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BEKEB 2-7-62 COEXM-MML PETITION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN BEHALF OF WIFE MARINA N OSWALD COVERING FILE A12 530 645 FORWARDED TO COEXM ON 2-1-62 WITH RECOMMENDATION SANCTIONS NOT BE WAIVED AND PETITION BE DENIED BENED CO BETIL DAL

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FILE: A12-530-645

San Antonio, Texas
January 30, 1962

In the Matter of
Marina N. Oswald
Beneficiary

In Visa Petition Proceeding
Waiver of Sanctions
Lee Harvey Oswald
Petitioner

DISCUSSION: The beneficiary of the subject petition, Marina N. Oswald, was born at Molotovsk, Arkhangelskaya Oblast, U.S.S.R., on July 17, 1941, and now resides with her husband, the petitioner, at Kalinina Street 4, Apt. 24, Minsk, U.S.S.R.

The petitioner, Lee Harvey Oswald, was born at New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 18, 1939, and no evidence has been adduced which indicates that he has lost his United States citizenship. His birth in this country has been adequately established. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on October 24, 1956, at the age of 17, and was honorably discharged on September 11, 1959. He re-enlisted as a private in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on that date and was given an undesirable discharge therefrom on August 17, 1960. Reasons for such discharge not determined.

On October 31, 1959, the petitioner appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow, U.S.S.R., and made request that his United States citizenship be revoked. He submitted to the Embassy at that time a hand-written statement wherein he stated in part, as follows: "My request for revocation of my American citizenship is made only after the longest and most serious consideration." "I Affirm that my allegiance is to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." He advised the Embassy that he had contemplated the action for about two years before his discharge from the Marines. The Embassy advises that he was agressive and arrogant and that he was contemptuous of any efforts in his interest. He gave as his principal reason for desiring expatriation, "I am a Marxist".

On February 28, 1961, the American Embassy at Moscow, received a letter from the petitioner wherein he requested the return of his passport and indicated that he desired to return to the United States, provided no legal proceedings would be instituted against him upon his return. It is noted that he was married to the beneficiary at Minsk, U.S.S.R., on April 30, 1961. He appeared at the Embassy on July 8, 1961, on his own initiative in connection with his desire to return to the United States with his wife. He stated at that time that although he had originally declared at the Embassy on October 31, 1959, that he would willingly make available to the Soviet Union such information as he had acquired as a Radar Operator in the United States Marine Corps, he had actually never been questioned by the Soviet authorities regarding his life or experiences prior to entering the Soviet Union and that such information had not been furnished to any organization of that Government.

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