case, I can show: I had not violated any laws or regulations pertaining to my prolonged residence abroad and that I am a loyal U.S. citizen.

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I request that this statement be made part of the record.



I have been informed that a board of officers was convened at Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois to determine my fitness to remain a member of the U.S. M.C. R..

I was separated from the U.S. M.C. R. with a undesirable discharge superseding my original honourable discharge of 11 September 1957 given at H&NS Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California.

~~That board was given the candidate, whether~~
I had gone to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the object of becoming a permanent citizen of that country.

Since I was not in the United States at the time of the convening of the board and since I was completely unable to communicate with anyone in the outside world through the Iron Curtain, this board found against me.

My relatives, who were notified of the convening of this board, could not conceivably present evidence on my behalf against such vaguely defined charges, without any knowledge of my whereabouts.

It was only on July 8, 1961 that I was able to put in a appearance at the American Embassy, Moscow after escaping from the detention

from the destination

of the city to which the Russian authorities had sent me. Subsequent events, through the active support of the U.S. Embassy, will see myself and my Russian wife in the U.S. very shortly.

As far as the case in question is concerned I can understand how, without any inquiry directed towards me, a conclusion of disloyalty might possibly be arrived at.

However, whether my choice of permanent or temporary residence may be in the U.S.S.R.; or in the United States, grounds for such arbitrary action as was instigated against me cannot be judged as being fair or impartial.

I must point out that I have not violated any laws under the U.S. Code Section 1544 title 18.

I may say that even the most prolonged residence abroad is an accepted custom, and absolutely legal (so long as other pertinent regulations have not been violated).

In introducing the letter from the U.S. Embassy, Moscow, I have it in mind the last paragraph Nov. 13, 1961, which states: "Meanwhile your retention of your present Soviet passport is in effectuation thereof does not prejudice in any way your claim to American citizenship." signed Joseph B. Norbury, American Consul.

whereas in the letter from the Embassy of January 31, 1962, you see I am at present in the Soviet Union only because of the technical difficulties in getting my family out of the Soviet Union.

The tone of the letter, while not an affidavit, hardly reflects the opinion of the American Embassy that I am undeserving, through some sort of breach of loyalty, of their attention.

THIS PARAGRAPH
TO
BE
DISREGARDED
Kerry Davidson
June 14, 1962

In presenting a notarized affirmation of valid U.S. citizenship I have had to present my valid U.S. passport and valid Soviet residential document to the notary.

In presenting my case I have avoided notarized affirmations, which would, under the circumstances, have to be in Russian. However I request in view of my particular case and my location that par. 12(B) NAVEXOS P-70 be in force throughout the proceeding.

affirmation of contents of affidavit can be had by contacting that naval base, office or officer who can give such affirmation of contents (12(A) NAVEXOS P-70).

Since there is no other possible way to present my case, in consideration of the nature of the charge which was brought against me, I would like to include a request for the recommendation for reenlistment regardless of the findings of the Board. in accordance with

In accordance with

pos. 15(c)(5) I request that the Board consider my sincere desire to use my former training at the aviation fundamentals school, Jacksonville, Florida, and Radar operators school, Biloxi, Miss., as well as the special knowledge I have accumulated through my experience since my release from active duty, in the naval service.

I make the foregoing statements as part of my application with full knowledge of the penalties involved for willfully making a false statement.

Signed;

John P. Russell

April 28, 1962

KALININIA ST. 4-24

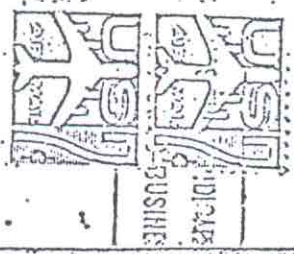
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Wm. L. H. CROWLEY
2313 OAKVIEWPORT ST.
FORT WORTH,
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NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



LEE H. OSWALD (7653230)
2703 MERCEDES ST.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

H.Q.M.C.
Washington
1009

Dear Sirs:

In regard to my request for a
hearing by the "board" of review H.Q.M.C.
my discharge.



filled in a DD form 293 and sent it
in early July.

Please notify me of action taken
in regard to my request.

Sincerely,
Lee Oswald



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EXCS:CS (111)
EAC:gm

6 Aug 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald
2703 Mercedes Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your application for a review of your discharge was received on
20 June.

Because of the large number of applications to be processed, and
the care which is given to each one, it requires from four to six
months to complete a review. You will be notified promptly when
final action has been taken.

