

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

September 24, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a request from Mr. Slavson concerning the closing time on Saturday of the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki during October 1959.

The Department has been unable to determine the Saturday closing time for the Soviet Consulate during that period; however, based upon experience from 1961 through the present, the Soviet Consulate normally closes at noon on Saturdays.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Frank Attorney

Office of the Legal Adviser

The Honorable

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2714

## INCOMING TELEGRAM

## Department of State

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FROM: MOSCOW

TO: Secretary of State

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TEL WITH MESSAGE SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS REFTEL RECEIVED AT EMB FOR OSWALD FROM BROTHER ROBERT. OSWALD DECLINED PICK UP TEL AT EMBABBY OR HAVE READ OVER PHONE. TEL FORWARDED REGISTERED MAIL METROPOLE HOTEL ROOM 233. RELATIVES MAY WISH CONTACT DIRECTLY.

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STATE DEPT, ATTN CHRISTIAN HERTER

WISH TO HAVE BROTHER LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN MOSCOW TO CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THROUGH FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE WILL YOU PLEASE HELP, SINCERELY.

ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 DAVENPORT, FORT WORTH, TE(AS

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NOTE: MRS VANCOTT (SCS) AND MR SHERER (EUR) INFORMED 5:45 P.M., 11/1/CWC-JRL

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