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TO: Department of State Date: August 28, 1961

FROM: Amembassy MOSCOW OMV-25

SUBJECT: VISAS: OSWALD, Marina Nicholaevna, nee PRUSAKOVA (Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald)

REF: Department's OM, Citizenship and Passports, August 18, 1961

In preparation for the possible receipt of Soviet exit visas for American citizen Lee H. OSWALD and his Soviet wife, a security advisory opinion is hereby requested in her case. Also transmitted is Mr. Oswald's petition for nonquota status for his wife. A favorable advisory opinion and approval of the petition is recommended together with a waiver of the sanctions imposed by Section 243(g) of the Act. The pertinent data regarding Mrs. Oswald are given below:

Born: July 17, 1941, Molotovak (Archangelski Oblast)

Parents: Deceased. Mother's second husband, Alexei Ivanovich MIDVEDEV, residing in Leningrad, address unknown.

Lived with her mother in Leningrad after her father's death. Her mother was employed in a hospital laboratory. Graduated from Middle School No. 374, Leningrad, 1955. Graduated from Pharmaceutical Technical Institute, Leningrad, 1959. Then went to reside in Minsk with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Prusakova at Apartment 20, No. 12 Kalinin Street, Minsk.

Married to Lee Harvey Oswald on April 30, 1961, in Minsk. Now residing with husband at Apartment 24, No. 4 Kalinin Street, Minsk.

She is employed as a Laboratory assistant in the Klinincheskaya Hospital, Minsk. In connection with her employment and her professional training, she has been a member of the Soviet Trade Union for Medical Workers since 1957. Such membership is routinely considered to be involuntary under Section 212(a)(28)(I)(i) of the Act.

Enclosures:

- 1.) Visa petition executed by Lee H. Oswald on July 11, 1961.
- 2.) U.S. Treasury Check for \$10.00 fee for petition.
- 3.) Copy of Soviet marriage certificate showing marriage on April 30, 1961, issued by the First Notarial Office, Minsk, USSR.

cc: Passport Office
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