COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1805-Continued

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

At 5:26 P.M., Mrs. MARGARET CLAVERIE OSWALD, 2220
Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed, at which time
she was surprised that she did not have to make any statement. Any
statement she did make could be used in a court of law, and
further that she had the right to consult an attorney before
making a statement. Mrs. OSWALD stated she desired to make a
statement to a representative of the Government from Washington.
Mrs. CHARLES T. BROWN, JR., and W. HARLAN BROWN had previously
identified themselves to Mrs. OSWALD as being Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as representing this
Bureau with headquarters in Washington, D. C. During the inter-
view, Mrs. OSWALD said she did not desire to make a written state-
ment in this matter.

Mrs. OSWALD advised she is a practical nurse. She
stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD is her son and he was born October 19,
1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana. She has another son, ROBERT
OSWALD, a Certified Public Accountant, who resides in Denton,
Texas, and another son in the U. S. Air Force during the past 15
years, whereabouts of whom is unknown.

When LEE HARVEY OSWALD was approximately 5 years of age,
she moved with her family from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Fort
Worth, Texas. LEE HARVEY OSWALD attained 11th grade at Arlington
Heights High School in Fort Worth after having attended grammar
schools in the same city.

At the age of 17, LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered the Marine
Corps, serving in that organization for approximately two years
until he received a "discharge" discharge. At the time of this
discharge Mrs. OSWALD was ill and after the Red Cross had investi-
gated her illness, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was discharged from the service.
When she returned home to Fort Worth, it was her recollection that he
remained at home for about three days and left home for the
purpose of going to work. She stated she received a letter post-
marked New Orleans, Louisiana, which stated that he was going to
Europe aboard a ship. She said that the next time she heard of
her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was when she read in the newspapers
that he was in the U.S.S.R. The newspaper accounts showed that he
had defected to the Soviets; however, Mrs. OSWALD said she could
not believe this because he had never expressed an affinity for
Communism, nor had he been known to belong to any hate groups or
rallies with which would indicate hatred for anyone. It was her
recollection that he went to Russia about 1958 and remained there
about 21⁄2 years.

About February, 1960, Mrs. OSWALD stated she made a trip
to Washington, D. C., and while there had a conference with State
Department officials there when she described as top officials in
the State Department. She stated they were GENE BOSTER, officer
in charge of Soviet affairs, ROMAN STANFIELD, Office of Special
Consular Service, and LE HICKEY, Deputy Director of the Passport
Department. She also said she had the telephone number of
Secretary of State DEAN Rusk, but never contacted him. She did
talk to Mr. Rusk's secretary who, in turn, made her appointment
with BOSTER, STANFIELD and HICKEY.

After her return to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, the
State Department wrote her giving the address of her son about
three weeks later. She stated she felt this was strange in that
the State Department had professed no knowledge of his where-
abouts when she was in Washington. The State Department first in-
formed her that he had gone to Finland and later told her that he
was living in Helsinki. She said that her son, LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, did not have any knowledge of her having gone to Washington
and does not have such knowledge at the present time. She said
the State Department arranged for him to return to the United
States with his wife MARINA, a Soviet citizen who is still a
Soviet alien. She stated that her son remained in Russia, she
would have written the newspaper concerning her son's life before
he went to the U.S.S.R. She did not know why he had defected as
he had never indicated any sympathy for Russia and "loved" the
Marines. At one time LEE HARVEY OSWALD stated in a letter to her
that she should have no fear because he would never become a Russian
citizen. She stated that he held no animosity toward anyone as far
as she knew, but never had any close friends.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that LEE HARVEY's wife MARINA was
a registered pharmacist in the Soviet Union and spoke French
fluently, in addition to Russian. When she last heard from MARINA,
she was trying to learn English.

It was Mrs. OSWALD's recollection LEE HARVEY OSWALD
returned to the United States about the last of September, 1962,
and stayed with a brother for about a week or two before they
moved to her home, where LEE HARVEY and his wife stayed about one
month.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that about a year ago, or a little
more, LEE HARVEY OSWALD kissed her good-bye and she stated she had
not heard from him since that time, but insofar as she knew he had moved to Dallas. She did know that they had one child and that he had had difficulty in finding employment in Fort Worth because no one wanted a defected Communist in his employ.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she had never seen a rifle or any other firearms in LEE HARVEY’s possession at any time and did not know anything about his activities during the past year. She could not give any information regarding the friends or associates of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor did she know anything concerning any organizations to which he belonged.

Mrs. OSWALD did not believe that her son had actually defected to Russia, stating he could have been shanghaied and made to remain there, although she said this was her opinion only.

During her son’s Marine service, she recalled he was in the “Formosa crisis” in the summer of 1957 or 1958, having entered the Marine Corps about 1956 and being released in September, October, or November, 1958.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that her son was a brilliant boy and wanted to attend college. He did receive a high-school diploma while a member of the U. S. Marines. She stated that she raised LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an orphan because his father died before he was born.

While in high school he played football, belonged to the Y.M.C.A. and seemed to get along with others, but had no friends. He was aloof, spending spare time reading, listening to the radio and television and playing monopoly. Mrs. OSWALD stated she worked as a Florist in Dallas and on many occasions did not have the money to pay for her children’s lunches. While her sons were in school, they came home before she did almost every afternoon. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated, had never caused her any trouble and she did not know of any instances in which he had been arrested. Her son, ROBERT OSWALD, attended Texas Christian University and MARINA attended that school for a short time.

She remembered that LEE HARVEY spoke Russian fluently and it was her belief if this were true he studied Russian in the service. He had never had any mental trouble and had never been examined by a psychiatrist at any time, Mrs. OSWALD stated. He at no time indicated any animosity toward the Government of the United States or the President.