During a review of material in the possession of the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, obtained by them through a search of the room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1028 North Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas, there was found an International Certificate of Vaccination against smallpox. This certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, reflects the traveler's name as LEE H. OSWALD of New Orleans, Louisiana and indicates that LEE OSWALD, age 22, born October 18, 1939, was vaccinated on June 8, 1963 by Dr. A. J. HILDEB, P.O. Box 30016, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A photocopy of this certificate was obtained from the Dallas Police Department.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David Slavson
Assistant General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Affidavit of Robert J. Korengold.

I am forwarding the copy of the affidavit of Robert Korengold which was taken in Moscow pursuant to your request.

Richard A. Frank
Attorney
Office of the Legal Adviser

Attachment:
Affidavit of Robert Korengold.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 3098
Before me, James A. Klemantine, Consul of the United States of America at Moscow, U.S.S.R., duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared Robert J. Korengold, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

(1) My name is Robert J. Korengold and I reside at Apt. 272, 15 Kutuzovsky Prospect, Moscow.

(2) In the fall of 1959, while I was working in Moscow as a correspondent for the United Press, I received a report that an individual who wished to defect from the United States to the USSR was at the Hotel Metropole. After several unsuccessful attempts, I finally was able to talk to Lee Harvey Oswald for approximately ten to fifteen minutes at the door to his room at the Hotel Metropole. Mr. Oswald stated that he knew what he was doing and insisted he did not wish to talk to anyone.

(3) After unsuccessfully attempting to elicit further information, I returned to my office where I discussed the matter with Miss Aline Mosby, another correspondent for the United Press. I subsequently telephoned Mr. Oswald who finally agreed to give an interview to Miss Mosby. She later had a long conversation with Mr. Oswald. When she returned to our office, we discussed Oswald’s case. We both were convinced that Mr. Oswald was an individual who had a chip on his shoulder and that when he had an idea or conviction, nothing could induce him to change his convictions.

Mr. Oswald subsequently remained at the Metropole Hotel. Although some stories were subsequently filed on his case until he disappeared from Moscow, I do not remember ever seeing him again. I knew nothing of his later departure from the USSR until after he had left.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of September, 1964.

Robert J. Korengold

James A. Klemantine
Consul of the United States