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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2765

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

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On or about February 5, 1962 we did receive a handwritten letter directly from Oswald, dated January 26th, which makes no reference to a previous communication of his. The original was given by Mr. William J. vaned Hevel to the FBI. I am enclosing a photostatic copy. Also attached is the envelope, which is the only original "document" remaining in our file. (Mr. Wanden Hevel is the President of our organization. He can be reached at the Attorney General's office in Washington.)

We did not reply to Oswald's letter because we would not enter into correspondence with people residing behind the Iron Curtain. To the best of my knowledge, no answer was ever received to our letter to Mrs. Helen Harwell. There was no further correspondence or action as far as we were concerned. We have made a thorough search of our files. The attached material is all we have been able to locate.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Charles Sternberg
Program Director
alone from the Soviet Union. You will therefore appreciate, I'm sure, our concern for the specifics of this unusual case.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Sternberg
Director
Resettlement Department

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
USSR Kaliningrad
House 4, Apartment 24,
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald,

I refer to your letter of December 1, 1961, in which you raise a question regarding your application for an exit visa and your Soviet documentation.

It is the Embassy's view that, since you are not considered a Soviet citizen by the authorities in this country, you are entitled to receive a Soviet exit visa upon presentation of a valid foreign national passport. Regarding the latter, as we have indicated to you before, we can take up the matter of renewing your expired American passport upon your next personal appearance at the Embassy.

It further appears to us that your right to an exit visa will not be affected by your acceptance of an extension of your present Soviet documentation, which is after all, prima facie evidence that you are not regarded here as a Soviet citizen.

If you intend to press your own individual application for a Soviet exit visa and are prepared to depart as soon as you receive it, I suggest that you come to the Embassy at your earliest opportunity to see about renewal of your expired American passport.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Norbury
American Consul
Jan.12, 1961

International Rescue Committee
231 Park Avenue South
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:

All outstanding documentation has already been resolved. We only need the money in the $200.00, for two tickets to New York and from New York to Texas. For further information contact the American Embassy, Moscow RBK.

At this writing my wife has been granted non-quota immigration status for entrance into the United States, and both of us have received Soviet exit visas to leave the Soviet Union.

We are in need of help and would appreciate any help that you can give us.

We are expecting a baby the latter part of February.

Lee Harvey Oswald

International Rescue Committee
231 Park Ave. South
New York, N.Y.

[Signature]

January 24, 1962

[Signature]

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231 Park Ave. South
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[Signature]
On April 26, 1959, Mrs. W. H. BALL, who was then employed at Methodist Episcopal Church, 1111 Horning Avenue, Louisville, volunteered the following information:

Mrs. ORWALL stated that she had been very much upset and uneasy concerning her son, W. D. ORWALL, since she learned during the fall of 1958, with much to her surprise that he had gone to Moscow, Russia, where he had renounced his United States citizenship and had subsequently sought Soviet citizenship.

She stated that following his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1956, he visited her for a few days in Fort Worth and left town stating that he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to resume his employment with an export-import company in New Orleans. She stated that subject had engaged in export-import employment for a brief period of time prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Mrs. ORWALL also stated that subject had mentioned something about his desire to travel and said something also about the fact that he might go to Cuba.

Mrs. ORWALL stated that shortly after subject arrived in New Orleans, she received the following letter postmarked at New Orleans, Louisiana, from subject:

"Dear mother:

"I have booked passage on a ship to Europe. I would prefer to have you or father, and I think it's best that I go now. Just remember above all else that my values are very different from yours.

"It is difficult to tell you how I feel. Just remember this is what I must do. I did not tell you about my plans because you could hardly be expected to understand. Inc.

"Mom."

"MOM."

She stated that she had very much checked and surprised her after he learned that he had gone to Moscow, Russia. She stated that she had no idea as to how he arrived there but that she shows him that he had served up about $1000 from his services in the U. S. Marine Corps. She stated that she had not previously discussed with her any intention to go to Moscow, Russia. She also stated that he had never shown any predictability for the ideologies of communism. She stated that he had never expressed any sympathy for Russia or the communist system. She stated that subject was always a studious type of individual and that he read books that were considered "deep." Mrs. ORWALL stated that she would not have been surprised to have heard that subject had gone to Mexico or Cuba, but that it had never entered her mind that he might go to Russia or that he might try to..."