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TEXT

DIO-9ND TWX 230029Z NOV 63

TO SUPPCEN ATLANTIC

SUBJ OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

REF /A/ DIO-9ND TWX 222223Z  
/B/ DNI LTR SER 0236P92 OF 12 APR 60  
/C/ DNI LTR SER 013958P92 OF 1 JUNE 60  
/D/ DIO-9ND LTR SER 04099E OF 30 NOV 60

DIO-9ND FILE CONTAINS ONLY LTRS OF TRANSMITTAL. ALL SUBSTANTIVE MATERIAL REC'D VIA REFERENCES /B/ AND /C/, WAS FWDED TO DIO-9ND BY REF /D/. INFO ON PICK WILL BE FWDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM MPRC.

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DIO9ND TWX 22223Z NOV 63

TO SUPPCEN ATLANTIC

SUBJ YOUR TWX 222147Z NOV 63

OSWALD JACKET MAILED THIS P.M. TO HQ USMC WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
/CWO JOHNSON/. RECORDS OF ALL SERVICES WILL BE CHECKED ON PICK,  
BUT NO ANSWER LIKELY UNTIL TOMORROW IN VIEW OF LACK OF IDENTIFICATION,  
VOLUME OF RECORDS INVOLVED. FACT FRC CLOSED AND PERSONNEL MUST BE RE-  
CALLED. DIO-9ND JACKET ON OSWALS BEING RECALLED FROM FRC, CHICAGO AND  
TWX SUMMARY OF CONTENTS WILL BE FURNISHED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS,  
IF DESIRED.

WILL MAINTAIN WATCH AT DIO UNTIL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MPRC.  
ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT ONI TWX WILL BE MANNED OR TELEPHONE NUMBER.  
END MK  
STANDBY WE DO DESIRE ANY INFO BE TWX ASAP

YOU WILL HAVE SOMEONE AT TWX FROM NOW ON THROUGH TOMORROW WITHOUT  
SECURING

AFFIRM

ENDL GLC

WILL ADVISE YOU BY TWX OF ALL INFO AS RECEIVED IS THAT SATISFACTORY

AFFIRM,  
ZNB MK

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22 November 1963

MEMO FOR RECORD


1. FOLLOWING INFO REC'D 1710R FROM CAPT. JACKSON, (OP-921);

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DOB 18 OCT 39, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ONE-HALF HOUR AFTER PRES. WAS SHOT OSWALD WAS STOPPED IN DALLAS BY TWO POLICEMEN, OSWALD SHOT AND KILLED ONE POLICEMAN AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE OTHER POLICEMAN. OSWALD WORKS IN THE BUILDING (TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, 411 M<sup>ST.</sup>, DALLAS) THE BUILDING FROM WHICH (6th FLOOR) THE PRES WAS SHOT. FIVE PEOPLE HAVE IDENTIFIED OSWALD AS BEING IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. THE RIFLE USED WAS FOUND ON A BACK STAIRWAY IN THIS BUILDING. IT IS OF ITALIAN MANUFACTURE.

OSWALD WENT TO RUSSIA ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO AND TRIED TO RENOUNCE HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP. HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE USMC BECAUSE OF THIS TRIP. OSWALD HAS A HALF BROTHER NAMED EDWARD J. PICK WHO IS SAID TO BE WILD AND CRAZY, HIS CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME IS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. SEE ATTACHED CIA MSG 102012Z OCT 63.

2. JOHNSON WAS SWORN IN AS PRES. AT 1550R IN DALLAS.

  
T. A. NUTT  
INTEL. PLOT

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HEADQUARTERS  
U. S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT GROUP  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

(22?) Nov 1963

From: Duty Officer, NAVCINTSUPFCEN

To : Security Watch, NAVCINTSUPFCEN

Subj: Instructions for the watch.

1. Keep an alert watch on the telephone. Since the bell does not ring this is mandatory.

2. Inform me of any changes in the situation as it now exists until LTJG Pell relieves the watch.

3. Situation:

Agent Bliss is to be at the center at 0745 to carry two copies of the OSWALD file to Admiral Taylor's hands. He is to arrive at the Pentagon no later than 0845. Please inform him of this deadline. At this time Admiral Taylor will instruct him as to the further disposition of the file. He will also require at least ~~two~~ <sup>five</sup> extra copies of the photograph of OSWALD, for forwarding by DNI to Mexico City, by air mail, and for Mr. Conner.

