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Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED
MEMORANDUM FOR  The Ambassador
FROM  Winston M. Scott
SUBJECT  Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy

1. The following information was received from a usually reliable and extremely sensitive source: On 1 October 1959, an American male contacted the Soviet Embassy and identified himself as Lee OSWALD. This office determined that OSWALD had been at the Soviet Embassy on 28 September 1959 and had talked with Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV, a member of the Consular Section, in order to learn if the Soviet Embassy had received a reply from Washington concerning his request. We have no clarifying information with regard to this request.

2. Our Headquarters has informed us that the OSWALD above is probably identical with Lee Henry OSWALD, born on 16 October 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a former radar operator in the U. S. Marine Corps who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.

3. This office will advise you if additional information on this matter is received.

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Orig - The Ambassador
The Minister
Counselor for Political Affairs
Regional Security Officer  PLEASE RETURN TO THE 9th FLOOR.
cc - Legal Attache
cc - Naval Attache
cc - I & S S
cc - Lee Henry OSWALD P-
cc - 50-2-5-4-
cc - Liaison with Legal Attache
cc - Liaison with Naval Attache.