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Subject: Mark Daly request for Oswald INS records

I have reviewed the INS files of Marina and Lee Oswald. The records have not yet been processed, although they are under way. There are no documents that we can give to Daly at this time. It appears that his story is "half" right. First, I saw no written request from Oswald for a waiver of sanctions. Second, J.W. Holland was the District Director of INS in San Antonio. He wrote the original denial of waiver of sanctions for Oswald in 1961. His recommendation was approved by a Mr. Shrode, who was the Assistant Commissioner of Examinations at the Central Office. Third, Michael Cieplinski, the Acting Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs at the State Department thereupon wrote to Robert H. Robinson, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Travel Control at INS requesting that the waiver be granted. He argued that State had long been criticizing the Soviets for not allowing Russian spouses of Americans to leave the USSR. He said that now that the Soviets had agreed in the case of Marina, it would look bad for Americans not to grant the waiver. His argument was not premised at all on the particular circumstances of Marina or Lee, but on the long-term interest in facilitating emigration from the USSR. Finally, Robinson, for INS, agreed to the waiver of sanctions. The INS Oswald files should be processed within the next few months and the documents should be available at that time. I am not planning to do anything further on this matter pending the review of the files.

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