4. If any questions arise which are not explained in this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at 549-8805.

Respectfully,

F. D. Molinari

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The file

DATE: 22 Nov. 1963

FROM : LTJG P.D. MOLINARI, DUTY OFFICER USNAVINTSUPPCEN ARL VA.

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy; suspect of

This is a synopsis of events at this Center on this date from approximately 1600 through 2400, prepared on the spot, and to the best of my recollection.

1. 222147Z NAVINTSUPPCEN TWX requested MARCORPS record check on Oswald. ONI files indicated that Oswald had been separated from the MARCORPS in 1960.
2. DIO 9ND TWX 22223Z stated jacket mailed this P.M. to HQ USMC WASH. D.C. Maj. Vanderswag stated service record not available until at least Monday.
3. 1700 - Mr. Pascal delivered supplemental file to Intelligence Plot.
4. 1900- ONI investigative file received at Center and reviewed by Capt Johnson Capt Jackson and Adm. Taylor informed.
5. At approximately 1930 Captain Johnson placed a call to Special FBI Agent Williams in Dallas, and gave him the gist of a letter from Oswald to Connally who had been SECNAV.
6. Meanwhile, ONI duty officer had been informed of a request being prepared from General Carroll of DIA to see the file on Oswald.
7. Admiral Taylor and Capt Jackson advised of this request by Captain Johnson at approximately 2000.
8. Admiral Taylor's instructions were to prepare a file for him to be passed to General Carroll. This file is to be carried to Admiral Taylor's office by special agent Bliss who will then carry the file to General Carroll who will peruse the file and return it to the special agent.
9. At approximately 2200 I received a call from the Intelligence Duty Officer that I was to release no files to anyone except by his order. However, I received his permission to prepare copies of the files for possible use by Secret Service, FBI, and other possible authorized activities.
9. Copies of Oswald's letter are being transmitted to FBI, and Secret Service on 23 November.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK D. MOLINARI, LTJG USNR  
DUTY OFFICER NAVINTSUPPCEN

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Memo:

1. G21 assumed responsibility for informing OSI and FBI that their documents had been reproduced.

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1. 1430 - call to S/A SULLIVAN further about in  
1. 1505. S/A BARBER (Sect. Sect.)  
return file. Was told that ONI files  
were available. BARBER called his office  
concerning any possible ident  
30 - BARBER left. Stated that  
Chief of Sect. Sect. had made copy  
of file

Subj:  
Lee Harvey OSWALD

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Copy of photo  
to AMEMB MEXICO City  
Winfield Scott.

At 2315 received call from  
Lcdr Haman directing me to send the  
copy of the file to Porton ASAP.

File was held while checking  
w/ Capt Jackson. Second conversation  
w/ Lcdr Haman revealed this had been  
cleared w/ Adam Taylor. Then  
sent the file via agent Roach.

Roach to State w/

Make sure Bliss brings two <sup>small</sup> copies  
of the picture.



05422-1992  
Aug 4, 1960

Section. LTCOR Fleming.

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Day Morning

except in sanitary service

- Francis Weaver -

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- the name from Bureau
- 2- Ltr to 921 dated 1-30-61 discovered
- 3- Called S/A [unclear] (FBI-Wash)
- 4- Called 921 - he asked me
  - a. Call FBI Dallas
  - b. 92
  - c. IDO
- 5- Called S/A Williams in Dallas, gave excerpt from ltr. He asked me to pass copy of ltr to FBI-Wash
- 6- Called IDO. Stated Gen Carroll DIA wants to borrow file
- 7- Called Op-92 Cited ltr 1-30-61. He was cautious about passing file to DIA. If a transmittal, he wants it done by 921
- 8- Called 921 He wants:
  - a. Paschal to prepare resume of Oswald
  - b. Prepare a copy of entire file
- 9- IDO called. 92 told him to prepare file for review by him + for agent to take file for DIA to read + for agent to return.
- 10- 921 above agreed that a copy of file can go to DIA, via agent's delivery first to 92 + then DIA

