

CHILD'S NAME: ...OSWALD, Lee Harvey, born 10/19/39, New Orleans, La.  
 ADDRESS: ...825 East 179th Street, Apt. 3-C, Br.  
 MOTHER: ...Marguerite (CLAVIERE)  
 FATHER: ...Lee Harvey.

NATURE OF PETITION: DELINQUENT CHILD

Petitioner, James F. Brennan, Atendance Officer, D.C. 24, respectfully alleges that on March 11, 1953 and prior thereto while residing at 825 East 179th Street, in that the petitioner alleges that the respondent herein has been excessively absent from school as follows: several days and half days from October 1, 1952 to January 15, 1953; further that the said child has refused to register in P.S. 44, Bronx, since January 15th, 1953, when he moved into that school district and that he has not attended school since that time; further that he is beyond the control of his mother insofar as school attendance is concerned.

Court Action: 3/19/53, JUSTICE DELANY PRESIDING.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER, MOTHER, BEFORE THE COURT. MRS. OSWALD REPORTED THAT THE BOY REFUSED TO ATTEND COURT. WARRANT WAS ISSUED TO BE EXECUTED ON 3/19/53.

3/19/53, WARRANT TO BE EXECUTED.

4/16/53, Court Action: JUSTICE DELANY PRESIDING, ATTENDANCE OFFICER, MR. BRENNAN OF D.C. 24, MRS. OSWALD ON LEAVE BEFORE THE COURT. THE HEARING WAS HELD. MRS. OSWALD MADE A FINDING OF SCHOOL TRUANCY. LEE WAS REMANDERED TO YOUTH HOUSE UNTIL 5/7/53, FOR PSYCHIATRIC STUDY.

PREVIOUS COURT RECORD: None.

FAMILY HISTORY: Family history was related to the P.O. by Mr. Oswald who was interviewed in our office 4/21/53.

Mother, Marguerite Oswald nee Clavier, a widow, was born and raised in New Orleans, La. where she obtained her high school education. Mrs. Oswald is at present 45 years of age. She is of the Lutheran faith. In 1945, the family went to South Texas to live, and subsequently came to N.Y.C. in August of 1952 where the family have resided since. Mrs. Oswald's husband came here to NY at the invitation of her oldest son, John, who is in the U.S. Coast Guards, stationed at S.I. NY. Mrs. Oswald and John lived with John and his wife in their Manhattan apartment for about a month, but moved out when some friction developed. At the present time, Mrs. Oswald is employed at Martin's Dept. Store, 34th St., N.Y. earning \$45. per week. She works five days a week, Monday through Friday and Sundays. The hours are from 9:45 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mrs. Oswald states she generally leaves home about 8:30 A.M. and returns at 7:15 P.M.

Father, Robert Lee Harvey, died in 1939 of a heart attack. Mr. Harvey was born and raised in New Orleans, where he attained a high school education. He died at the age of 43, at the time Mr. Harvey was an insurance agent.

The Oswalds were married on 7/19/29. Out of this union, the first for each party, were born three children. They are as follows:

John, 21 years of age, presently U.S. Coast Guards, stationed in N.Y.C.  
 John is married and has one child. Family reside here in N.Y.C.  
 Robert, 19, presently in the U.S. Marine.  
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Mrs. Oswald described the relationship with her son, Lee, as being a good one. The boy is described as being no problem at home. According to the mother there has been no institutionalization in the family and ethical and moral standards in the home are good. All members of the family are in good health.

HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD: Family reside in a residential area of the Bronx. The neighborhood is one of middle-income family, having a moderate housing delinquency rate in this area is low. There are adequate recreational facilities nearby.

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**HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD (CONT.):** Mrs. Oswald occupies a three room apartment furnished apartment consisting of one bedroom, parlor and a kitchen. Lee sleeps in the bedroom and Mrs. Oswald sleeps in a studio couch in the living room. PO was unable to visit the home due to the fact that Mrs. Oswald is employed and no arrangements could be made to visit the home. However, the A.O. had previously visited the home and describe it as being a clean and nicely furnished home.

**SCHOOL RECORD:** Lee is registered at P.S. #117, class 7-10. This is the school he last attended. Upon his arrival from Texas in Sept. the boy attended a Protestant Parochial School and then transferred to P.S. #117, Bx. At P.S. #117 the boy had a attendance of being absent 45 whole days and two half days, from Oct. 1, 1960 to Jan. 10, 1961. The boy was transferred at that time to P.S. #44 but he refused to attend. Lee has not attended school since that time.

