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Info FROM: Embassy MOSCOW
EUR TO: Secretary of State
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Embassy received today following letter dated November 3 from Lee Harvey OSWALD, who at latest report still residing Metropole Hotel:

"I, Lee Harvey Oswald, do hereby request that my present United States citizenship be revoked.

"I appeared in person, at the consulate office of the United States Embassy, Moscow, on Oct 31st, for the purpose of signing the formal papers to this effect. This legal right I was refused at that time.

"I wish to protest against this action, and against the conduct of the official of the United States consular service who acted on behalf of the United States government.

"My application, requesting that I be considered for citizenship in the Soviet Union is now pending before the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.. In the event of acceptance, I will request my government to lodge a formal protest regarding this incident."

s/ Lee Harvey Oswald

Embassy replying Oswald by mail acknowledging his letter and reiterating right of Anolt to renounce as expressed section 1999 revised

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statutes. Pointing out that only renunciation in manner prescribed by law is valid, and that, as he was informed at interview on Oct 31, if he appears at the Embassy on a normal business day and so requests the necessary documents would be prepared.

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