From

DNV

To

DIO-9ND

Subj

OSWALD, Lee Harvey <sup>or OSWALD, Lee Henry</sup> ~~(or Lee Harvey)~~

1653230

PICK, Edward John

4 PFC-USMCR

Request immediate memo to check on OSWALD &  
Reply by RWX which will be kept marked pending receipt  
this info & Suspect in Dallas shooting & ONI files indicate  
separated memo 1960 & Pick is half brother & not  
known whether any military status & check FRC on name

Release SKJ

no JH

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OP - 92 IE2/was  
SER 09500792

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CONFIDENTIAL and designated JCS ONLY  
FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

3 JAN 1963

TO: CDR E. I. CARSON  
Navy Discharge Review Board  
Navy Annex, Rm E617

SUBJ: EX-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC, 1653230 (U)

REF: (a) Telecon between CDR CARSON/ENS HAZELTON on 27 Dec 1962

Supplemental

ENCL: (1) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

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P. W. PALMER  
By direction

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**DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE**

EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
U. S. NAVAL STATION, BUILDING 235  
NEW ORLEANS 40, LA.

921E-818

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Serial 02216  
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To: Director of Naval Intelligence

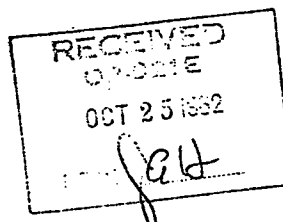
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92/922E  
Serial: 01971  
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From: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office,  
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To: Director of Naval Intelligence

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

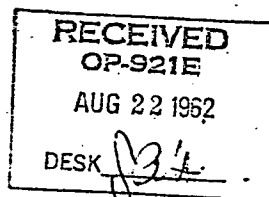
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OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BY HAND

OP-921 E2/cn  
SER 012464P92  
23 July 1962

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FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
TO: Secretary  
Navy Discharge Review Board - Attn: CDR E. I. CARSON  
Room G617, Arlington Annex, Washington 25, D. C.  
SUBJ: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR, 1653230 (U)  
REF: (a) Telecon between LTJG LE SOURD (ONI) and WATT, YN2 (EXOS)  
of 20 Jul 1962, same subj  
ENCL: (1) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

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to the request contained in reference (a).

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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E: In telecon Maj. Houck (Mar Corps) was advised of receipt of enclosed report and of the request from EXOS for the Oswald file. Major Houck said he requested that the file be transmitted to Mar Corps after EXOS returns it.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures  
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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) Dept of State ltr SY:RMU of 10 May 1962, same subj  
(2) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

USMC MARCORPS (AO2N) 29 JUN 1962

NOTE: Attention is invited to DNI Confidential memo serial 05464P92 of  
19 March 1962, same subj, and the reply thereto, Department of  
State letter SY:RMU of 10 May 1962.

2-JUL 1962

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H. R. MARSHALL

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OSWALD, Lee Harvey

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, John Noonan

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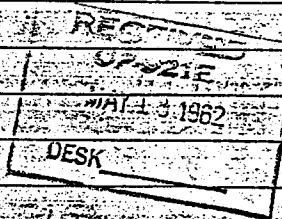
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Ser 8128P92

26 APR 1962

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

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

Ref: (a) DNI memo ser 8083P92 of 23 Mar 1962, same subj  
(b) DNI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 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).
2. Enclosure (1) indicates that OSWALD plans to return to the United States by 15 May 1962. The Office of Naval Intelligence would therefore appreciate receiving as soon as possible the information requested by reference (b).

H. T. HARDENBURG

Copy to:  
ALUSHA Moscow (w/encl)

ORIG BY: LTJG LE Sourd OP-92182  
TYPED BY: NIBARGER, YN2 4/23/62

Mr. William O. BOSWELL, Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N.W., Room 804  
Washington, D.C.

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26 APR 1962

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

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

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

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I&NS(w/encl)

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

ORIG BY: LTJG LE Sourd OP-921E2  
TYPED BY: NIBARGER, YN2 3/ 1/23/62

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APR 30 1962  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ROSS PALMER

DATE: 2 APRIL 1962

FROM : JERRY VACEK

SUBJECT: OSWALD, LEE H.

AM FORWARDING ATTACHED AS THE RESULT  
OF MY TELECON WITH CHET 1530 THIS  
DATE.

YOURS FOR RETENTION.

