

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State (VO) *no reply necessary* Date: January 24, 1962
 FROM: Embassy MOSCOW *Reply ONV-45 of 1/16/62*
which crossed in mail *REC-2/16/62 ONV-97*
 SUBJECT: VIZAS: EMIGRANT: Case of Marina Nikolaevna OSWALD (nee FRUSAKOVA-Mrs. Lee Harvey OSWALD)
 REF: Embassy's ONV-88, January 16, 1962; Embassy's ON CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey OSWALD, January 16, 1962

The Department will recall that the Embassy recently suggested to Mr. Oswald that he might consider proceeding to the United States in advance of his wife, in view of the need for support documentation for his wife's visa application.

Mr. Oswald has now informed us in a letter dated January 16, 1962, that he "will not consider going to the U. S. alone for any reason, particularly since it appears my passport will be confiscated upon my arrival in the United States." He therefore presses for action on the petition to classify his wife's visa status, in order that they may leave the Soviet Union together. We replied to Oswald that we are attempting to obtain an early decision on the petition.

Mr. Oswald also submitted his own affidavit of support for his wife, which included his statement that he is fully employable in the occupation fields of metals and electronics, has no other support obligations and no debts. He attached his certificate of completion of an electronics course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida. He stated, "The enclosed affidavits are as close as I can come to meeting the requirements under the law..."

The Embassy replied to Mr. Oswald that there is considerable doubt about the adequacy of these documents to meet the public charge provision, and again urged him to attempt to obtain a support affidavit from a close relative in the U. S.

cc: Passport Office
 Miss James, SOV

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Embassy WASHINGTON Date: January 26, 1962
 FROM: Department of State CITY: LS
 SUBJECT: VIZAS: OPERATIONS: Case of Mrs. Marina N. OSWALD
 REF: Embassy's ONV-88 of January 16, 1962

The petition, check and marriage certificate submitted by Mr. Oswald and forwarded by the Embassy in its ONV-25 of August 20, 1961, were forwarded for approval to the Dallas District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on October 5, 1961. No reply has been received to date. The Central Office of INS, after checking telegraphically with its Dallas office, stated that it had obtained a report that the required investigations of the case has not yet been completed. Pending the completion of that investigation, neither the approval of the petition nor the waiver of the 263(g) sanctions can be granted. The Service has been advised of the urgency of the case, due to the issuance of exit permits and the expected birth of the Oswalds' child.

It would appear that in view of the Oswalds' marriage and the responsibilities incumbent therein, any proof submitted by Mr. Oswald that he has employment to which he can return would be sufficient evidence that Mrs. Oswald will not become a public charge.

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