

In Reply Refer to:
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1900
26 Apr 1960

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

From: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training
To: Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230 USMC
3613 Harley, Fort Worth, Texas

Subj: Discharge by reason of unfitness; recommendation for

Ref: (a) Para 10277.2f MarCorMan

Encl: (1) Statement of rights

1. Due to your recent activities, this headquarters will convene a board of officers, to determine your fitness for retention in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.
2. This Board will make a recommendation to the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training that you be separated by an Undesirable Discharge, or retained in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.
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4. If you decide to appear personally, and you desire military counsel be appointed, please inform the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training prior to 14 June 1960.
5. Enclosure (1) is forwarded to you for completion and return to this headquarters.
6. Your appearance, or that of any person in your behalf, will be at no expense to the government.
7. If no answer is received within forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter, your case will be placed before the Board for appropriate action.

M. G. LETSCHER
By direction

W.H.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT 204



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

In Reply Refer to:
Code: 50/JET:ore
1960
17 June 1960

Mrs. Marguerite G. OSWALD
1410 Hurley
Ft. Worth 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. OSWALD:

The letter of Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, 50/JET:agr Over 1500 of 26 April 1960, to your son was prompted by his request for Soviet citizenship. An investigation concerning this matter has been conducted by military authorities and the case will be placed before a board of officers which will recommend that your son be retained in, or separated from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Your son, of course, has the right to appear in person or to present any facts or evidence which would assist the board in reaching its decision. The letter of 26 April 1960, informed him of these rights. In view of the fact that he has not informed this Headquarters of his current address and that he has left the United States without permission, it is considered that a letter sent to the last address on file at this Headquarters is sufficient notification. A letter will be sent by certified mail informing your son of the convening date of the board.

Should you be aware of any facts or information which would assist the board in evaluating your son's case, it is suggested that you forward them to this Headquarters.

It is regretted that action of this nature must be taken in your son's case.