RESP

E: ser 8127192 to FBI, w/copy to CIA; ~~ser 8127192~~ D.N.S.  
ser 8128192 to State, w/copy to Alanna Moscow. 4/24/62

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DAK-jcr  
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 W. SEABAUGH  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Read, Discipline Branch, Personnel Department  
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Encl:  
(1) NAVEXOS P-70  
(2) DD Form 293

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28 MAR 1962

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: U. S. Naval Attache, Moscow

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

Ref: (a) DMI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj

Encl: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFIST-6B4 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
John Edward Pic, (DOB: ), SSgt, AF

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

Subj: Ex-PRC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USNR, 1653230

Ref: (a) DHI Conf memo ser 10 MP22 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj (NOTAL)  
(b) DHI Conf msg 0313 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj

Encl: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-6B/ 33-36125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
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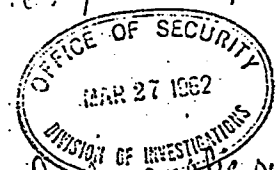
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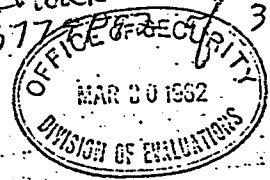
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MEMORANDUM for Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
Office of Security  
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Subj: Ex-PYC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR, 1653230

Ref: (a) DMI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 Mar 1962, same subj (HUTAL)  
(b) DMI Conf msg 031309Z Mar 1962, same subj

Encl: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-6B4 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
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FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TO: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
Headquarters USMC (AO-2A)  
Rm. 2117 - Arlington Annex

23 MAR 1962

SUBJ: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC, 1653230 (U)

REF: (a)

ENCL: (1) HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-6B4 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj:  
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LEE H. OSWALD  
Kalinina St. 4-27  
Minsk U.S.S.R.  
March 22, 1962

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R. McC. TOMPINS  
Brigadier Gen., U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Direct. of Personnel

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your notification of the granting of an Undischargeable 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 Undischargeable 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 undischargable 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 Davenport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Sincerely,  
/s/LEE H. OSWALD

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There is no legal or even moral right to reverse my honorable discharge from the U.S.M.C. of Sept 11, 1960, into a unilateral discharge.

LEE H. DENNIS  
HARRINGTON ST  
MINNEAPOLIS  
MARCH 2, 1962

You may consider this letter a request by me for a full review of my case with the right of trial by fact, minor 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 permanent board of officers.

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

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your notice of the granting of an unconditional discharge and your courtesy of the price at which it was obtained.

I would like to point out in direct opposition to your information that I have neither taken steps to renounce my citizenship, also that the United States State Department has no charges or complaints against me whatsoever.

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

LEE H. DENNIS  
7313 Danversport St.  
Fort Worth,  
Texas.

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

Sincerely,  
LEE H. DENNIS

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Title 18, U.S. Code, Chapter 22.

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

Subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC

Ref: (a) DNI Conf msg 031209Z MAR 62, same subj

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

1. Reference (a) contains information on OSWALD indicating that he claims to be a U. S. citizen. Enclosure (1) was sent to OSWALD as a result of his letter to the Secretary of the Navy.

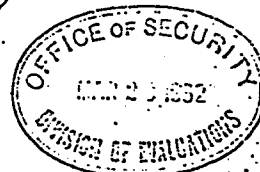
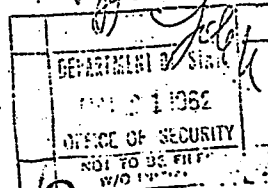
2. The Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps has requested the Office of Naval Intelligence to obtain a signed copy of OSWALD's statement of 31 October 1959 in which he reportedly renounced his United States citizenship. The Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps anticipates that OSWALD may seek administrative relief from his undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. In view of the above, it is requested that the State Department forward a copy of the statement and make available any other information on OSWALD which may be pertinent for future consideration by the Navy Department of OSWALD's claims.

WILLIAM ABBOTT

Mr. William O. Boswell, Director  
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FROM : Mr. Jerome Vacek, HQMC (DK)

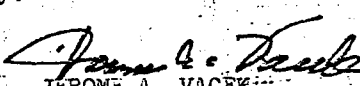
SUBJECT: Lee H. OSWALD, formerly USMCR

ENCL : (1) Copy of CMC ltr DKE-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.