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS:** Lee is a Lutheran. He was baptized at the Trinity Lutheran Church at New Orleans, La., in N.Y. 1939. They has not made his Communion nor Confirmation. Mrs. Oswald indicated that she and Lee do not go to Sunday Service, as they have been in N.Y. a short time and do not know any churches or congregations nearby.

**LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS:** Lee was interviewed by the PO 4/23/61. The boy indicated that he does not belong to any organized group or part taking in any organized activity. The boy does not go to school and generally gets up at 9 A.M. and watches TV and reads magazines until 3-4 P.M. in the afternoon. He indicated that he did not know anybody and hence did not go out to play. The boy states that he seldom goes home and stays home most of the time. The only occasion for his going downstairs is when he goes down in order not to play. He indicated that he formerly collected stamps. He was a re-boultian the boy states he used to have a hobby of molding clay, collecting stamps but he does not do so anymore. He is a soccer fan, likes horse back riding. The boy states: I like to be by myself and do things by myself.

**MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Lee is a boy of average height and weight. The boy had a normal birth and had the usual childhood illnesses which consisted of the measles, chicken pox, mumps and whooping cough. The boy had a mastoid operation when he was 5 years of age. There is no history of convulsions. Lee has never been involved in any serious accidents or has he had any serious illnesses. The boy impressed the PO as a boy of normal mental and physical development.

**PETITIONER'S STATEMENT:** "See Nature of Petition."

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The boy admitted the allegations of the petition. When questioned regarding his staying out of school, the boy stated, "It takes me too much of my time. I'd be doing other things, playing around and looking at magazines. He further indicated, "I don't like school. It's too hard to do, I am not able to do the work."

Lee told the P.O. he did not like the teachers, the school and the children in school. He stated, "I like myself." When PO inquired as to his relationship with his mother, the boy stated "well I've got to live with her. I guess I love her."

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CHILD'S VERSION AND APPETITE: (CONT.)

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The PO discussed living in N.Y. with Lee. Lee indicated that he found N.Y. all right to live in. He indicated that it was immaterial to him as to where he stays.

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PARENTAL VERSION AND ATTITUDE: Mrs. Oswald was interviewed by the PO on this date. Mrs. Oswald impressed the PO as an intelligent, well-meaning middle-aged woman, good education and background.

It is Mrs. Oswald's belief that the boy's difficulty stems from the fact that he has not been able to meet the changes in his environment. She describes him as always being a "loner". He would generally play alone and if boys joined him he would play with them. At school he was captain of the baseball team. In Texas, she states, the family had a home with a yard, a dog, and the boy would get along fine. Now in N.Y. family occupy an apartment and there is nothing for the boy to do. Mrs. Oswald described the boy as introvert, the boy who has difficulty in making friendships as he made no effort to initiate any. Generally Lee waited for the children to make overtures to him. Regarding the boy's school attendance, the mother states that he was always an average student in school. He likes school and seem to attend regularly. The mother stated that the boy moving to a different community and being placed in the midst of different nationalities and crowded apartment conditions, has had an effect on the boy, that he has retreated into a shell. Mrs. Oswald indicated she recognizes the boy's problem but that little she can do. She mentioned to the PO that the family formerly had their own car, their own home, and that the boy and two brothers at home to play with. She also indicated that she has a home in Texas, where she alone he call. At present she is in no financial condition to return to Texas. The boy has no other family there to whom he can go.

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SOCIAL AGENCY RECORDS: Oswald Marguerite (Claverie) & James-John Youth House 4/21/55 Margaret Lee (int. son Lee) Community Service Society, Family Div. 7219065 1/16/53.

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The P.O. feels that this is a dangerous situation for the boy to isolate himself from other social contacts with children his age. The matter has been discussed with his mother. The possibility of returning to Texas or Louisiana was discussed with the mother, but she is unable to do so due to her present financial condition. While Mrs. Oswald is opposed to placement, she feels that she would go along with it if it seems necessary.

