

Date December 6, 1963

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Mrs. HELEN HARWELL, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross, Wilbarger County Chapter, Vernon, Texas, advised her records reflect that Mrs. OSWALD was in her office on January 5, 1962 regarding her son in Russia and was in her office again on January 13, 1962 to have her copy a letter.

Mrs. HARWELL added that she recalls that when Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD came to her office on January 5, 1962, she wanted to secure a \$450.00 loan from the Red Cross so her son who was in Russia could come back to the United States and bring his Russian wife with him. She added she advised Mrs. OSWALD that the American Red Cross could not make such a loan.

Mrs. HARWELL mentioned that she questioned Mrs. OSWALD at this time as to why her son was in Russia, and Mrs. OSWALD had told her that she did not know but that her son had just gone to Russia. She added that she then made the comment to Mrs. OSWALD that to just let him stay there and Mrs. OSWALD got extremely mad.

Mrs. HARWELL further advised that on Saturday, January 13, 1962, Mrs. OSWALD called her at home and wanted her to meet her at the Red Cross office and make a true copy of a letter she had in her possession. She added that she told Mrs. OSWALD that the office was closed on Saturday and she would do it for her on Monday, but stated Mrs. OSWALD advised she had to mail a copy of the letter that day and she thought it was the duty of the Red Cross to help her. She added that she then agreed to go to the office and make the copy of the letter for Mrs. OSWALD.

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Mrs. HARWELL advised that she made a typewritten copy of the letter Mrs. OSWALD gave her, but that she cannot recall the contents of the letter, that she did not make a copy of same for her records, and that she cannot recall the name of the addressee or addressor on the instant letter. She further added that after she made a typewritten copy of this letter, she typed her name, position and address at the bottom of the copy and stated it was a true copy. She added Mrs. OSWALD told her she was sending this copy of the letter to some rescue service in New York City, New York, but she does not recall the exact name of the service.

Mrs. HARWELL further mentioned that a short time after the last visit, she met Mrs. OSWALD in a grocery store in Vernon, and Mrs. OSWALD told her that the Government was paying her son and his wife's way back home and commented "Isn't that sweet of them." She added she does not have any further information concerning Mrs. OSWALD and has never seen or known Mrs. OSWALD's son and daughter-in-law.

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