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JEROME A. VACEK

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7 MAR 1962

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

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of 30 January 1962 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 premised on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen 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, nevertheless, convened and met on 8 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 13 September 1960.

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

Sincerely,

R. McC. TOMPKINS  
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Director of Personnel

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Encl:  
(1) Discharge Certificate  
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FROM: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

TO: Commandant of the Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404  
Headquarters USMC (49-24)  
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SUBJ: Ex-PPC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMC (U)

REF: (a) Telecon between MAJ HOUCK (MARCORPS) and LTJG LE SOURD (ONI)  
on 5 Mar 1962, same subj

ENCL: (1) DNI Conf msg 031309Z MAR 62, same subj  
(2) Ltr from John Connally of 23 MAR 1962 to OSWALD  
(3) Ltr from OSWALD of 30 Jan 1961 to SECNAV John B. Connally, Jr.  
(Received by addressee in Feb 2962, 15 MAR 1962)  
(4) ONI Conf Case History File, same subj

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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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February 23, 1962

Mr. Leo H. Oswald  
U.S.R.C.R. 1853230  
Kalinina St. 4-24  
Klnak, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of January 30 has just been called to my attention.

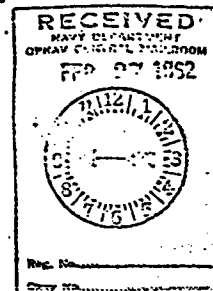
As I am no longer connected with the Navy, I have referred your letter to the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

John Connally

cc: Honorable Fred North  
Secretary of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

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Secretary of the Navy  
John B. Connally Jr.  
Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. H. Christ  
U.S. M.C.R. 1352230  
Kalinina St. 4-24  
Minsk, U.S.S.R.  
January 30, 1961

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, 1959 at El Toro, Marine Corps Base in California.

These are the basic facts of my case.

I have and always had the full sanction of the U.S. Embassy, Moscow U.S.S.R. and hence 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.A.) 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, Chiodovski St. 19/21, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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Subject of file (To be entered by reviewer)

*OSWALD, Lee Harvey*

To be signed by all non-Navy representatives upon the review of each Naval Intelligence Investigative file, and to be permanently filed with the material reviewed.

1. Subject file has been reviewed this date by the undersigned, a duly accredited representative of the Department (Agency) indicated.
2. This review was permitted under the following conditions, which are understood and will be observed by the undersigned:
  - a. The review is on behalf of the agency I represent, and for its official purposes;
  - b. All information extracted or obtained will be reported solely to my parent agency.
  - c. Only that material of Department of the Navy origin will be reviewed; information originating with agencies other than the Department of the Navy will not be reviewed, but I am free to take identifying citations therefrom in order that my parent agency may request the material from the originating agency;
  - d. I may make extracts and quotations from Navy-originated information, and may identify the Department of the Navy as the source in my report to my agency. The Department of the Navy, however, is not to be identified outside the Executive Branch of the Government as the source of the information, nor is the Department of the Navy to be identified as the source of the information to the subject or to any other individual mentioned in the report.
  - e. All information extracted or obtained will be classified in accordance with the classification of the source report, unless otherwise authorized by appropriate Naval authority. If unclassified, the material will be designated "For Official Use Only." The information will be protected in accordance with the assigned classification or designation.
  - f. The names of any confidential source will not be recorded, nor will any other data which would tend to identify such sources, without specific permission from appropriate Naval Authority.
  - g. I am aware that unauthorized disclosure of the information obtained would constitute a violation of the Espionage Laws (Title 18, U.S.C., section 793), or of official directives of the Secretary of the Navy.

Date of review 18 Dec 61

Signature of reviewer *SM Reichman*

Name of reviewer (Printed) SM Reichman 243

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EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
U. S. NAVAL STATION, BUILDING 255  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Serial: 01372  
14 JUL 1961

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.

