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5 December 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "American Defectors to the USSR"

- 1. The attached material was part of a soft file entitled "American Defectors to the USSR", which was set up by ~~SI~~ ~~(SI/PT)~~ around 1960 and maintained by various ~~SI~~ components until ca. 1963. The compilations were derived from a variety of sources, and contain both classified and overt data.
- 2. In the fall of 1966, the files were turned over to ~~SI~~ ~~Staff~~. In most instances, basic information was then abstracted ~~from the US Defector Machine Program~~. In all instances in which the material was unique, or represented a valuable collation effort, it has been incorporated into the appropriate 201 file, along with a copy of this memorandum.
- 3. It is suggested that any dissemination of this data should be coordinated with ~~SI Division~~ and with ~~SI Staff (SI/MRO)~~, in view of the frequently inadequate sourcing and of the fact that disseminations have already been made ~~through the US Defector Machine Program~~.



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in Switzerland, and which was addressed to Lee, which said in effect that this college was expecting Lee Oswald on 20 April 1960. After receipt of the letter, Mrs. Oswald planned to write to the college to learn if her son was in actual attendance there. ~~(see report)~~

The Soviets neither encouraged nor discouraged Oswald's desire to become a Soviet citizen. The American Embassy wanted him to think it over before hearing his oath renouncing American citizenship. As a result, Oswald is bitter towards the consul there. He has stated that regardless of any material shortcomings he sees while in the USSR, he will never go back to the USA.

Residing Minsk. Desires return USA under certain conditions (drop legal proceedings against)  
 Cannot leave Minsk w/o permission.

Married Marina Nicholaevna Proskova, born July 1941, Naletovsk, Arhangelsk Obl. Laboratory assist. Sept 61 applied visa come USA with Oswald.

Unless so noted, info is from the Washington Evening Star, 26 Nov. 1959.

Accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy - 22 November 1963  
 in Dallas, Texas

Shot + killed by Jack Ruby on 25 November 1963 while being moved from Dallas jail.

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