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M-MOR-NDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Length of Time Required for Obtaining
Soviet Tourist Visas in Western Europe
in 1964

During the 1964 tourist season, Soviet consulates in at least
some Western European cities were issuing Soviet tourist visas in
five to seven days.

Richard H. Ims
Deputy Director for Plans

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2773

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of
August 11, 1964, which refers to a request by
Mr. W. David Slavson of your staff for analysis of
the handwriting appearing on certain documents
apparently written by Lee Harvey Oswald to the American
Embassy in Moscow while Oswald was in residence in
Minsk.

It was concluded that the handwriting on
Commission Exhibits 913, 244, 931, 251, 252, 253, 254,
255, 246, 247, 256, 1093 (formerly Commission Exhibit
248), 249 and 1083 (formerly Commission Exhibit 250),
was written by Lee Harvey Oswald. In making the fore-
going handwriting comparison the following Exhibits were
used as known standards of the handwriting of Lee Harvey
Oswald:

- D3 Passport application of Lee Harvey
Oswald (Commission Exhibit 781)
- D4 Letter to the Secretary of the Navy
and letter to Brigadier General Tompkins
(Cadigan Exhibit 2)
- D5 United States Marine Corps file of
Lee Harvey Oswald (Commission Exhibit 780)
- D67 Photographs of State Department records
concerning Lee Harvey Oswald (Commission
Exhibit 778)

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2774