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April 27, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed please find originals of every item which we have concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and his family. We have made and kept copies of the material for our records and you may retain the enclosed for your permanent file.

I am sure that Mr. Rankin, the Travelers Aid worker who handled this case, must have been interviewed already by the F B I and perhaps by your Commission, but you might like to have his address from us for your records.

Professor Spas T. Rankin
Rio Grand College
Rio Grand, Ohio

Since the above is the total of the information we have on Oswald and on the handling of his case by Travelers Aid, I do not think we can be of further help to you, but please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Josoff
Director of Public Relations

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OSWALD, Lee		PREV	Port
SURNAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	RAISE
Box 473		316 E. Donald	
HOME ADDRESS		CPOMMELL, TEXAS CITY	
or 7113 Davenport St.		DATE OPENED 6/7/62	
PREVIOUS PERMANENT ADDRESS: Fort Worth, Texas		DATE CLOSED 10/31/62	
Mo: Mrs. Margaret Oswald - home		BIRTH YEAR 22	
PARENT'S HOME		SEX M W OR B	
Marina, 20, home add.		M W M	
HUSBAND'S NAME		WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	
CLOSED 1963		CHILDREN OR SIBLINGS NAME BIRTH YR	
OTHER IDENT INFO		June - 4 mos	
Miss Sooton, HoW		REG. WITH SEE NO YES	
BY THE SUMMARY CARD			

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Mr. O. was with the Marine Corps, stationed with the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Got involved with Russian girl and renounced his American citizenship. Later changed his mind and obtained, after a long delay, an Exit-Visa for his family to come to USA. Paid own transportation, short of funds to proceed to final destination, Ft. Worth, Texas. Was referred to DFW Special Services, for assistance.

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PORT CASE RECORD FACE SHEET

No. "MAASDAN" 6/13/62 Class _____ Port Appt. Date registered: 6/7/62
 Interviewer: *R. M. M.* Date interviewed: 6-13-62
 NAME: OSWALD Home Country: *V.C.*
 FIRST NAME RELAT. AGE SEX M.S. CIT. NAT'L GROUP IMMIG. STATUS LANGUAGES
 Leo 22 m m _____ U.S.C.
 wife, infant 20 _____ DESTROYED repatriate
 4 1/2 _____ OCT - 1963

Description: *Grey suit, blue tie, shoes, 5'11"*
 Date of Application - Name: Miss Sootin, HON

Address: *2518 Decatur St.*
 Station Name: Mrs. Marguerite Oswald Relat.: mother *R. M. M.*
 Address: Box 473
 316 E. Donnell *R. M. M. Dallas*
 City Requested: *Dallas, Texas*
 Advance \$ _____ Restricted \$ _____ Fare \$ _____

Not an official State Dept. referral. Trav. known to have paid most of his passage to NY, may have funds or definite plans of his own. If trav. needs help, he can be referred to DM under repatriation program. Try to interview as fully as possible and report to Miss Sootin on content and outcome of interview.

Luggage - Trunks: *3* Suitcases: *6* Boxes: *1* Other: *1 bag*
 U.S. \$ _____ Foreign: _____ Checks: _____
 Order: _____ Class: _____ To: *NY*

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Signed Receipts =

DISBURSEMENTS				RECEIPTS					
DATE	AMT.	SPENT FOR	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE	AMT.	FUND	RECEIPT NO.	RECEIVED BY

Cashier: Transfer of \$ _____ from _____ Fund, to _____ Fund

DISBURSED					COLLECTED			
DATE	AMT.	SPENT FOR	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE	AMT.	RECEIVED BY	

Instructions to Pier Worker: _____
 Change order: _____
 Check baggage to: *Walt G. M.*
 Discharge to: _____
 Pier Worker's Report: _____
 Order changed: _____ via _____
 Luggage: _____ pieces checked to _____
 Trav. discharged - Signature: _____
 Pier Worker's Name: _____

Instructions to Office Worker: _____
 Help with planning: _____
 Wire for funds: _____
 House: _____
 Make reservation: _____
 Office Worker's Report: _____
 Toured at: _____
 Paid for funds: _____
 Made reservation: _____
 Station Worker's Name: _____

Instructions to Station Worker: From: *R. M. M.* Station: _____
 Change order: _____
 Buy coach ticket: _____
 Buy pullman ticket: _____
 Pick up reservation: _____
 Recheck baggage: _____
 Give conductor's slip: _____
 WIRE: Collect _____ Charge _____ From Client _____
 TA at change pt. _____
 TA at dest. _____
 Relative: _____
 Station Worker's Report: _____
 Changed order: _____
 Bought ticket: _____
 Rechecked baggage: _____
 Gave conductor's slip: _____
 Picked up reservation: _____
 Sent wires as requested: _____
 Placed enroute: _____
 Worker's Name: _____

CITY	DATE	HOUR	ITINERARY		ACCOMMODATIONS AND SPACE
			ROUTING		

OSWALD, Lee & family - 22 - U.S. Repatriate (Wife and infant)

6/5/62 Sourced: Miss Sootin, Dept. Health, Education, and Welfare.

Service Requested: Repatriate - may need assistance with general planning.

This is not an official State Dept. referral since very little is known about the situation or how Mr. O. got his family from Russia to Rotterdam. He is known to have paid most of his passage to New York and may have funds or definite plans of his own. If he does need help, he can be referred to DW under the repatriation program. Try to interview as fully as possible and report to Miss Sootin on content and outcome of interview.

NORMAN:fo

6/13/62 Upon boarding the ship, I tried to locate Mr. Oswald and his family. He was already cleared by Immigration and Naturalization Service. Mr. Johnson, Immigration Inspector-in-Charge, was interested to know how we came to know of this case. I explained to him our ~~MEH~~ contact. He did not elaborate further on the subject, but appeared curious.