M. G. LETSCHER
First Lieutenant U. S. Marine Corps
Administrative Officer
Aviation Class III Reserve Section

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT 204—Continued

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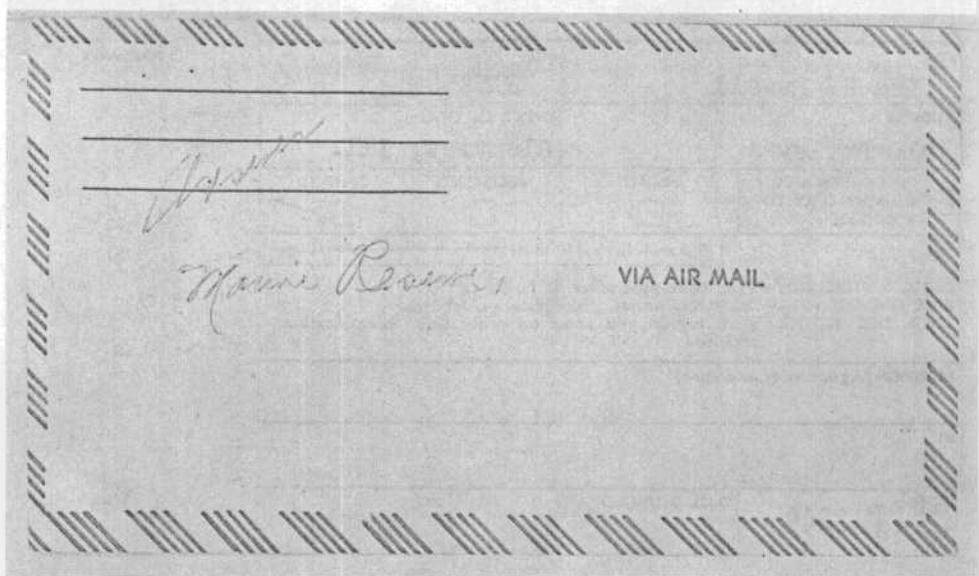
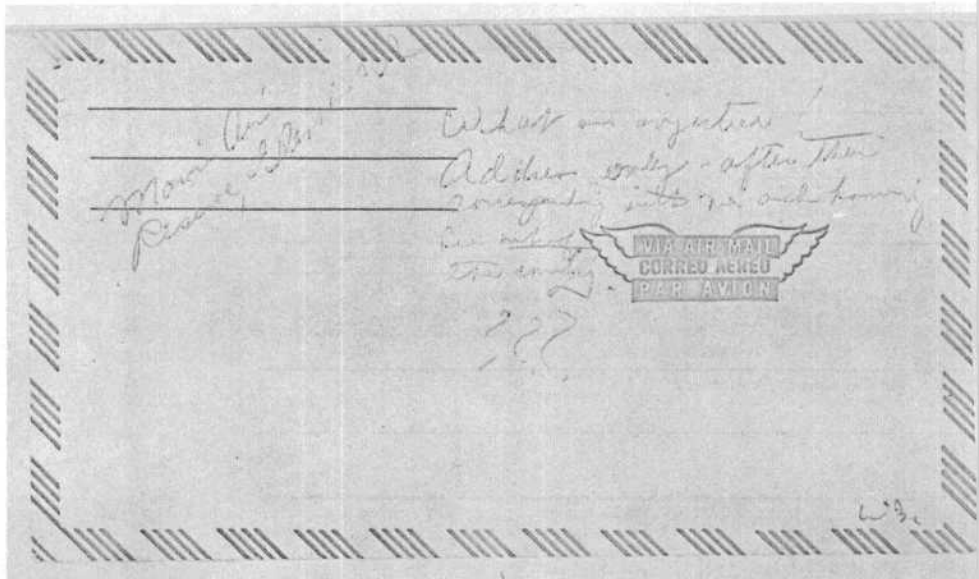
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From: Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 103890 UNCR
3613 Harley, Fort Worth, Texas
To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training

1. I have been advised that I am being recommended for an Undesirable Discharge for reasons of Efficiency.

2. I understand that I will be afforded an opportunity to request or waive, in writing each of the following privileges:

a. To have my case heard by a board of not less than three officers.

b. To appear in person before such board, subject to my availability, e. g., not in civil confinement.

c. That Military counsel of my choice will be provided if reasonably available, otherwise, military counsel deemed available will be appointed.

3. In view of the contemplated action and in accordance with my rights and privileges.

a. I (do) (do not) desire to have my case heard by a Board of not less than three (3) officers.

b. I (do) (do not) desire to appear in person before such Board subject to my availability at the time the Board convenes, e. g., (not in civil confinement).

c. I (do) (do not) desire to be represented by a lawyer if reasonably available. If lawyer is not reasonably available I desire _____ to represent me if available. I understand that if I retain civil counsel it will be at no expense to the Government.

d. I (do) (do not) desire to submit statements in my own behalf.

LEE H. OSWALD

(Signature)

WITNESSED:

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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[A letter included in Commission Exhibit 204 was too illegible to be reproduced. The contents of this letter are as follows.]

1410 Hurley
June 10, 1960

Reference Code : 50/JETIRGR 1900

26 April, 1960

United States Marine Corps

Dear Sir :

I am writing you on behalf of my son Lee Harvey Oswald. He is out of the country at present and since I have no contact with him I wish to request a stay of action concerning his discharge. Also, I desire to be informed of the charges against him. Please state reasons for such discharge. After hearing from you I will be willing to act in his behalf.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald
1410 Hurley
Fort Worth 4, Texas

[Also included in Commission Exhibit No. 204 was an envelope which could not be photographically reproduced with sufficient clarity to be read.

This envelope was postmarked "Glenview, Ill., April 29, 1960." It was addressed to "PFC Lee H. Oswald, 3613 Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas," with a return address of "Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois." This envelope was also stamped "Certified Mail No. 2180642.]"

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