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A re-examination of the patchwork background and strange fanaticism which drove Lee Oswald to fire the shots which struck down the 35th President of the United States.

By Donald J. Lambro

Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, inhabitant of Fidel Castro, Marxist follower, member of the Communist-dominated Fair Play for Cuba Committee, was the embodiment of everything conservatives have so strongly opposed for so many years.

Since Friday, November 22, 1963, Government investigators have been piecing together the bits and fragments of a life that curiously follows the pattern of the disgruntled Leftist, the Marxist Communist. And the evidence is enough to have convicted Oswald ten times over. Commented *Time*:

"Though he never got his day in court, and though he denied any guilt, there could be little doubt of Oswald's guilt."

But who was Lee Harvey Oswald? Who was this man who assassinated the President of the United States and within 48 hours died of a gun shot wound in the stomach at the same hospital where his victim had died?

Oswald was born in New Orleans, October 16, 1939. He first came into public view in the Soviet Union in 1959, where he attempted to turn in his American passport, renounce his American citizenship, and asked to be granted full Soviet citizenship. He held American embassy officials that he was a Marxist, and that he planned to tell Soviet officials everything he had learned while he was a radar operator during his three-year enlistment in the Marine. The American embassy temporarily dissuaded him from turning in his passport.

On November 2, 1959, Oswald signed an affidavit: "I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic."

Answered Marxist
It was during the same year that Oswald was interviewed in the Soviet

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Union by UPI's Aline Mohr. Oswald had this to say:

"I'm a Marxist. I became interested about the age of 15. An old lady handed me a pamphlet about saving the Rosenbergs. I still remember the pamphlet about the Rosenbergs. I don't know why. Then we moved to North Dakota and I discovered one book in the library, *Dar Kapital*. It was what I'd been looking for. It was like a very religious man opening the Bible for the first time.

"I started to study Marxist economic theories. I could see the impoverishment of the masses before my own eyes in my own mother. I thought the worker's life could be better. I found some Marxist books on duty shelves in the New Orleans library and continued to indoctrinate myself for five years.

"I've been waiting to do it [go to the Soviet Union] for two years, saving my money, just waiting until I got out of the Marine Corps. One waiting to get out of prison. For two years I've had it in my mind not to turn anything because I knew I was going away.

"Capitalism has passed its peak. Capitalism will disappear as feudalism disappeared.

"I've seen poor niggers, being a Southern boy, and that was a lesson. People hate because they're told to hate, like school kids. It's the fashion to hate people in the United States.

In the Marine Corps I observed the American military in foreign countries, what Russians would call military imperialism. I was with the occupation forces in Japan, and occupation of a country is imperialistic."

The Soviet Union never granted Oswald's request for citizenship, but he was told that he could remain for five years as an alien resident. During his 33-month stay in the Soviet Union, Oswald was employed as a factory worker in Minsk, where he married

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hospital pharmacist Marina Trautkova. They had one child.

Marina Miskin
It was during the stay in the Soviet Union that Oswald was given an undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve. He was twice court-martialed while serving with the Marines in Japan, once for violating a regulation requiring the registration of privately owned firearms, and for using provocative words to a non-commissioned officer.

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Since Friday, November 22, 1963, Government investigators have been piecing together the bits and fragments of a life that, curiously follows the pattern of the disgraced Leftist, the Marxist Communist. And the evidence is enough to have convicted Oswald ten times over. Commented Time:

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But who was Lee Harvey Oswald? Who was this man who assassinated the President of the United States and within 48 hours died of a gun shot wound in the stomach at the same hospital where his victim had died?

Oswald was born in New Orleans, October 18, 1939. He first came into public view in the Soviet Union in 1959, where he attempted to turn in his American passport, renounce his American citizenship, and asked to be granted full Soviet citizenship. He told American embassy officials that he was a Marxist, and that he planned to tell Soviet officials everything he had learned while he was a radar operator during his three-year enlistment in the Marines. The American embassy temporarily disallowed him from turning in his passport.

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Union by UTR's Alvin Morley. Oswald had this to say:

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"I started to study Marxist economic theories. I could see the impoverishment of the masses before my own eyes in my own mother. I thought the worker's life could be better. I found some Marxist books on dusty shelves in the New Orleans library and continued to indoctrinate myself for five years.

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hospital pharmacist Marina Prusakova. They had one child.

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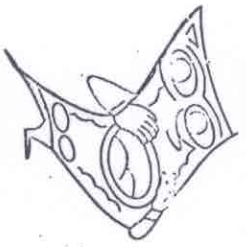
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Several newspaper readers noticed that the headline on the leaflets held in Oswald's group read, "STAND FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA."

That propaganda slogan did not originate in the "international" of L. H. Oswald. It originated in the Communist Party.

"The Communists" categorically deny all allegations or "speculations" by attributing that slogan to the Communist Party.

Let's examine a few of the facts uncovered by responsible newspapermen and journalists so far:

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2. Oswald had appeared on radio, television and newspaper interviews as the proclaimed Chairman of the New Orleans Chapter of the FPCC. The national office of the FPCC did not treat Oswald as a worthy publicized statements at the time.

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5. As the report comes in, more and more links and ties between Lee Harvey Oswald and the Communist Party are being uncovered; indeed, many more than can be dealt with in here.

However, one further tie which has not been thus far explored in this case so far as I know is the extremely significant interlink between the anti-Communist "COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (the CSJR) and the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (the FPCC).

Oswald first joined the Communist movement during the Rosenberg Case. He stated that he had been "converted" by the propaganda distributed by the CSJR.

There is no question but that the Communist Party directed and controlled the Rosenberg propaganda campaign from the very beginning. Most significant, however, were the purposes of the campaign. A House Committee on Un-American Activities report says that:

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Let's examine a few of the facts uncovered by persons: the newspapers and journalists so far:

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2. Oswald had appeared on radio, television and newspaper interviews as the proclaimed Chairman of the New Orleans Chapter of the FPCC. The national office of the FPCC did not refute or deny Oswald's widely publicized statements at the time.

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3. Oswald was a well known Marxist, who boasted his conversion to the Communist cause at the age of 13. When Oswald was arrested, he defiantly stated his faith in the Communist doctrine of revolutionary violence.

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As the record comes in, more and more links and ties between Lee Harvey Oswald and the Communist Party are being uncovered. Indeed, many more than can be dealt with in here.

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