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

JOHN CARRO  
PROBATION OFFICER

5/1/53 - 5/1/53

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feasibly and Lee cannot cooperate in this treatment plan on an out-patient basis, removal from the home and placement could be resorted to at a later date, but it is our estimate impression that treatment on placement should be tried out before the criteria and therefore monthly home placement approach is applied to the case of this boy. The first meeting treatment should be of tremendous value in this case and we, across us want to see some progress, group activities as his community, such as provided by the TAL or YMCA of his neighborhood."

s/o Vincent H. Tager, M.D., Ph.D.  
Senior Psychiatrist.

2/7/53: J.D. advised Mr. Justice Mc Clancy presiding. Boy and his mother before the court. PO reported on the case. Mrs. Benjamin indicated that she had reviewed the records at some length and reading the Family file report. Just Mc Clancy continued the boy on parole to 3/24/53. The mother advised the boy that he was a parolee and was to be treated as such. The mother advised the boy that he was a parolee and was to be treated as such. The mother advised the boy that he was a parolee and was to be treated as such.

Lee was taken to 3/24/53. Later the PO phoned the home and spoke to Mrs. Benjamin regarding the possibility of referring the boy to that agency. Mrs. Benjamin indicated that the boy was a long waiting list. She felt the situation is one which is serious and requires a great deal of attention and skill. Mrs. Benjamin indicated she would discuss this matter with Mr. Carter, who will contact the P.D. In the meantime she was advised that we contact the Salvation Army to see whether they could possibly provide the necessary facilities in the treatment that this boy needs.

PO later interviewed the mother and boy and advised Mrs. Benjamin a reference would be made to a Family Agency another who is in their time commitment when she is notified. Both mother and boy promised to cooperate.

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3/7/53: J.D. contacted Mr. Cline, Social Worker, Division of Child Welfare, regarding the possibility of referring the boy to that agency. Mr. Cline indicated that he had a long waiting list and that the situation requires a great deal of attention and skill. He indicated that he would be in touch with the boy when he was advised as it was referred to them by the Bureau of Child Welfare. Mr. Cline indicated that he would be in touch with the boy when he was advised as it was referred to them by the Bureau of Child Welfare. Mr. Cline indicated that he would be in touch with the boy when he was advised as it was referred to them by the Bureau of Child Welfare.

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3/14/53: J.D. contacted Mr. Wilson, Social Worker, Division of Child Welfare, regarding the possibility of referring the boy to that agency. Mr. Wilson indicated that he had a long waiting list and that the situation requires a great deal of attention and skill. He indicated that he would be in touch with the boy when he was advised as it was referred to them by the Bureau of Child Welfare.

2 Co. 10,70 (cont)

3/23/53: Internal referred to Division of Child Welfare.

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3/28/53: Internal returned from Division of Child Welfare. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency. The boy was referred to that agency.

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favorably and Lee cannot cooperate in this treatment plan on an out-patient basis, removal from the home and placement could be resorted to at a later date, but it is our definite impression that treatment on probation should be tried out before the stricter and therefore possibly more harmful placement approach is applied to the case of this boy. The Big Brother Movement could be undoubtedly of tremendous value in this case and Lee should be urged to join the organized group activities of his community, such as provided by the PAL or YMCA of his neighborhood."

s/s Renatus Hartogs, M.D. Ph. d.  
Senior Psychiatrist.

5/7/53.COURT ACTION: Justice Mc Clancy presiding. Boy and his mother before the court. PO reported on the case. Justice Mc Clancy reviewing the record at some length and reading the Psychiatric report, Justice Mc Clancy continued the boy on parole to 9/24/53. His Honor advised the boy that he was to return to school as soon as possible to attend school regularly. Mr. Brennan the A.O. is to return the case to court should the boy failed to do so. Justice McClancy requested that a referral be made Community Service Society for possible work at their therapeutic treatment for this boy.

Lee was paroled to 9/24/53. Later the PO phoned the C.S.S. and spoke to Mrs. Olga Benjamin regarding the possibility of referring the boy to that agency. Mrs. Benjamin indicated that the CSS has a long waiting list. She felt the situation is one which is acute and requires a great deal of attention and skill. Mrs. Benjamin indicated she would discuss this matter with Mrs. Carver Hall, who will contact the P.O. In the meantime she suggested that we contact the Salvation Army to see whether they could possibly provide the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx facilities in the treatment that this boy needs.

PO later interviewed the mother and boy and advised Mrs. Oswald that a referral would be made to a Family Agency and that she is to keep these appointments when she is notified. Both mother and boy promised to cooperate.

