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ported as having been at that time arrogant, aggressive, and declared he had offered the Soviet any information he had acquired as an enlisted radar operator. Action on his request was delayed, and he subsequently filed a complaint with the Embassy protesting that he had been denied his legal rights when his request for renouncing his citizenship was not granted on October 31, 1959. The petitioner was advised as to how he could formally renounce his citizenship, and that he should appear at the Embassy if he desired to prosecute his application.

He did not pursue his request, and during the early part of 1961 began expressing his desire to return to the United States if he could return without proceedings being instituted against him.

The Embassy could find no evidence that the petitioner had ever acquired U.S.S.R. citizenship. The petitioner and the SUBJECT are having difficulties in securing exit permits from Soviet officials.

The Embassy reports indicate that the petitioner has had a change of attitude since he first appeared on October 31, 1959, and also indicate that he has been relieved of his illusions about the Soviet Union and has acquired a new understanding and appreciation of the United States and the meaning of freedom.

Investigations Div:

Attached is petition of a U.S. citizen in behalf of his Russian wife. Both are presently residing in Minsk, U.S.S.R. Please conduct appropriate investigation as per OI 205.3.

R.L. Oswald, presumably the petitioner's father, is listed in Ft. Worth telephone directory as residing at petitioner's U.S. address, 7313 Davanport, Ft. Worth.

During this investigation it will be appreciated if you will obtain evidence to substantiate petitioner's claim of U.S. citizenship through birth. It is suggested that affidavits (sworn) from the petitioner's parents, particularly the mother, would be desirable and suitable evidence.

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