*J.C. Reid*  
D. C. REID  
Acting

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Serial: 053

11 JAN 1961

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Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dallas Field Office  
12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

Re: OSWALD, Lee Harvey

Dear Sir:

Subject, who attempted to defect to Russia in October 1959 and who was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His latest home address of record, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Yours very truly,

F. O'C. FLETCHER, JR.  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Officer in Charge  
District Intelligence Office  
Eighth Naval District

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From: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office  
NINTH Naval District, Chicago 7, Illinois

To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office  
EIGHTH Naval District

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

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- Encl: (1) Cy of CMC spdltr DK-MPV of 8 Mar 1960 re subj  
(2) Hq, USAF Conf ltr ser 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC, John E.  
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(12) ONI (Op-921D1) Memo for File of 2 Nov 1959, s/s  
(13) *Referred to Department of State*  
(14) OSI Conf inv rpt DO#46 of 27 Jan 1960, subj: John Edward  
PIC, SSGT, AF, USAF (less encls)

1. The District Intelligence Office, Ninth Naval District, has been advised that subject was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

2. Enclosures (1) through (14), which represent subject's intelligence file, are forwarded for information and retention.

S. C. LOOMIS, Jr.

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

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

Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 013958P92 of 2 Jun 1960, same subj

1. Reference (a) contains information concerning OSWALD.

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps has advised the Office of Naval Intelligence that OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

J. G. LACY  
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office,  
NINTH Naval District

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

Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 013956F92 of 2 Jun 1960, same subj

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15 NOV 1960

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

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

Ref: (a) FBI memo to State of 3 Jun 1960, same subj

1. Reference (a) contains information concerning OSWALD.
2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps has advised the Office of Naval Intelligence that OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAM ABBOTT

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

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

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

Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 0236P92 of 12 Apr 1960, same subj (NOTAL)  
(b) DNI Conf ltr ser 013258P92 of 2 Jun 1960, same subj (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) FBI (DALLAS) Conf ltr rpt File No. 100-353496 of 12 May 1960,  
subj: Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia  
(2) FBI Memo to State of 2 Jun 1960, same subj

1. By references (a) and (b), the Director of Naval Intelligence forwarded information concerning OSWALD to the District Intelligence Office, EIGHTH Naval District. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded for information.

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps has advised the Office of Naval Intelligence that OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 2124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

3. By copy of this letter, the District Intelligence Office, EIGHTH Naval District, is requested to forward the intelligence documentation concerning OSWALD to the District Intelligence Office, EIGHTH Naval District.

J. C. LACY  
By direction

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Commander in Charge, District Intelligence Office,  
FIFTH Naval District

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1652230, FPO, UNACR (Inactive) (U)

Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 0226192 of 12 Apr 1960, same sub; (NOTAL)  
(b) DNI Conf ltr ser 022658P03 of 2 Jun 1960, same sub; (NOTAL)

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

1. By reference (a) and (b), the Director of Naval Intelligence forwarded information concerning OSWALD to the District Intelligence Office, FIFTH Naval District. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded for information.

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps has advised the Office of Naval Intelligence that OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 2124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

3. By copy of this letter, the District Intelligence Office, FIFTH Naval District, is requested to forward the intelligence documentation concerning OSWALD to the District Intelligence Office, FIFTH Naval District.

J. C. LACY  
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From: OP-921E2  
To: BUPERS (F12) MARCORPS

Date: 6 Sep 60

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

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

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

Record held by the Commandant \_\_\_\_\_ Naval District (In case of USNR-R)

1. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ( )

2. ACTIVE DUTY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Duty Station)

3. INACTIVE DUTY

Discharged/ Separated (Date & Type of Discharge/ Separation)

(a) ~~RETIRED~~ 17 Aug 1960 Undesirable (Unfit for service)  
(Date) (Type)

(b) RESERVE

(1) INACTIVE ( ) LATEST RAD \_\_\_\_\_

(2) END OF OBLIGATED SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

(3) AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

(4) NO ACTIVE DUTY TO DATE OTHER THAN ACDUTRA \_\_\_\_\_

4. OTHER INFORMATION - (Foreign Travel, etc)

PROCESSED BY *Franklin* DATE 27 Sep 60

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BY HAND

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

Commandant of the Marine Corps (AO-2A)  
Room 2117, Arlington Hall  
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attn: *Col. E. E. Dobson*

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MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJ: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, USMCR, 1653230  
REF: (a) PHONECON MSGT EMERSON TO PARKER YN 2 August 60  
ENCL: (1) Op-923M5 Investigative File, same sub