Sincerely yours,

E. I. CARSON
Commander, USNR
Secretary
Navy Discharge Review Board

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POD Form 3573
MAY 1965

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Washington, DC

NAME PRINT OR TYPE	LEE H. OSWALD	TELEPHONE NO.	
HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO., OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (In care of)	2703 mercedes ST.		
CITY, ZONE, AND STATE	FT. WORTH, TEXAS		
HOUSE NO. AND STREET, APT. NO., OR BOX OR R. D. NO. (In care of)	P.O. BOX 30061		
CITY, ZONE, AND STATE	NEW ORLEANS, LA.		
SIGN HERE	Lee H. Oswald	EFFECTIVE DATE	MAY 1 1963
REFER TO EXOS: P. 8(33) 5 JUN 1963			

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JUL 25 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO
EXOS-43(33)

JAF:jlc

From: President, Navy Discharge Review Board
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey Ex-Pfc 1653230 USMC
Review of Discharge of and transmittal of enclosures listed below
Ref: (a) Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (P.L. 346-78th Cong.)
Encl: 1. NDRB findings, conclusion and decision
2. Copy of NDRB letter to subject individual
3. Service Record

1. In accordance with Sec. 301 of Ref. (a), the Navy Discharge Review Board has reviewed the discharge given to the subject individual. The date of review was 10 July 1963.

2. The Secretary of the Navy has reviewed the proceedings of the Board and taken action as indicated:

BOARD DECISION

SECNAV ACTION

EFFECT

☐ Change to _____	☒ Approved	☐ Change to _____
☐ No Change	☐ Disapproved	☒ No Change
☐ Modify or Correct (See Board's Decision)		☐ Modify or Correct

3. This letter and enclosures should be placed with subject's records.

4. Enclosures (listed above) are forwarded for appropriate disposition. Return receipt is requested.

D. W. BOWMAN

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: President, Navy Discharge Review Board

1. Receipt of above mentioned enclosures is hereby acknowledged.

REC'D BY G. A. J.
DATE 25 July 63

JAP:ejc

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REVIEW OF THE DISCHARGE OF: OSWALD, Lee Harvey Ex-Pfc 1653230 USMCCHARACTER OF DISCHARGE RECEIVED
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CONCLUSION

REMARKS

The service record of petitioner shows that he was discharged as unfit for good and sufficient reasons. This was based on reliable information which indicated that he had renounced his U.S. citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Further, that petitioner brought discredit to the Marine Corps through adverse newspaper publicity, which was generated by the foregoing action, and had thereby, in the opinion of his commanding officer, proved himself unfit for retention in the naval service.

After careful consideration of the facts presented in all available records of the Department of the Navy and of the claims and evidence submitted, the Board finds that the discharge was proper and equitable under standards of law and discipline applicable at the time, or since made applicable, and that the discharge accurately reflects petitioner's conduct and character during the period of service which was terminated by the discharge. Not finding sufficient evidence to support a contrary conclusion, the Board concludes that no change, correction or modification should be made in the type or character of the discharge.

DECISION: NO CHANGE. ~~CHANGE AS FOLLOWS~~

It is the decision of the Board that the character of the discharge originally issued is proper and that no change, correction or modification be made in the Undesirable Discharge.

(Auth: Sec. 301, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1946, P.L. 366 - 78th Congress)

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Director, Navy Council of Personnel Boards	Secretary of the Navy

REVIEW OF DISCHARGE
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OSWALD, Lee Harvey

Ex-Pfc

1653230

USMC

Summary of Service, Commendations and Offenses: (CONT'D)

11Sep59 Released from active duty (Honorable) and assigned to Ready Reserve, Class III. Transferred to MARC, NAS, Glenview, Ill., for completion of 6 years obligated service ending 8Dec62.

MEDICAL RECORD: Contains nothing pertinent.

29Jul60 HQ, MARC, NAS, Glenview, Ill. Mobilization Planning Officer, recommended pet be discharged by reason of unfitness based on reliable information which indicated that pet had renounced his U.S. citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Pet's case was heard (in absentia) by the Hardship, Retention and Desirability Board who recommended discharge by reason of unfitness. Pet was notified by certified mail that a board would convene to determine his fitness, and afforded him his rights. The correspondence was returned unclaimed. The findings, opinions and recommendations of the Board were approved by COMARC on 9Aug60, and forwarded to CMC for final determination. CMC approved and directed discharge.

17Aug60 Discharged by HQ, MARC, NAS, Glenview, Ill., Auto para 10277.22, KEM.

