

"; The American Embassy, MOSCOW

Reference is made to the Embassy's operations memorandum dated July 6, 1960 and to previous correspondence concerning the pubject. \_;

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald called at the Department on January 26, 1961. She had not beard from her son, Lee Harvoy Cowald, since Decomber, 1959, at which time he was residing at the Hetropole Hotel.

The Embassy is requested to inform The Ministry of Foreign Affeirs that Hr. Oswald's mother is worried as to his portonal safety, and is anxious to hear from him.

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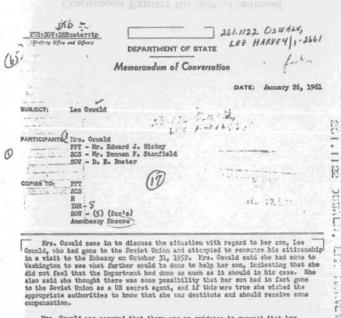
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"We are in need of help and would appreciate anyhelp that you can give us. We are expecting a baby the latter part of Pebruary.

"Lee Harvey Oswald"

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Hrs. Gauld was assured that there was no evidence to suggest that her son had gone to the fouriet Union as an "sgarn", and that she should dimine any such idea. With respect to her son's citigenship status, ir. Hickor explained that he had not yet taken the necessary steps in order legally to renounce his citizenship. At the same time, we did not know whether he had taken any fettion which would deprive him of his incrices citizenship under our laws. Mrs. Owned conceded that there was a good possibility that her son tas acting in full knowledge of what he was doing and preferrad the Soviet way of life. If this were the case, she would respect his right to do so.

It was agreed that the Department would send a new instruction to the Debassy at Moscow asking that the Soviet Forsign Ministry be informed that Mrs. Gaushi had not heard from her son in several months and was very anxious to have word from him.

Hrs. Osvald said that her address at the present time was Box 305, Boyd, Texa).

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM. Date: March 9, 1862 FROM: Ameridany 16308AI SUBJECT: MURAL-CALIFIC Loan Application of Leo OCULD

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