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2 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, REQUEST THAT I BE GRANTED CITIZENSHIP IN THE SOVIET UNION MY VISA BEGAN ON OCT. 15, AND WILL EXPIRE ON OCT. 21, I MUST BE GRANTED ASYLUM BEFORE THIS DATE. WHILE I WAIT FOR THE CITIZENSHIP DECISION.

AT PRESENT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WANT CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE I AM A COMMUNIST AND A WORKER, I HAVE LIVED IN A DECADENT CAPITALIST SOCIETY WHERE THE WORKERS ARE SLAVES, I AM TWENTY YEARS OLD, I HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, I SERVED WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN, I HAVE SEEN AMERICAN MILITARY IMPERIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS,

I DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

I AM WILLING TO GIVE UP MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SOVIET CITIZEN.

I HAD SAVED MY MONEY WHICH I EARNED AS A PRIVATE IN THE AMERICAN M. TARY FOR TWO YEARS, IN ORDER TO COME TO RUSSIA FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SEEKING CITIZENSHIP HERE. I DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT TO LIVE INDEFINITELY HERE, OR TO RETURN TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO RETURN TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY. I ASK THAT MY REQUEST BE GIVEN QUICK CONSIDERATION.

SINCERLY

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