

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

June 15, 1964  
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1964, requesting that this Bureau obtain for the Commission a copy of the baptismal certificate of June Lee Oswald.

Enclosed for the Commission is a copy of a certification by Reverend Dmitri R. Royster, Rector, St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, Dallas, Texas, of the baptism of June Oswald on October 16, 1962. There is also enclosed a certification by Reverend Royster of the baptism of Rachel Oswald on April 9, 1964.

For the information of the Commission, Reverend Royster advised that the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church is divided into three parts, separated by two vertical perforations. One part consists of a stub containing the record of baptism and is forwarded to the Metropolitan Council, 105 East Houston Street, New York, New York. The second part is the baptismal certificate which is forwarded to the parents of the baptized child. The third part is a stub which remains in the permanent Baptismal Record Book maintained by the St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church. Reverend Royster advised that the enclosed baptism certifications of June Oswald and Rachel Oswald were made by him from the Baptismal Record Book and he further advised that duplicates of the baptismal certificates for the Oswald children are not available in Church records.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Enclosures (2)

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*St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church*

4203 NEWTON AVENUE  
DALLAS 19, TEXAS  
LA8-3741 DA 1-0620

June 8, 1964

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is an exact copy of entry no. 32122 in the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church:

\*Parish Record

Name of Child June Oswald  
Name of Parents Lee Harvey Oswald  
(Father's Name)  
and Marion Mathiasen Oswald  
(Mother's Name)  
Address 4746 Tarrant Drive, Dallas, Tex  
(Number and Street, City, State)  
Date of Birth July 15, 1962  
Date of Baptism and Confirmation Oct. 16, 1962  
At St. Seraphim Church  
Place of Birth Minsk Soviet Union  
(City) (State)  
God Parents Elmer Hall  
Sacraments Performed By Rev. Dmitri Royster

*Dmitri R. Royster*  
Dmitri R. Royster, Rector  
St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church

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