

American Embassy,
Moscow, U.S.S.R.,
November 6, 1959.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
Room 233,
Metropole Hotel,
Moscow.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Reference is made to your letter of November 3, 1959 in which you request to be divested of your American citizenship.

As you were informed at the time of your visit to the Embassy on October 31, 1959, it is a principle of the American Government that the right of expatriation is a natural and inherent right of any person and that the manner prescribed by law for renunciation of American citizenship is the execution of oath before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in the established form.

You are again informed that you may appear at the Embassy at any time during normal business hours and request that the Embassy prepare the necessary documents for renunciation of citizenship. The Embassy hours are as follows: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday.

Very truly yours,

RS
Richard E. Snyder
American Consul

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