



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

Commission Exhibit 2757

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to a request from Mr. Coleman, I am supplying the following information on the Department's airmail A-127 of February 1, 1961.

A-127 is listed as document V-38 in the list of documents supplied to the Commission by the Department. It is also listed as document XIII-18 since it was one of those documents returned by our Embassy at Moscow. Since A-127 was only classified "Official Use Only", it was not registered, and, therefore, the Department has no record to show the exact date or means of its transmission to Moscow. Under the Department's procedures, A-127 would have been sent from Washington to Helsinki in an unaccompanied air pouch which has a lead seal. Anyone desiring to see a document in that pouch would have had to break the seal. The Department has no evidence whatsoever that any seals on any pouches from Washington to Helsinki during this period were tampered with. A-127 would have gone by courier from Helsinki to Moscow.

A-127 could have left the Department on February 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7 and, after any of these departure dates, would have arrived in Moscow on February 10. As the marking on the upper right corner of document XIII-18 indicates, the airmail was stamped by the Embassy on February 11, 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard C. Wheeler
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Acting Legal Adviser

The Honorable

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel,
President's Commission on the Assassination
of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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Date August 23, 1962

LEE EDWYNE OSWALD, reinterviewed near his residence, 2703 Marcedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated he has resided at this address since about the middle of July, 1962 with his wife, MARIA, and daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD. He stated he has been employed as a machinist for LECHE'S MACHINE SHOP, 206-E North Vook (White Settlement Village), Fort Worth, since about July 15, 1962.

OSWALD stated contact had been made by letter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., to advise the Embassy of his wife's current address, saying this is something that is required by Soviet law. He stated she would continue to make reports periodically to the Soviet Embassy in instances where they moved to another address.

OSWALD advised the matter of his having been given an undesirable discharge on August 17, 1960, from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by reason of unfitness has not been reviewed, and, he did not know when the matter would be heard.

OSWALD volunteered he had never enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps. He also stated he had not enjoyed his trip to the Soviet Union any more than he had enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

OSWALD stated positively no individual had made any contact with him since his arrival in Fort Worth in the interest of the Soviet Union.

OSWALD denied he had on October 31, 1959, or any other time, requested his U. S. citizenship be revoked. He denied he ever took any steps to apply for Soviet citizenship. He advised he never at any time affirmed allegiance to the Soviet Union, or indicated a willingness to do so.

OSWALD advised when he first arrived in the Soviet Union, and also when he started to leave, he was interviewed by representatives of the MVD, which he characterized as being the secret police, who, for the most part handle criminal matters among the population generally. He stated their operation is wide-spread. He denied he ever made any "deals" with the MVD, and stated he was never asked to undertake anything or do anything for them.

On 8/16/62 at Fort Worth, Texas File # EL 100-10401

by SAs ARNOLD J. BROWN and JOHN W. RAIN Date dictated 8/22/62

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