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WASHINGTON, NOV. 30 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANATOLY F. DOBRYNIN VOLUNTARILY TURNED OVER TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK THIS AFTERNOON A SOVIET CONSULAR FILE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY GAVE THE DOCUMENTS, WHICH WERE IN RUSSIAN, TO THE FBI FOR USE IN ITS INVESTIGATION.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN ADVANCE OF THE FBI CHECK OF THE DOCUMENTS AS TO WHETHER THEY CONTAINED INFORMATION THAT IS NEW OR SIGNIFICANT FOR THE EXHAUSTIVE U.S. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY INTO THE NOV. 22 ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

OSWALD HIMSELF WAS SHOT TO DEATH TWO DAYS LATER.

OSWALD LIVED IN RUSSIA FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS. HE WENT TO MOSCOW IN OCTOBER, 1959 AND ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO GIVE UP HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN MID-1962 AFTER A CHANGE OF HEART.

U.S. OFFICIALS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICATED THE FILE DOBRYNIN TURNED OVER TO RUSK CONSTITUTED THE RECORDS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE DEALING WITH OSWALD'S APPLICATION TO GO TO RUSSIA.

THEY SAID THE FILE CONSISTED OF A SMALL SHEAF OF PAPERS, PERHAPS 10 OR 12 PAPERS IN ALL. THE PAPERS APPEARED TO BE COPIES RATHER THAN ORIGINALS. WHAT DATA THEY CONTAINED WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLOSED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, PRESS OFFICER RICHARD I. PHILLIPS, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TO SUPPLY ITS CONSULAR FILE ON OSWALD.

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DOBRYNIN'S ACTION IN BRINGING IT TO RUSK AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT 2:30 P.M. EST THIS AFTERNOON WAS PRESUMABLY A FRIENDLY GESTURE TO HELP U.S. AUTHORITIES IN THEIR INQUIRY. SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS CONDEMNED THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH THE MOSCOW PRESS HAS HINTED WAS INSTIGATED BY RIGHT WINGERS.

JUST WHAT MIGHT BE IN A CONSULAR FILE DEPENDS ON WHAT ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED. U.S. OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO SAY IMMEDIATELY WHAT TYPE OF DATA MIGHT BE IN WHAT THE RUSSIANS TERM A CONSULAR FILE.

IN U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT PRACTICE, A CONSULAR FILE ON A PERSON INCLUDES INFORMATION ON A PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS USED IN GRANTING HIM A VISA, OR ENTRY PERMIT, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.

THUS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE RUSSIANS COULD INCLUDE OSWALD'S APPLICATION FOR A VISA TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION, AND PERHAPS SOME DATA CONCERNING HIS RUSSIAN STAY AND HIS APPLICATION TO LEAVE THAT COUNTRY.

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MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK, A FAMILY COURT JUDGE SAID OSWALD HAD A PSYCHIATRIC AND TRUANCY RECORD IN THE BRONX.

FLORENCE M. KELLEY, PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COURT, SAID INFORMATION ON THE RECORD WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI FOR USE IN ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE BACKGROUND OF OSWALD.

JUDGE KELLEY, WHO WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COURT TEN YEARS AGO WHEN THE PROBATION REPORT WAS MADE, DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE REPORT.

"OUR RECORDS ARE ALWAYS CONFIDENTIAL AND WE NEVER REVEAL THEM TO ANYONE," JUDGE KELLEY SAID. "I DID GIVE SOME INFORMATION TO THE FBI AS AN EXCEPTION, AND CONTRARY TO OUR REGULAR RULES, FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT OSWALD IS DEAD AND IF THIS KIND OF A REPORT COULD CAST SOME LIGHT ON WHAT KIND OF A PERSON HE WAS, THAT WOULD BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

OSWALD AND HIS MOTHER CAME TO THE BRONX FROM FORT WORTH, TEX., AND THE BOY ATTENDED TWO BRONX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS THERE. TEACHERS SAID HE SPENT ONLY 15 DAYS IN ONE SCHOOL DURING AN ENTIRE TERM, AND HE WAS "BELOW PAR" IN HIS WORK AT THE OTHER.

IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE TRUANCY THAT HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT.

SOME SOURCES SAID THE REPORT URGED THAT OSWALD, 13 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME, BE COMMITTED ON THE GROUNDS HE HAD SCHIZOPHRENIC TENDENCIES AND WAS "POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE RECOMMENDATION WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE COURT.

THE FBI IN NEW YORK HAD NO COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PROBATION REPORT.

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