

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PASSPORT

CAUTION.—Extension of expressly limited passports must be applied for on Form 219

In conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the President and the Secretary of State pursuant to law, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a renewal of the period of validity of my passport, the number and date of which appear herein:

\$5 FEE COLLECTED  
 NO FEE COLLECTED  
 COLLECTED (Indicate by X mark)

RENEWAL SERIES No. 1733242  
Passport No. 1733242  
Passport Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on Sept. 10, 1959, at Washington, D. C.  
(Date) (Place)  
New Orleans, La. Oct. 18, 1939  
(City, country) (Date)

I, Lee Harvey OSWALD, born at New Orleans, La. on Oct. 18, 1939

(Name) (City, country) (Date)  
I, ~~Lee Harvey Oswald~~ American citizen, do hereby apply for the renewal of my passport.  
I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of court)

Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I was ~~never married~~ married on \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be filled in by women only)

My husband is  a naturalized American citizen  
 a native  
 an alien, a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of country)

My legal residence is U.S.S.R., Minsk, Ulitsa Kalinina 4, Apt. 24.  
(Street address) (City) (State)

I represent the private resident  
(Name of person or organization)

The part in this block is to be filled in by all persons who have acquired citizenship through naturalization.

Since my present passport was issued, I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the periods\* stated:

\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The purposes of my visits to the foregoing countries were:

(Give reason or reason for stay in each country named)

\*Indicate month, day and year

I ~~have~~ been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state; taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; entered or served in, the armed forces of a foreign state; accepted, served in, or performed the duties of, any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof; voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; made a formal renunciation of nationality either in the United States or before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; been convicted by court martial of deserting the military, air, or naval service of the United States in time of war, or of committing any act of treason against or of attempting by force or overthrow, or of bearing arms against the United States; or departed from or remained outside the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading or avoiding training and service in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States.

If any of the above-mentioned acts or conditions are applicable to the applicant's case, or to the case of any other person included in this application, a supplementary statement under oath should be attached and made a part hereof.

*Lee Harvey Oswald*  
Lee Harvey OSWALD  
U.S.S.R., Ulitsa Kalinina 4, Apt. 24, Minsk.  
(Foreign address)

I CERTIFY that the person to whom the above passport was issued appeared before me in person and swore to

signed this above application on the 10th day of July 1961

*Richard S. Sawyer*  
Richard S. Sawyer  
Consul of the United States of America  
(Title)

American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R.  
(Name and address)

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT 938

CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on July 10, 1961 (Date)

renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
renewed for two years.  
referred to the Department for consideration and decision, and the action taken was:



*Richard B. Snyder*  
Richard B. Snyder  
Consul of the United States of America  
(Title)

Notarial Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

(After application has been submitted to Department and instruction in reply received)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above passport was on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
renewed for two years.  
refused renewal and passport taken up.

Authority \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Notarial Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

In duplicate, but when the application is to be referred to the Department for consideration, it should be taken in triplicate. After the Department's decision is reported to the consular office, the triplicate copy should be filed in with the final action taken and forwarded to the Department, the duplicate copy on file in the office being amended accordingly.

QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION I

1. (a) During your foreign residence, have you previously appeared at a consular office of the United States for the purpose of applying for a passport or to be registered as a national of the United States, or for any other purpose? yes. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date of each appearance, place of such office and purpose of appearance. 3/11/57 Embassy Moscow

notification of future residence in the USSR. 8/7/68  
application for return of American passport.

(b) If you were accompanied by anyone when you appeared, give name, relationship, and address of each such person and place and date of appearance.

2. (a) Are you known or considered in your community to be a national of the country in which you are residing? no. (Yes or No)

(b) If your answer to 2(a) is "No", explain why not. On my document  
for residence in the USSR my nationality is  
American.