I tried to locate Mr. O. by calling his name all around where cleared travelers were waiting to disembark. He did not answer my calls. I tried several times to page him by the loud speaker. He again did not answer my calls. I had the impression that he was trying to escape meeting anybody and preserved his problems to himself. Finally, I got him at his baggage on the pier and assisted him through Customs. Under the circumstances, particularly the short time we had at our disposal, in view of the late docking of the ship and his need to report to DPW before 5:00 p.m., I was unable to make a complete interview and examination of all aspects of the situation.

Mr. Oswald has been a member of the Marine Corps and while on duty with the United States Embassy in Moscow, got involved with a Russian girl, whom he married, and renounced his U.S. citizenship. He worked as a specialist-electric technician - in Minsk, Russia, but soon found out that things in the Soviet Union were not as rosey as the propaganda depicts them, and decided to return to this country. It took him quite a long time -- over 2 1/2 years -- until he obtained an exit visa for his wife and child and returned to this country. Mr. O. has paid his transportation to New York. Now, he has only \$63.00 and is destined to go to his brother, Robert Oswald, 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, who has offered his home to shelter his brother's family until they settle down. However, Mr. O. is sure his brother is unable to assist him with the fare to Texas. Mr. Oswald accepted our invitation to help, with confidence and appreciation. Since time was short, I rushed him out immediately, placed him in the Company bus to PABT, where Mrs. Norman had arranged

Handwritten:
Key
Norman
Thru DW

OSWALD, Lee & family

6/13/62 Cont. for Mr. P'Pierre to meet client, ^{and} take him to Mr. Isaacs' office of DW (Special Services), for further assistance with transportation fares.

RAIKIN:fo

2:00 P.M. - Mr. P'Pierre went to PABT to meet family and take in taxi to DW - Special Services - 42 Franklin Street. I 'phoned Mr. Isaacs to alert him to situation. Mr. Isaacs all alone in office, doubted he could get them off today. He will initiate and advise re overnight housing.

NORMAN:fo

Mr. P'P met at PABT and took in taxi to DW - Special Services. DW has arranged to ship baggage via Penn. Hopes to place them enroute via Plane on 6/14/62. They will go to hotel for night. Gave this information to DHEW by 'phone (Miss Gustafson).

NORMAN:fo

10/25/62 No further contact. Case closed.

RAIKIN:fo

PORT DEPARTMENT - INTAKE REPORT

Date of Appl. 6/13/62 Time 2:30 p.m. How Received Plane
 Name of Ship or Airline Mass. Steam Arrival Date 6/13/62
 Nationality U.S.
 Name: Orswold, Les Age 23 Imm. Status U.S.C.
 Last Name Orswold First Name Les
wife & infant

Possible DESTINATION:

Name: Mrs. Maquerite Orswold Relat. Mother
 Address Box 473, 314 E. Danell, Crowell, Texas
 Phone No: _____

SOURCE:

Miss Rootin - HEW

SERVICE REQUESTED

(1) Problem

Repatriate - may need assistance with general planning.

(2) Instructions

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Accepted by: E/S/M

Given to: Coveras

Registered: _____

11/25/51

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PORT DEPARTMENT - INTERIM REPORT

Mr. O. grey suit, light blue tie, about 5'2 ft tall
 Date 6-13-62 Time _____
 Re: Orswold, Les Age: 23 Languages Eng
 Last Name Orswold First Name Les Arrival Date _____
 Ship or Airline Matamoros 20 21 42 42 Departure Date 6/13/62
 (Specify - give significant date)
 From: _____ To: _____ Hold Until: _____

Problem: M. O., repatriated from Russia w. wife, Marina - 26 yrs & dau, June - 4 mos. Has only 73. Promised acceptance by brother, Robert Orswold, 7313 Davenport Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas and brother is delivery man for milk company, can't pay fare. M. O. has only 73
 Action Taken: (Record chronologically, indicating time in left margin)

M. O. was in U.S. Marine, got into Russia where he married a Russian girl. In Russia 2 1/2 years.

Rept. of Les

FLAG:

Take to Dept. of Welfare Special Services 42 Franklin St. Ad: Mr. Traas

3/10/58

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PORT DEPARTMENT - INTERIM REPORT

Date 1-13-62 Time _____
 Re: Robert Lee Age: _____ Languages _____
 Last Name Lee First Name _____ Arrival Date _____
 Ship or Airline Trans World Departure Date _____
 (Specify - give significant date)
 From: Robert Lee To: Robert Lee Hold Until: _____

Problem: Was only 63. Went to go to work, Robert, 7313 Davenport St., Fort Worth, Texas. Another would be would offer family a loan but that loaner brother would pay for as covering as delivery man for a milk company as well.

Action Taken: (Record chronologically, indicating time in left margin)

From Mr. F. Peters went to OAK to meet family & take in taxi to RLE Special Services, 427 Franklin St.
 I placed Mr. Peters to attend him to retirement. His traces all show in office, doubted he would get them off today but will initiate & return as overnight housing.

Plans:

Referred to RLE Special Services

Office Worker's Report _____
 (Housed at: _____)
 (Food for funds _____)
 (A's reservation _____)
 Instructions to Station Worker From _____ Station _____
 Change order _____

To: Publicity Department Mr. Josoff 1/9/62
 Department Worker Date

Following is copy of master file card in Registry files.

CASE DESTROYED
 DATE: 1963
 Dept: Port
 Worker: Leikin
 Date OPENED 6/7/62
 Date CLOSED 10/31/62
 Birth year _____ or age 22
 Sex _____ Race _____ M or S _____
 Children or siblings _____
 June - 4 mos.

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