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TO ALUSNA, MOSCOW
INFO CINCUSNAVEUR
CINCUSNAVEUR REP, GERMANY
ALUSNA BONN
ALUSNA HELSINKI

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OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, ex-PFC, USMCR

A. ALUSNA, MOSCOW Foreign Service Despatch No. 234 of 2 Nov 1959, Same Subj, NOTAL

1. Reference (A) indicated that on 31 October 1959 OSWALD visited the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, where he signed a handwritten statement requesting that his U.S. citizenship be revoked, stated he had applied for Soviet citizenship, and affirmed his allegiance to the USSR. He allegedly told Embassy he had advised unnamed Soviet Officials that as a former Marine radar operator, he would make available to them information about his Marine Corps specialty when he became a Soviet citizen.

2. By personal letter to Secretary of the Navy CONNALLY dated 30 January 1961, received in February 1962, OSWALD advised he was preparing to return to the USA and wished to have rectified the "gross injustice" done to him by the USMC in giving him a "belated dishonourable discharge." He stated he had received an honorable discharge after three years service on September 11, 1959. In this letter, OSWALD asserted he was still a U.S. citizen and alleged he had gone to the Soviet Union to reside only for a "short time." Records of the Office of Naval Intelligence do not indicate what OSWALD's citizenship is.

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