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SY EMB RECEIVING MANY PRESS INQUIRIES RE LEE H. OSWALD, REPORTEDLY
SCA DETAINED DALLAS IN CONNECTION SHOOTING PRES KENNEDY. PRESS HAS
PPT INFO ABOUT OSWALD'S RESIDENCE IN USSR, MARRIAGE TO SOVIET,
FBI ETC. IN RESPONSE QUERIES EMB STATING ONLY OUR RECORDS INDICATE
JUS A LEE OSWALD APPEARED AT EMB 1959, MARRIED AND REMAINED UNTIL
RMR 1962.

WHILE DEPT PRESUMABLY HAS FULL RECORDS OSWALD CASE, FOLL BRIEF
SUMMARY MAY BE OF INTEREST. RECORDS INDICATE LEE H OSWALD
APPEARED AT EMB OCT 31, 1959 TO RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP WITH
REASON "I AM MARXIST." MANNER WAS AGGRESSIVE AND ARROGANT.
CONSULAR OFFICERS NOTED UNSTABLE IN CHARACTER. FULL DETAILS CON-
TAINED EMB DESPATCH 254 NOV 2, 1959.

OSWALD REMAINED HOTEL METROPOLE AND CONTINUED REQUEST EMB
PREPARE RENUNCIATION CITIZENSHIP. DISAPPEARED IN DECEMBER 1959.
IN FEB 1961 LETTER FROM OSWALD AT MINSK ASKED RETURN US. DEPT
ADVISED IF EMB CONVINCED NO ACT EXPATRIATION PASSPORT COULD
BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED FOR DIRECT RETURN US.

SUBJECT NOTIFIED EMB IN MAY MARRIED TO SOVIET CITIZEN. TONE OF
OVERBEARING. APPEARED AT EMB JULY 11, 1961. NO EVIDENCE ADDUCED
LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP. OSWALD CLAIMED DESPITE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS
HE NEVER APPLIED SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. STATED EMPLOYED SINCE JAN
1962 AT BELORUSSIAN RADIO AND TV FACTORY AT MINSK AS METAL
WORKER. ADDED DISILLUSIONED WITH USSR. PASSPORT RETURN FOR
TRAVEL DIRECT TO US.

OSWALD AND FAMILY HAD DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SOVIET EXIT VISAS.
WROTE HE HARASSED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES AT MINSK. EXIST VISA
RECEIVED JAN 1962. SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFIED EMB DAUGHTER BORN FEB
15TH; REQUESTED REPATRIATION LOAN. FUNDS LATER RELEASED OSWALD.

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