

Oswald Had U.S. Pay for His Way Back

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DALLAS—A year and a half ago, the American people advanced Lee Harvey Oswald \$435 to bring himself, his Russian wife and his child home from Moscow.

Saturday Lee Harvey Oswald was in jail charged with the assassination of the President of the people who had paid his way back from a self-imposed exile in Russia.

Oswald, 24, is a former U.S. Marine who describes himself as a "Marxist" and whom police described as chairman of a pro-Castro "Fair play for Cuba" committee, though national officers of the organization deny any knowledge of Oswald.

He spent three years in Russia, mostly in the city of Minsk until his return to this country in June, 1962.

He spent Friday night in police headquarters here undergoing intensive questioning and steadfastly denying that he had anything to do with the fatal shooting of President Kennedy.

THIS IS the story of Lee Harvey Oswald:

"Capitalism will disappear as feudalism disappeared."

He also told of discovering the classic Communist text of Karl Marx, "Das Kapital," while a youth.

"It was like a very religious man opening the Bible for the first time," he said.

OSWALD NEVER did explain the subsequent change of heart if any—that led him to return to this country last year.

After his return he dropped out of sight until about two months ago when he reportedly was arrested in New Orleans for distributing allegedly pro-Communist literature on a

Orleans at the time of the arrest, Oswald tried to explain at great length the difference between a Communist—which he said he is not—and a Marxist—which he said he is.

He also denied vehemently that his "Fair Play for Cuba" organization was Communist-controlled.

The interviewer asked if Oswald agreed with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's description of Mr. Kennedy as a "ruffian and thief."

"I would not agree with that particular wording," Oswald responded.

He charged, however, that the U.S. government, through the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency, had made "monumental mistakes in its relations with Cuba."

He was released from active service a year ahead of schedule on a hardship plea—that he had to support his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald of