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San Antonio, Texas
November 22, 1963.

Please Refer to
No.

The Embassy DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
papers renouncing United States citizenship will be signing
sure the Soviet Union will accept me.

At 3:15 p.m., November 22, 1963, Lt. Colonel ROBERT
E. JONES, Operations Officer, 112th INCT Group, San Antonio,
advised that through news broadcasts they had learned that
Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested after killing a Police
Officer in a theater and that Oswald was a suspect in President
Kennedy's death.

Oswald reportedly is married to a Russian
woman and has traveled extensively in Russia. When arrested
today in Dallas, according to information Col. Jones has,
Oswald was carrying a Selective Service card bearing the name
of Alex. Hidell. Jones stated that INCT records here
reflect reference to an A. J. Hidell who reportedly had been
distributing "Hands Off Cuba" literature.

Records of INCT in New Orleans reflect that Oswald
has been arrested in New Orleans for distributing pro-Cuban
literature.

The records of the Corpus Christi INCT Group contained
the following newspaper articles:

Corpus Christi Caller, 1 November 1959.

"EX-MARINE DEFECTS TO RUSSIA"

"Texan Asks Russia to Become Citizen."

"Moscow A.P."

"An ex-Marine from Texas told the United States
Embassy Saturday that he was applying for Soviet citizenship.

"I have made up my mind I'm through", said
Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, of Fort Worth Texas, slapping his passport
on the desk.

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"The Embassy suggested that he withhold signing papers renouncing United States citizenship until he is sure the Soviet Union will accept him.

"Oswald's decision on the suggestion was not known. He has been staying at the Metropole Hotel but he was unavailable when reporters tried to get in touch with him.

"Oswald is a third American in recent months to apply for Soviet citizenship upon arriving in Moscow.

"Nicholas Petrulli of Valley Stream, New York, and filed a renunciation form then changed his mind and decided to keep his United States citizenship. Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, completed formalities for adopting Soviet citizenship ten days ago. He went into the Marines October 24, 1956.

"He's just a kid", said a brother R. L. Oswald, milk route driver. "I don't know of any trouble he ever had in the Marines or before he went in."

"Mrs. James E. Taylor at whose Fort Worth home Oswald lived with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, said the youth seemed to prefer staying in his room instead of making friends and running around with boys and girls. His father died before he was born. The former Marine was described as a lonely boy 'who seemed tickled to death when anyone paid any attention to him.'

"His sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald of Fort Worth said he had gotten out of the Marines about a month ago and returned to Fort Worth for a visit."

San Antonio Light, dated June 8, 1962, stated, had known Oswald for five years before he went to the Soviet Union. His own personal experience with Oswald was of Communist theories.

"RED ABOUT FACE

"Moscow UPI.

"A former United States Marine who once vowed he would 'never return to the United States for any reason' was reported Friday on his way home with his Russian wife and child.