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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to a request from Mr. Coleman, I am supplying the following information on the Department's airgream A-127 of Pebruary 1, 1961.

A-127 is listed as document V-39 in the list of documents supplied to the Commission by the Department. It is also listed as document XIII-18 since it was one of those documents returned by our Babasay at Neecow. Since A-127 was only classified "Official Use Goly", it was not registered, and, therefore, the Department has no record to show the eract date or means of its transmission to those the Department's procedures, A-127 would have been sent from Washington to Balsinki in an unecompanied air pouch which has a lead seel. Anyone desiring to see a document in that pouch would have had to break the seel. The Department has no eridence whatsoever that any seels on any pouches from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any pouches from Washington to Balsinki theins that any seels on any pouches from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any pouches from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any pouches from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki theins that say seels on any bookes from Washington to Balsinki the seels

A-127 could have left the Department on February 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7 and, after any of these departure dates, would have arrived in Moscov on February 10. As the marking on the upper right conner of document XIII-18 indicates, the airgrem was stanged by the Babasey on February 11, 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Loomard C. Meeher Acting Legal Adviser

The Honorable

J. Lee Nankin, General Counsel, President's Countission on the Assassination of Fraeident Emmedy, 200 Naryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Dete \_\_\_\_\_ August 23, 1962\_\_\_\_

LEE EARVET COWALD, rointorviewed near his residence, 2703 bereedes Street, Fort Korth, Texns, stated he has resided at this address since about the middle of July, 1962 with his wide, Minis, and daughter, JULE LEI OCHADD. Is stated he has been eveloyed as machinet for LECLIE'S MACHINE SLOP, 200-E North Vecch (Chito Sottlenest Village). Fort Borth, since about July 15, 1002.

CSUALD stated contact had beer made by letter with the Soviet Embensy in Washington, D.C., to advise the Embansy of his wife's current address, saying this is seasthing that is required by Soviet haw. We stated she would continue to make reports periodically to the Soviet Embassy in instances where they meved to another address.

CCTALD advised the nattor of his having been given an undestrable discharge on August 17, 1966, from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by reason of unfitness has not been reviewed, and, he did not know when the matter would be heard.

CSUALD volunteered he had never enjoyed his service in the U.S. Larine Corps. Is also stated he had not enjoyed his trip to the Soviet Union any more than he had enjoyed his service in the U.S. Larine Corps.

OSUALD stated positivoly no individual had made any contact with him since his arrival in Fort Corti in the interest of the Soviet Union.

OSTALD denied he had on October 31, 1959, or any other time, requested his U. S. citizonship be revoked. Es denied he ever took any stops to apply for Soviet citizenship. Es advised he never at any time affirmed allegiance to the Soviet Unien, or indicated a willingness to do so.

CENELD advised when he first arrived in the Soviet Union, and also when he started to leave, he was interviewed by representatives of the HVD, which he characterized as being the Beerst police, whe, for the most part handle criminal matters among the population generally. Eo stated their operation is widespread. He demiced he ever made any "deals" with the HVD, and stated be was nover asked to undertake anything or do anything for them.

On <u>8/16/62</u> of Fort Forth, Texas File #\_\_\_\_\_LL 200-10401

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## He advised no representative of the Soviet Union, the UND, or any intelligence agent of the Soviet Union over attempted to recruit him in any way. He stated no end in the Soviet Union over attempted to elicit any secret information concerning the United States or its defense from him.

OCUALD denied he ever told the Seviets at any time he would make available to them information concerning his U. S. Marine Corps speciality.

CUMALD adviced in about Eny 10, 1961, he because fourful come reprints might be taken against him for having made the trip to the Cowiet Union. Es stated he then inquired of the American Embrany in Honeow, Eussia, as to the possible legal ecuplications. Es stated the Eshanoy assured him they were sware of no evidence which would warrant presecution against him, should be return to the United Stated. In this connection, GUMALD stated the American Eshanoy tried to percunde him to return to the United States alone, and without him wife, Lählmä. Is told the Manary he could not do that.

The Enhancer reportedly pointed out to CSUALD it would be a difficult natter to obtain a paraport for OSUALD's wile, who was a Russian. The Enhancy tried to influence him to come back alone, find a job, got established, and later need for his wife. OSUALD stated he refund to follow this course. He told the American Embanoy he formed he would never see his wife again if he loft her in Russia. OSUALD stated he finally furnished a "decument of support" in the interest of his wife and the paraport was eventually granted. OSUALD stated he was his wife and the paraport was eventually granted.

CENTLD stated ho has had no contact with his half brother, JOHN EDTAND/DIC, a Staff Sergeant, in the USAF, and, so far as ho knows, FIC is still stationed in Japan.

OSMALD stated he might have to sturn to the Soviet Union in about five years in order to take his wife back here to see her relatives. He stated no definite plans have been formulated to this end.

COUMLD still declined to answer questions as to thy ho went to the Soviet Union in the first instance. He stated ho considers it "mobody's business" why he wanted to go the Coviet Union, CSUALD finally stated he went over to Russia for his "own perconal reasons." He said it was a "percenal matter" to him. He said "I went, and I came back!" He also said "It was something that I did."

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