13Sep60

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

TO: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JAP:rjc

DOCKET NO. 8812

REVIEW OF THE DISCHARGE OF OSWALD, Lee Harvey Ex-Pfc 1653230 USMC		CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE RECEIVED UNDES(UNFIT)	
COUNSEL NONE	PETITIONER PRESENT ☐ YES ☒ NO	RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF REVIEW MADE ☐ YES ☒ NO	DATE OF REVIEW 10Jul63

DATE OF ENTRY IN NAVAL SERVICE		AGE	TERMS OF SERVICE		RECOMMENDED	TRAITS	ECT
24Oct56		17/0	O2Y 1CM 1YD		3.94 4.1		105

SUMMARY OF PETITIONER'S CLAIM: Petitioner requests recommendation for reenlistment, review of case and appropriate action. He submitted a brief which essentially states that his discharge was improperly issued. Also included was pet's statement and two letters from the U.S. Embassy, Moscow. As requested by pet, his lengthy statement was read to the board. It contained his contention that the Undesirable Discharge Board found against him primarily on the grounds that he went to USSR and allegedly renounced his U.S. citizenship to become a citizen of that country. Pet denied this allegation and claimed that since he had a choice of residence as an American citizen, such action could not be judged as being fair or impartial. He further stated that he did not violate any U.S. laws by his actions and quoted in part, an American Embassy, Moscow letter which stated: "Meanwhile, your continued retention of your present Soviet passport or an extension thereof does not prejudice in any way your claim to American citizenship."

SUMMARY OF SERVICE, COMMENDATIONS, AND OFFENSES:

Enl for 3 years. No prior service claimed. Attained equiv of High School grad through USAFI; Grad 46/54 AvnFundScol, JAX and completed AC&WOperCrse, Keesler AFB.

1May57 Pro to PFC.
MACS-1, MAG-11, 1stMAW, FMF

11Apr58 SumCM Violate a lawful general order by having in his possession a privately-owned weapon that was not registered. Sent as appr: CHL for 20 days and forf \$25.00 per mo for two mos and red to PVT. (Confinement suspended for 6 mos etc., but vacated on 27Jun58)

27Jun58 SumCM 1. Wrongfully use provoking words to a Staff NCO. (found guilty)
2. Assault a Staff NCO (found not guilty)
Sent as appr: CHL for 28 days and forf \$55.00 per mo for 1 month.

17Oct58 SubUnit 1, H&MS 11, MAG-11, 1stMAW
SRB JAG found that injury received by pet on 27Oct57, as a result of an accidental discharge of a weapon, was incurred in line of duty and not result of misconduct. (Upon opening his locker, a .22 cal pistol fell to the floor and discharged, wounding pet in the left elbow.)

1Mar59 **MACS-9, MWHG, 3dMAW, AirFMFPac**
Pro to PFC

17Aug59 Pet submitted a request for dependency discharge, by reason of hardship on the part of his mother. Pet appeared before the Hardship/Dependency discharge Board who recommended that he be released from active duty for reason of dependency. Appr by CG, 3dMAW on 31Aug59.

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

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4 Sept 1959

Separation Section, H&MS., MCAS., El Toro, Santa Ana, California

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that PFC (E-2) Lee Harvey OSWALD, 1653230, U. S. Marine Corps is scheduled to be released from Active Duty and Transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve (Inactive) on 11 September 1959.

[Signature]
A. G. AYERS, JR
1st Lt. USMCR

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JUL 25 1963

Mr. Lee H. Oswald
P. O. Box 30061
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The review of your discharge has been completed in accordance with the regulations governing the procedures of this Board. Careful consideration was given to the evidence presented in your behalf as well as that contained in your official records. The Secretary of the Navy has reviewed the proceedings of the Board.

It is the decision that no change, correction or modification is warranted in your discharge.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. BORMAN
Captain, USN
President
Navy Discharge Review Board

REGISTERED

Encls: Original Discharge Certificate,
Two (2) letters dated 31 Jan 1962, 13 Nov 1961,
Information on Reenlistment

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24 Nov '63

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FBI W. H. Floyd

Possible Leak #112

Passed to FBI from LtJG Pelloni from Col Hansen, USMC HQ
Washington, as received XI by Warrant Officer Gustin.

Following report received in the Marine Corps Headquarters
in Washington by an officer contacted: "A man describing
himself as Frank C. Hansen US Marine Corps Sergeant called
from Corpus Christi, Texas USA and reportedly said the
following: "Then all three world leaders have assembled
in one place on Monday, there will be a follow up in
Dallas. Particular target will be Lincoln."

FBI checking this report out. Also passed to the
State and Defense Service in Dallas.

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