February 23, 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald
U.S.M.C.R. 1653230
Kalinina St. 4-24
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of January 30 has just been called to my attention.

As I am no longer connected with the Navy, I have referred your letter to the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

John Connally

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cc: Honorable Fred Korth
    Secretary of the Navy
    The Pentagon
    Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: Remaining OSWALD File in Embassy

REF

The Embassy herewith forwards to the Department all papers

in its files on Lee Harvey OSWALD and his wife, Marina N. Oswald.

For the Ambassador:

Thomas A. Fain
Second Secretary of Embassy

Enclosures: As stated.

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy MOSCOW

FROM: The Department of State

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's Despatch No. 317 October 12, 1961

The Embassy's report on Mr. Oswald's situation was appreciated.

The Passport Office approves the manner of the Embassy's replies to Mr. Oswald with respect to passport facilities for him in the future.

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy MOSCOW

Date: December 5, 1961
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FROM: Department of State

SUBJECT: VISAS: OPERATIONS: Third Country Shelter Arrangement

REF: Embassy's telegram 1558 of November 17, 1961; Embassy's airgram A-360 of November 17, 1961; Department's telegram 1368 of November 28, 1961.

From the Embassy's communications referenced above, it is felt there exists some misunderstanding regarding the third country shelter arrangement and its use in cases in which a waiver of the sanctions imposed by Section 243(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act has not been granted. While that arrangement was originally devised in order that aliens could take advantage of Soviet exit permits even though quota numbers had not been received for the issuance of visas, it may also be used when visas may not be issued in the Soviet Union because of the sanction against such issuance found in Section 243(g). In that connection, attention is called to the wording of that section: ". . . consular officers performing their duties in the territory of such country to discontinue the issuance of immigrant visas . . ." (underscoring supplied).

The Embassy may wish to consult the following communications regarding the establishment and functioning of the arrangement: CA-8420 of April 12, 1960; Telegram 132 of July 12, 1960 from the The Hague, repeated Moscow 1; CA-3787 of October 25, 1960; despatch 498 of December 2, 1960 from The Hague, passed to Moscow; letter of March 14, 1961 to Mr. Snyder from Mr. Boster; and letter of March 27, 1961 to Mr. Boster from Mr. Snyder.

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