In reply refer to SCS 261,1122 Oswald, Lee Harvey/1-1662

January 25, 1962

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

I refer to previous correspondence and conversations between you and officers of the Department concerning your son, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In a communication received from the American Embassy at Moscow, it is reported Mr. Oswald states he has received assurance from the Soviet authorities that he may receive exit documentation. Your son states that he intends to delay his departure until his wife receives immigrant visa documentation, in order that they may leave together.

The Embassy believes it is desirable to have funds available for their transportation in order that they may leave as soon as possible after they both receive their documentation. It is estimated that tourist economy air passage to New York will cost approximately $450 per person. The Department will accept a remittance from you in the amount of $900 for transmission to the Embassy through official channels to enable that office to arrange transportation. Your remittance should be in the form of a certified check, bank draft or money order made payable to the Department of State. When it is received, the Embassy will be notified.

A prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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