J.Carro, PO(cms)

5/7/53: P.O. contacted Mrs. Olga Benjamin, Social Worker of C.S.S., regarding possible referral of Lee to their agency. Mrs. Benjamin indicated that they have a long waiting list and that the situation requires a great deal of attention and skill. She indicated that Mrs. Oswald had been seen by them on 1/53 when the case was explored as it was referred to them by the Federation of Protestant Welfare agencies. An appointment was made for Mrs. Oswald for 1/30/53, which she did not keep. No further contacts have been had with this family. Mrs. Benjamin recommended that we contact the Salvation Army which she felt might be in a better position to meet this boy's needs at this time.

J. Carro, P. O. (es)

6/4/53: P.O. contacted Mr. Wilcox, Social Worker, Salvation Army, regarding possible acceptance of the case. Mr. Wilcox promised to call back.

J.Carro, P.O. (es)

9/3/53: Material referred to Salvation Army.

J. Carro, P.O. (es)

9/8/53: Material returned from Salvation Army rejecting the boy as the Salvation Army feels that they cannot offer any useful service to the boy. Salvation Army indicates that the boy, has pointed out in the psychiatric report, is severely disturbed and would need direct psychiatric treatment in a Child Guidance Institution. This is a service they cannot offer.

J. Carro, P.O. (es)

9/24/53: Mrs. Oswald telephoned on this date, to state that she would be unable to appear in court. She pointed out that she felt that there is no necessity for her to return to court as the boy has made a marvelous adjustment. Lee returned to school on May 7th and had a very good attendance record thereafter. At the present time he is in the 9th grade at P.S. 44 and recently had the honor of being elected class president. The P.O. spoke to her in terms of having the boy attend our Treatment Clinic, as Intake is now

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open and the P.O. felt that this boy could benefit from the group therapy that they would be able to offer. Mrs. Oswald appears very resistant to this plan and her attitude was such that reflected another unwillingness to enter into any sort of arrangement at this time. She indicated that the boy seems to be doing well and would like to have him left alone as she feels that our stepping into the picture at this point would have a harmful effect. P.O. advised Mrs. Oswald that we would continue the boy under the supervision of the court for a period longer to see how he adjusts.

J. Carro, P.O. (cc)

COURT ACTION: 9/24/53: Justice Foparty presiding.  
No appearance.

P.O. reported on the case. His Honor continued the boy on parole to 10/29/53 for progress report.

J. Carro, P.O. (cc)

10/21/53: Progress report which was requested on 10/16/53 from P.B. 44 received on this date. Boy indicates that since the term commenced he has been present at school and has been doing well. His conduct is described as unsatisfactory. The school reports that the child has shown no improvement. Mrs. Oswald does not cooperate with the school authorities. She has not answered to or summons to come to school about her son's behavior. During the past 2 weeks practically every subject teacher has complained to me about the boy's behavior. He has consistently refused to submit the flag during early morning exercises. In many rooms he has no work and just loafs. He spends most of his time smiling, paper planes around the room. When we spoke to him about his behavior, his attitude was indifferent. I offered to help him he brushed off with, "I don't need anybody's help." (Signed) J. Rosen, teacher

In view of the above report, we discussed the situation with supervisor, who felt that placement at this time may have to be contemplated.

10/29/53: Mrs. Oswald telephoned on this date, stating that she would not be able to appear in court. She had the keys to her job and would have to be there. She indicated she would be able to come to court on some other day if notified by P.O.

10/29/53: COURT ACTION: Case on School Part Calendar.

Justice Sicker presiding.

No appearance.

P.O. reported on the case. Judge Sicker continued the boy on parole to 11/19/53 for placement plan and directed it to make a referral to Berkshire Industrial Farm. If Berkshire Farm is not available to take the boy, Judge Sicker gave permission to the court to refer the boy to Children's Village. Parents to be notified to appear 11/19/53.

J. Carro, P.O. (cc) 11/19/53

11/19/53: A statement was received from P.B. 44. Mr. Rosen indicated that since Mrs. Oswald's visit to the court the situation has improved. She has been getting along well with the group. The school is reporting the same and is continuing to work on the problem in the school.

J. Carro, P.O. (cc) 11/19/53

11/29/53: COURT ACTION: Justice Sicker presiding.

Case on School Part Calendar.

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Counselor Nielsen appeared before the court. His Honor ex-

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J. Carro, P.O. (es)

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Parents to be notified to appear 11/19/53.

