

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA

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MOSCOW

Dear Sir;

Since I have not received a reply to my letter of December 1960, I am writing again asking that you consider my request for the return of my American passport.

I desire to return to the United States, that is if we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me. If so, then I would be free to ask the Russian authorities to allow me to leave. If I could show them my American passport, I am of the opinion they would give me an *exit visa*.

They have at no time insisted that I take Russian citizenship. I am living here

with non-permanent type papers
for a foreigner.

I cannot leave Minsk
without permission, therefore I
am writing rather than calling
in person.

I hope that in recalling
the responsibility I have to
America that you remember
your's in doing everything
you can to help me since
I am an American citizen.

Sincerely,
Lee Harvey Oswald

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c/o Karutkuta
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a. L. O. Balby

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