

Date December 2, 1963

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On this date, Special Agents ODUM and MC NEELY went to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, where R. S. TRULY, an employee of TSBD made available paper and tape in the shipping area of TSBD on the first floor. He advised that while LEE HARVEY OSWALD was an employee of TSBD from October 16, 1963, to November 22, 1963, he had access to this area.

The paper he made available was described as sixty-pound paper, 24 inches wide, and he stated this is used in all wrapping at TSBD. The tape he made available is gummed, brown paper tape, three inches wide, made on sixty-pound paper stock. He stated that all paper and tape are ordered from the same sources and the suppliers for all tape and paper used in TSBD since October 16, 1963, are the same sources.

Using the original paper sack found at the window on the sixth floor of TSBD, November 22, 1963, from which the shots killing President JOHN F. KENNEDY were apparently fired, a replica sack was made in the same manner as the original had apparently been made, to the same dimensions, and using the paper and tape provided by Mr. TRULY.

American Embassy,
Moscow, USSR,
January 5, 1962.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
Ulitsa Kulinina,
House 14, Apartment 24,
Minsk, USSR.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Reference is made to your letter of December 27, 1961, concerning your desire to return to the United States.

The Embassy has not yet been notified of the issuance of Soviet exit visas to you or your wife. Presumably, in your case, an exit visa cannot be issued until you are in possession of a valid passport.

In reply to your questions, a passport can normally be extended at the Embassy within a single full workday if we are informed of your arrival in advance. Following issuance, the passport will be yours to keep until the completion of your travel.

Your wife's immigrant visa application will take somewhat longer to formulate inasmuch as she still lacks an approved visa petition and an affidavit of support or offer of employment. In regard to this latter requirement, there is enclosed an information sheet describing various types of satisfactory evidence which may be submitted in your wife's behalf.

Considering the documentation necessary, you may wish to proceed to the United States alone in order to facilitate the issuance of your wife's visa.

Sincerely yours,


Samuel G. Wise
American Consul

Enclosure:

Form DSL-815

on 12/1/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
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