

MEMORANDUM

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To: INS File

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Cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief,
JFK Assassination Records Collection,
NARA

Subject: Original Marina Oswald and
Lee Harvey Oswald INS Files

In connection with the transmission of Marina Oswald's INS File (File No. A12 530 645) and the balance of Lee Harvey Oswald's INS file (File No. A12 531 002) to the JFK Assassination Records Collection, set forth is an explanation of the records that were referred to, and cleared by, other agencies.

Both the CIA and the FBI have cleared the documents that were referred to them by INS. The CIA and FBI have placed a declassification stamp on the original of the documents within the file, thereby noting that those agencies have no objection to release.

The Office of Naval Intelligence has cleared for release a March 3, 1962 Navy document (RIF No. 136-10001-10330). The declassification stamp has been placed on a copy (attached hereto) rather than the original in the file.

INS referred three Department of State documents for clearance by that agency. Referral of these three documents to the State Department was unnecessary, however, for the reasons that follow. The three documents were (1) two versions of a March 27, 1962 letter from Michel Cieplinski of the State Department to Mr. Farrell of INS (RIF Nos. 136-10001-10311 & -10367), which was previously marked as Exhibit No. 6 to the Warren Commission's deposition of State Department employee Virginia James and (2) a May 9, 1962 Letter from Robert H. Robinson of INS to Michel Cieplinski, which was previously declassified (RIF No. 136-10001-10366). Copies of the three documents are

attached hereto.

INS referred one document to the Air Force. That document, a March 16, 1962 memorandum to the Office of Naval Intelligence (RIF No. 136-10001-10322), was never classified so it can be released. A copy of that document is attached hereto.

The original file copies of all these documents are contained within the Oswald files and can be released therewith.

Only one original document has been removed and replaced with a redacted copy. That document is from Marina Oswald's file and it is a November 1978 Application for Issuance or Extension of Permit to Reenter the United States executed by Marina Oswald Porter (RIF No. 136-10001-10356). The copy has been redacted to preclude public disclosure of Mrs. Oswald's social security number, and this redaction will be submitted to the Review Board for formal determination. A copy of the redacted version is attached hereto. The original unredacted version is being transmitted to Steve Tilley, Chief, JFK Assassination Records Collection, NARA, for disclosure at the appropriate time consistent with the JFK Act.