

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Chief, Division of Program Development, 14
Attention: Miss Mable Swisher
Assistant Chief.

June 15, 1952

Allen J. Weaver, Regional Representative
New York Regional Office

In reply refer to
15193

Registration Inquiry - Oswald, Lee and Family (Your Memorandum
of June 12, 1952)

This mail contains Miss Cowan's telephone conference with Mr. Weaver on June 14 regarding the above registration case which he had referred to you on June 11. On June 5, 1952, and followed with a summary in memorandum on June 12.

On June 13, the family, consisting of Mr. Oswald, the registrant, his wife, Marlene, age 40, and boys, James, age 10 and 11, were met at the hotel's end work. Since the family had only \$43, which was not sufficient for transportation to Balboa, they were referred to the New York City Department of Health, Special Services Welfare Center, who helped them find a hotel for the night.

In discussing his situation with the Department of Welfare, Mr. Oswald gave the following information - in addition to the facts reported by you. He has a brother, Robert Oswald, who lives at 7315 Baypark Street, Bay Terrace, Queens. This brother works as a delivery man for a milk company and "does not have much money." Mr. Oswald expressed anxiety about working conditions. He said that he had completed his service in the United States Marine Corps and was in Balboa with the State Department's approval to accept employment as a labor specialist. He was single for 2 1/2 years and married a Russian girl.

On June 14, the Department of Welfare wired and received \$231 from the brother, Robert Oswald, who agreed to meet the family on their arrival. Plans were made for the family's departure from New York as follows: leaving June 14, 1952, 4:15 p.m., Delta Airlines, Flight 021, arriving Balboa 7:15 p.m. It was estimated that the family's total resources will consist of \$32 to \$75 when they arrive in Balboa.

We appreciate your telephoning our regional office in Balboa regarding this case for possible assistance.

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Mr. Lee H. Oswald
Holliman Street, 4-24
Hitch, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

This is in reply to your letter of 22 March 1952 concerning your discharge as undesirable.

This Headquarters has no authority to change the type of discharge issued in your case. Your recourse is to the Navy Discharge Review Board, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D. C. I have therefore enclosed an information pamphlet describing the Board's function together with an application.

Sincerely,

PHIL W. SEIBAUCH
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Read, Discipline Branch, Personnel Department
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

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