J. Carro, P.O.

11/19/53: PO contacted Mr. Rosen of P.S. 44. Mr. Rosen indicated that since Mrs. Oswald's visit to the school to discuss the situation with them, Lee has been getting along very well in school. The boy is now saluting the flag and he is showing a great deal of improvement. Mr. Rosen stated that he is no longer a behavior problem in the school.

J. Carro, PO

11/19/53: COURT ACTION: Justice Sicher presiding.

Case on School Part Calendar.

Mrs. Oswald and her son, Lee, and counsellor Nielson appeared before the court. His Honor ex-

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referred to Mr. Garrison and Mr. Polier, the function of the court. The mother asked for what was known as a writ of habeas corpus. The judge, from observation of the mother, was not satisfied that she was providing for the child at this time and that she was capable of caring for the child.

Judge Polier talked to the mother and counselor at home and advised her that Lee was a child who was in need of the mother. He reported of the examination made on the boy seen at home and, in fact, would not consider discharging the boy at that time. The mother was opposed to removal of Lee to the home. The judge then talked to the mother at length and advised her that it would be for the best interest of Lee to have her cooperate with any plans that the court might have to effect at this time. Judge Polier instructed PO to refer the mother to the court that she indicated to make a reference to the court about Big Brother. PO was directed to 1/10/54 for report on the case.

1/5/54: Mrs. Oswald telephoned PO this date. Mr. Dunn, PO, talked to her in the absence of Mr. Carro, who was on vacation. She stated she wished to speak with PO concerning the fact that she had to leave the city. After a long discussion with her and not receiving definite information, PO advised her to be at court to see Mr. Carro 1/11/54. With Lee and if needed, the case could be passed on. Mrs. Oswald agreed to do so.

In the afternoon, Mr. Groetz of the Protestant Big Brothers called at the office regarding the same matter. He indicated that he would telephone on the morning of 1/11. Mr. Groetz indicated that he believes the mother is anxious and willing and has found her most cooperative. PO discussed did not find any chronological sheet which must have been made out for clinic but is not with the papers they returned.

T.P. Dunn, PO for  
J. Carro, PO (rl) D.2/1

12/21/53: Material on Lee Oswald returned from Court Clinic this date. A letter was attached indicating that the family's lawyer to inform us that the family is moving to New Jersey. (Material filed in case record.)

1/26/54: Mrs. Barnes A.O., phoned this date to indicate she had received a letter from Mrs. Oswald indicating she had left and taken Lee with her to live in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Groetz, Protestant Big Brother, also phoned PO this date to inquire as to whether or not Mrs. Oswald had contacted PO as to her plans to move to New Orleans; she had indicated she wished to discuss the situation over with PO.

J. Carro, PO (rl) D.2/1

1/28/54: COURT ACTION: Justice Polier presiding.  
A.O. present only.

PO reported on the case. Mrs. Barnes, A.O. showed the court a letter from Mrs. Oswald indicating she was leaving for La. Justice Polier adjourned the case to 3/11/54 for report by PO as to the whereabouts of the boy and his mother.

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plained to Mr. Nielson and Mrs. Oswald, the function of the court. Mr. Nielson indicated that Mrs. Oswald desired to have Lee discharged from supervision of the court, as she felt that the boy was presently no problem at this time and that she was capable of coping the child.

Judge Sicher talked to the mother and counsellor at some length and advised them that Lee was a child who was in need of treatment, as the reports of the examination made on the boy seem to bear out; and hence, would not consider discharging the boy at that time. The mother was opposed to referral of the boy to any other agency.

His Honor ~~counselled~~ talked to the mother at some length and advised her that it would be for the best interest of Lee to have her cooperate with any plans that the court might have to offer at this time. Judge Sicher instructed PO to refer the boy to the court treatment clinic and to make a reference to the Protestant Big Brother. Case was paroled to 1/25/54 for a report on that date.

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3/11/51 COURT ACTION: Justice Delany.

No appearance. Attendance Officer, Mrs. Barnes, P.O. before the court. Mrs. Barnes reports that reply from contact with New Orleans, La. received indicates that they have no information as to the whereabouts of the family. A former assoc. thinks the family may be living in California. Justice Delany discharged the case on this date since Lee is no longer in our jurisdiction.

J. Carro, P.O. (es)

CARRO EXHIBIT No. 1—Continued

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