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The Department may desire to refer to the Embassy's monthly "Moscow Visitors' Reports" for 1959 in order to contact some of the nonofficial Americans who may remember the waiting period for Soviet visas during that period. The consular officer who is presently at the Embassy at Moscow had occasion to visit Moscow on a tourist visa which had been issued in Belgrade in 1959 after a two-day waiting period.

The Embassy's information which has been accumulated from informal conversations during 1962 and 1963 with American tourists indicates that waiting periods seem to vary with individuals. One case was remembered where, in 1963, a visa application by an American was delayed if not denied by the Soviet Embassy in the United States. The American involved subsequently flew to Stockholm and there made an application for a tourist visa and flew to Moscow within twenty-four hours. An Intourist official has stated that tourist visas are generally issued within two or three days after the application and are always issued within seven working days after the application.

Mrs. EARLINE ROBERTS, 1026 Beckley, Dallas, Texas, advised she could not furnish the exact time that OSWALD returned to his room at 1026 Beckley after the assassination of the President but said a rough guess would be 1 p.m. Mrs. ROBERTS received a telephone call from a friend telling her the President had just been shot, and Mrs. ROBERTS turned on the television and recalled the announcer saying President KENNEDY had just been shot and was at Parkland Hospital. Mrs. ROBERTS advised after OSWALD had entered his room at about 1 p.m. on November 22, 1963, she looked out the front window and saw Police Car No. 207 with two uniformed policemen in the car which slowed up and stopped in front of the residence at 1026 Beckley, and one of the officers blew the horn on the car and then drove slowly on Beckley toward Zangs Boulevard. Mrs. ROBERTS said the reason she recalled the number of the car was because she had worked for two policemen who drove Squad Car 170, and she looked to see if these were the two officers she knew parked in front of the residence.

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