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You can't have a baby
e saw his anger mixed
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l him saying anything
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g here."⁵⁵

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Communist party liter-
chapter of Fair Play for
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Posner prints out the harbor police got one of the
handbills and that the fingerprints on it
are not Oswald's

tributed his Fair Play for Cuba propaganda. In the late after-
noon, the officer of the deck aboard the ship complained to harbor
patrolman Girod Ray, who found Oswald and asked if he had per-
mission to distribute the leaflets.⁵⁷ Oswald said he did not need it,
and would distribute his pamphlets wherever he desired. Ray
told him that he was on port authority property and without au-
thorization he had to leave, but Oswald argued with him. Finally,
when Ray threatened to arrest him, he left.⁵⁸ Oswald was ex-
hilarated by his demonstration, later boasting in a letter to Fair
Play president Vincent Lee, "We also managed to picket the fleet
when it came in and I was surprised at the number of officers who
were interested in our literature."⁵⁹

Oswald's interest in Cuba now included Marina. He asked her
if she liked Cuba and "Uncle Fidel" and said that his demonstrat-
ing "will help make people be on the side of Cuba. Do you want
them attacking little Cuba?"⁶⁰ He pasted a photo of Castro,
clipped from the Soviet magazine *Ogonyok*, on their living room
wall.

On Monday, June 24, he visited the U.S. passport office and
applied for a new passport (one that he never used before his
death). His passport had expired exactly one year earlier. Oswald
said he intended to travel as a tourist, starting in October, for
three months to a year. Destinations included England, France,
Germany, Holland, Finland, Poland, Italy, and the USSR.⁶¹ He
listed the Lykes shipping line, the same he took during his 1959
defection, as his means of transportation. He also gave his date of
marriage to Marina as the nonexistent April 31, 1961, and said
his occupation was "photographer." The New Orleans office is-
sued his passport the following day.^{62**}

*Oswald used "we" when writing to the Fair Play national headquarters
since he often wanted to impress them that his local chapter had attracted
more volunteers than just him. Officer Ray said Oswald was alone on the
day he confronted him on the wharf.

**Since Oswald was a defector, was the overnight processing for his pass-
port unusual? Jim Marrs says that the ease with which Oswald obtained his
passport is key evidence "pointing to Oswald's involvement with spy work"
(*Crossfire*, pp. 189-90). But only a few months earlier, in order to speed up
passport applications, the New Orleans office had instituted a state-of-the-