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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : PT/W - Mr. John T. White

FROM : PT/W - Robert D. Johnson *RDJ*

DATE: MAR 31 1961

SUBJECT: Instruction to Moscow drafted March 27, 1961

This division has no objection to the security classification which has been placed upon the subject instruction.

For security reasons we do not believe that the passport should be returned to Mr. Oswald by mail as proposed in paragraph 2 of the outgoing instruction. Mr. Oswald was able to travel from Moscow to Kinak without a passport and there is no discernible reason why he cannot return. Certainly we should not be bound by the opinion he expressed in paragraph 2 of his letter set out in Moscow's Dispatch No. 585 of February 28, 1961.

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PTW file - Lee Harvey Oswald

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO : Ambassy Moscow

FROM : The Department of State

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP AND PASS-PORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

DATE: AUG 18 1961

REF: Embassy Dispatch No. 29, July 21, 1961 and passport renewal application, July 19, 1961, with enclosure (1P).

We agree in the conclusion of the Embassy that there is available no information so far as we know to show that Mr. Oswald has expatriated himself under the pertinent laws of the United States.

The renewal of Mr. Oswald's passport, issued on September 10, 1959 is authorized upon his requirements application, if no adverse reason is known, to take effect upon his presentation of evidence that he avails such renewal in conjunction with his efforts to return to the United States, as indicated in the third sentence on page 2 of Dispatch No. 29. As requested in the third paragraph of the dispatch, the Embassy may, under the relationship function for Mr. Oswald at its discretion.

Any passport renewal granted to Mr. Oswald should be limited to his passport needs and, as stated in the second paragraph of the Department's A-113, April 13, 1961 his passport should be valid for direct return to the United States. The additional restrictions set forth in the same paragraph should be observed and his passport should be delivered to him on a personal basis only. This certificate, a report of his travel data should be submitted, as well as a report of any intervening developments.

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