



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Moscow, USSR.,
March 24, 1961.

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald,
Ulitsa Kalinina,
House 4, Apartment 24,
Minsk, USSR.

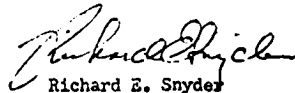
Dear Mr. Oswald:

We have your letter of March 12, 1961 in which you state that it would not be convenient for you to visit the Embassy in Moscow, and that you do not believe that it would be appropriate to request permission from the Soviet authorities in Minsk to travel to Moscow for this purpose.

The Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs has always assured the Embassy that it interposes no objections or obstacles to visits to the Embassy on the part of American citizens in the Soviet Union. As stated in our previous letter a final determination of your present American citizenship status can only be made on the basis of a personal interview. Certain statements of legal force relating to your citizenship status should be made under oath in the presence of a consular officer.

We suggest that you inform us in advance of any intention to visit the Embassy so as to be assured of an appointment without delay. You may, however, drop in at any time during normal office hours. You may wish to present this letter to the authorities in Minsk in connection with an application for permission to travel to Moscow.

Very truly yours,


Richard E. Snyder
American Consul

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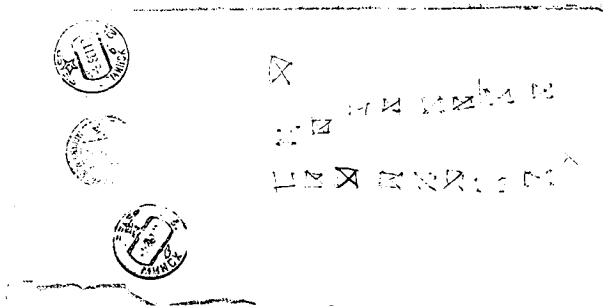
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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Translation of Writing on Envelope

Return Address:

Consulate Department
 American Embassy
 19-21 Chaikovsky Street
 Moscow, USSR

Addressee:

Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald
 House 4, Apartment 24
 Kalinina Street
 Minsk

Stamped marks and notations:

Airmail registered with return receipt.
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Postmarks on rear of envelopes

1. USSR Minsk 29 8361 12 (August 8, 1961) ?
2. USSR Minsk Date illegible
3. USSR Moscow International 28 7 61 (July 28, 1961)

Note: Over return address area is part of what appears to be a postal form captioned "Information" and containing part of the name of Lee Harvey Oswald and his address on Kalinina Street.

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