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1. ENCLOSURE (1) is FORWARDED FOR information
2. The information forwarded herewith is sensitive in character and its security must be preserved by carefully safeguarding its existence and source, as well as the names of any informants mentioned therein. Under no circumstances should material be removed from the enclosed file or the file disassembled.
3. In no case, if the report covers an investigation of an individual, shall the report be shown to the subject, nor shall copies be made of it, nor shall the Office of Naval Intelligence or any other agency contributing material to the report be mentioned in connection with any action taken on the basis of such report.
4. The information contained herein shall not be disseminated or made known to persons outside the Department of Defense, nor shall further transmission of the enclosure(s) be made to any other activities without permission of Director of Naval Intelligence. Any investigative material enclosed herewith which was originated by another governmental agency remains the property of that agency and is furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence on a loan basis only.
5. Prompt return of this correspondence and enclosure(s) is requested by endorsement or letter of transmittal in order that the files of ONI will reflect the addressee's cognizance and/or action in this matter. Return by authorized courier should be delivered to Room 5C663, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C. Other means of transmission are prohibited. ONI should be advised if there is requirement for retention beyond 30 days from date of this letter.

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27 JUN 1960

From: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office  
NINTH Naval District, Chicago 7, Illinois  
To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station,  
Glenview, Illinois (ATTN: G-2)  
Subj: <sup>HSC</sup> OSWALD, Harvey Lee, PFC, 1653230, USMCR (U)

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

- Encl: (1) Cy of CMC spdltr DK-MPV of 8 Mar 1960 re subj ✓  
(2) Hq, USAF Conf ltr ser 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC,  
John E. ✓  
(3) Four newspaper clippings re subj ✓  
(4) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg 130800Z Nov 1959 ✓  
(5) } *Referred to Dept of State*  
(6) }  
(7) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg 031215Z Nov 1959 ✓  
(8) DNI msg 122101Z Nov 1959 ✓  
(9) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg NO DTG/10 Nov 59 ✓  
(10) *Referred to Dept of State*  
(11) CNO msg 041529Z Nov 1959 ✓  
(12) ONI (Op-921D1) Memo for File of 2 Nov 1959, s/s ✓  
(13) *Referred to Dept of State*

1. In compliance with the request contained in reference (a), enclosures (1) through (13) are forwarded for information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. The information forwarded herewith is sensitive in character, and its security must be preserved by carefully safeguarding its existence and source, as well as the names of any informants mentioned therein. In no case shall these reports be shown to any unauthorized person, nor shall copies be made of them, nor shall the Office of Naval Intelligence be mentioned in connection with any action taken on the basis of this information.

3. Prompt return of enclosures (1) through (13) is requested. The Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office, Ninth Naval District should be advised of the necessity for retaining this material more than thirty days.

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From: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office  
NINTH Naval District, Chicago 7, Illinois  
To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Command,  
U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois (ATTN: G-2)  
Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, PFC, USMCR (inactive)

Ref: (a) DIO-9ND Conf ltr ser 01526E of 20 Apr 1960

Encl: (1) OSI Conf inv rpt DOP46 of 27 Jan 1960, subj: John Edward  
PIC, SSGT, AF, USAF (less encls)

1. Reference (a) contained information on subject and advised that OSWALD is currently on inactive duty in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, attached to the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.
2. Enclosure (1) contains additional information on subject and is forwarded for information and any action deemed appropriate.
3. It is requested that the District Intelligence Office, Ninth Naval District be advised on any information of a counterintelligence nature that may become available on subject. It is also requested that the District Intelligence Office be advised of any change in subject's status, promotion or duty assignment.
4. The information forwarded herewith is sensitive in character, and its security must be preserved by carefully safeguarding its existence and source. In no case shall this information be made known to any unauthorized person, nor shall copies be made of it, nor shall the Office of Naval Intelligence be mentioned in connection with any action taken on the basis of this information.
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1 JUN 1960

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

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

Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 0236P92 of 12 Apr 1960, same subj

Encl: (1) OSI Conf inv rpt DO# 46 of 27 Jan 1960, Subj: John Edward PIC,  
SSGT, AF, USAF (less encls)

1. Reference (a) contains information on OSWALD. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information.

J. C. LACY  
By direction

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Officer in Charge, District Intelligence Office, NINTH Naval District  
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Ref: (a) DNI Conf ltr ser 0236P92 of 12 Apr 1960, same subj  
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: District Intelligence Officer, NINTH Naval District

