April 4, 1952

Otto F. Spann, For the
Director, Office of Security

Donald, Lee Harvey

REFERENCE Your memorandum dated December 20, 1961

Please advise if there has been a change in the Subject's citizenship status, and furnish any other information which might be of assistance to the Navy in considering his case.

Please have the two enclosures returned with your reply.

Enclosures:

Two (2) OPI Transportation, March 19 and 20, 1962

Commission Exhibit No. 2686—Continued
MEMORANDUM for Mr. William O. Ewells, Director
Office of Security
Department of State

Subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD, USMCR (U)

Ref: (a) DNI Conf msg 0311992 MAR 62, same subj

Enc: (l) Ltr from HQUSMC to OSWALD dtd 7 Mar 1962

1. Reference (a) contains information on OSWALD indicating that he claims to be a U. S. citizen. The Xref (l) was sent to OSWALD as a result of his letter to the Secretary of the Navy.

2. The Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps has requested the Office of Naval Intelligence to obtain a signed copy of OSWALD's statement of 31 October 1959 in which he reportedly renounced his United States citizenship. The Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps anticipates that OSWALD may seek administrative relief from his undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. In view of the above, it is requested that the State Department forward a copy of the statement and make available any other information on OSWALD which may be pertinent for future consideration by the Navy Department of OSWALD's claims.

Mr. William O. Ewell, Director
Office of Security
Department of State
315 12th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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DEPT: AGRIC. Department

DECISION needed regarding re-consideration 213 (c) petition and for Marine O/R. Request for same has been submitted, but to date no response has been received. It is requested that you be advised that a recommendation on the basis of ineligibility as outlined in 213 (c) will not be made if your case is not resolved within a reasonable time.

Sincerely,

R. H. L. TOMPINS
Brigadier General U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Director of Personnel

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