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LCL HAYNER GOSPEL currently resides at 701 E. Mooren, Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, Edith, and daughter Joan Lee. GOSSPEL is currently unemployed but is working odd at Fort Worth.

GOSPEL and his family arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962. They stayed there until June 2, 1962, at the Hotel Magnolia, and arrived in New York City June 13, 1962, and flew to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, where they arrived on June 14, 1962.

GOSPEL stated that he borrowed approximately $2,000 from the American Embassy with which to make the trip to the United States. GOSPEL declined to answer the question as to why he made the trip to Russia in the first place. In a show of temper he stated he did not care to "relive the past."

During most of the interview, GOSPEL exhibited an irritable and argumentative attitude. GOSPEL finally stated that Soviet officials had asked him upon his arrival why he had come to Russia. GOSPEL stated that he told them, "I came because I wanted to." GOSPEL added that he went to Russia to "see the country."

GOSPEL arrived that newspaper reports which have appeared in the public press from time to time are highly exaggerated and unfounded. He stated that the newspaper reports had pictured him as out of sympathy with the United States and had made him look attractive to the Russians. GOSPEL stated that by reason of such newspaper reports he had received better treatment by the Soviets than he otherwise would have received.

GOSPEL stated that upon his arrival in Russia in October, 1962, he was sent immediately to Linsk, Russia, where he was given a job as a metal worker in a television factory. He stated that he spent his time reading blueprints and translating blueprint instructions into the finished product. He advised that he earned eighty rubles per month which was the equivalent of about $72.00 per month in American money. He advised that he was permitted to reside at Linsk as a "resident alien."

GOSPEL stated that he was able to speak the Russian language upon his arrival. He explained that while he was in

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