

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA

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MOSCOW

Dear Sir;

Since I have not received a reply to my letter of December 1960, I am writing again asking that you consider my request for the return of my American passport.

I desire to return to the United States, that is if we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me. If so, then I would be free to ask the Russian authorities to allow me to leave. If I could show them my American passport, I am of the opinion they would give me *un petit visa*.

They have at no time insisted that I take Russian citizenship. I am living here

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with non-permanent type papers  
for a foreigner.

I cannot leave Minsk  
without permission, therefore I  
am writing rather than calling  
in person.

I hope that in recalling  
the responsibility I have to  
America that you remember  
yours in doing everything  
you can to help me since  
I am an American citizen.

Sincerely,  
Lee Harvey Oswald

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