(c) If your answer to 2(a) is "Yes", did you ever renounce, or attempt to renounce, the nationality of the country in which you are residing? (Yes or No) If "Yes", state the circumstances giving date, place and name(s) of official(s) before whom renunciation or attempted renunciation was made.

3. (a) Have you ever sought or obtained registration as a national of a foreign country, applied for or obtained a passport, certificate, card, document or other benefit therefrom in which you were described as a national of a country other than the United States? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date and place of such action and a statement of the circumstances under which it took place.

(b) If your answer to 3(a) is "Yes", did you voluntarily seek or claim such benefit(s)? (Yes or No) If "No", please explain. I secured a

document for residence in the USSR but I am  
described as being "Without Citizenship"

4. (a) Have you ever informed any local or national official of a foreign state that you are a national of the United States? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give name and address of such official and the date and circumstances under which he was so informed.

(b) If your answer to h(a) is "No", explain why not. On my document

for residence in the USSR, my nationality is American.

5. Have you ever been a member of any foreign political party, organization, association, faction or group? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", give details of joining each, address of headquarters, period of membership and purpose of becoming a member. \_\_\_\_\_

6. (a) Have you ever taken an oath or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", name the foreign state and explain the circumstances, giving the date and place when such oath, affirmation or declaration was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If your answer to (a) is "Yes", did you take such oath or make such affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to the foreign state voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If "No", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever entered or served in the armed forces of a foreign state? no. (Yes or No). If your answer is "Yes", please answer the questions in Section II.

8. Have you ever accepted, served in, or performed the duties of any office, post or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof? no. (Yes or No) If "Yes", please answer questions in Section III. I do not regard factory employment as state employment, as it does not meet the question above. To know

9. Have you ever voted in a political election in a foreign state or participated in an election or plebiscite to determine sovereignty over foreign territory? no. (Yes or No). If "Yes", please answer questions in Section IV.

SECTION II

1. Give date(s) of entry into and discharge from the armed forces of the foreign state. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you enter and serve in the armed forces of such foreign state voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If your answer is "No", please explain circumstances fully. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you protest against entry into or service in such armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If your answer is "Yes", answer questions (a) to (e) inclusive.

(a) Was protest written or oral? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give date of protest. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give name, title and address of person to whom protest was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Give names and addresses of any person who were present when protest was made. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Give reason for protest against performance of military service. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you take any other affirmative action with a view to avoiding entry and service in such armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) Please explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION III

1. Give period(s) and place(s) of employment under the government of the foreign state or political subdivision thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give the title of the position or office which you held and the name of your superior officer. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you accept or perform the duties of the office, post or employment voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "No", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. When accepting or performing the duties of such office, post or employment, did you represent yourself to be a citizen of the United States or a national of the foreign state by which you were employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION IV

1. Give exact date(s) and place(s) of voting and nature of each such election or plebiscite. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you vote in such election or plebiscite voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "No", please explain circumstances fully. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prior to voting, did you make a claim to United States citizenship or request any local or national official of the foreign state to excuse you from voting? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) If your answer is "Yes", give name and address of each official to whom the claim or request was made. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was any compulsion, force, duress or other undue influence exerted upon you by any official or other person? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If "Yes", state name and address of each such official or person and give detailed statement of the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

5. If your answer to question 3 or 4 is "Yes", give names and addresses of any persons who were present at the time of the event. \_\_\_\_\_


6. In connection with voting, did you ever consult a United States Foreign Service Officer in an attempt to avoid voting or to seek advice about voting? (Yes or No) If "Yes", give date and place of consultation and the name of such officer. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read (had read to me) the foregoing questions and answers in the language and I understand their contents. I solemnly swear that the answers and explanations made by me in this questionnaire numbering four pages and in any attachments which are referred to herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Richard E. Snyder  
(Signature of Applicant)

July 10, 1961  
(Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1961.

~~Signature of Notary Public~~  
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Richard E. Snyder  
Consul of the  
United States of America

American Embassy,  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.