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

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Op-92100/005  
Ser 9200002

12 APR 1960

From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: District Intelligence Officer, NINTH Naval District  
Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, PFC, USMC (Inactive) (U)

- 4-12-60  
Enci: (1) Copy of CMO spltr BX-MPV of 9 Mar 1960 re subj Marine  
(2) Hq, USAF Conf ltr ser 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, Subj: PIC, John A.,  
SGT, USAF, w/encl and newspaper clipping  
(3) Four newspaper clippings re subj  
(4) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg dtg 130800Z Nov 1959  
(5) } *Referred to Dept of State*  
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(7) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg dtg 031215Z Nov 1959  
(8) DHI msg dtg 122101Z Nov 1959  
(9) ALUSNA MOSCOW msg NO DTG/10 NOV 59  
(10) } *Referred to Dept of State*  
(11) CNO msg dtg 041529Z Nov 1959  
(12) ONI (Op-921D1) Memo for File of 2 Nov 1959, same subj  
(13) } *Referred to Dept of State*

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on ONI memo ser 0628P92 of 4 Feb 1960

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To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-921)

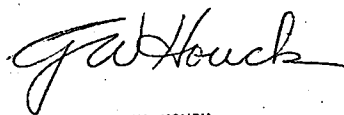
Subj: PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, 11653230, USMCR-Inact

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

1. Returned.

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

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJ: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, 1653230, USMCR (Inactive) (U)

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

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

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*P. W. Palmer*  
P. W. PALMER

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

By PRISCILLA JOHNSON

North American Newspaper Alliance

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

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

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

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

## Vows He Won't Return

In September, his three-year hitch nearly over, Lee was given a dependency discharge from the Marines. The next month he arrived in Moscow to petition the Supreme Soviet, highest legislative body in the USSR, for Soviet citizenship. Living in Moscow's Hotel Metropol on money he earned as a United States Marine, Lee Oswald waits for an answer. Even though Russian officials have warned him Soviet citizenship is not easy to obtain, Lee already refers to the Soviet government as "my government."

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

## Found Answer in Marx

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

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

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



LEE HARVEY OSWALD

environment. Then I discovered socialist literature."

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

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

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

## Neither Side Hasty

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

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

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

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

## Two Other Cases

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

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

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

As for the ordinary Russians he meets, do they seem surprised by Lee's desire to defect?

"Well," says Lee, "they're very curious and they ask me why." Materialist Muscovites, he adds, "understand when I speak of the idealistic reasons that brought me here. They ask me many questions about the material conditions of workers in the United States."

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

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

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### Rebuffed

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

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# NAVAL MESSAGE

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 CHECKED BY: 75711

NO: 22257  
 FROM: CNO  
 TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW  
 INFO:

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

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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*  
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## Seeks Red Citizenship

MOSCOW (AP) — A 20-year-old American strode into the American Embassy Saturday, slapped down his passport on the consular desk and said: "I have made up my mind. Run through."

How was Leon Harvey Oswald, of Texas, a former marine, who said he had applied for Soviet citizenship?

The embassy urged him not to sign papers renouncing his American citizenship, until he was sure the Soviet Union would accept him.

OSWALD'S HISTORY — He is living at the Metropole Hotel, was not available for comment. He has been in the American Embassy three months to apply for Soviet citizenship while visiting Russia.

Nicholas Petrillo, of Valley Stream, N. Y., changed sides after filing the renunciation form. Robert W. C. of Cleveland completed the formalities for days ago and has disappeared.

## Tries to Keep Kin From Going Red

FORT WORTH, Texas (UPI) — Robert L. Oswald anxiously is awaiting word from his younger brother, Lee H. Oswald, 20, who announced Saturday he intends to give up his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen.

The elder Oswald sent a cable to his brother saying simply: "Run through any means possible."

Robert said he intends to take every reasonable step to try to dissuade Lee from giving up his citizenship. He said his mother, Mrs. Margaret Oswald, 52, has been under a great deal of stress since she learned of young Oswald's decision.

Robert Oswald also sent a telegram to Secretary of State Charles A. Herbert pleading for State Department help for his brother.

Young Oswald turned in his passport Saturday at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow where he announced he wanted to become a Russian citizen.

"I still don't think he really knows what he's doing," his brother said.

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## Ex-Marine Asks Soviet Citizenship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Dear Mr. RANKIN:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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