Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a request from Mr. Slawson 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. Franks
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.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

Department of State

DATE: 11/1/59

TO: Embassy Moscow Priority

From: Robert L. Oswald

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, Texas

4:01 P.M. 7:313

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

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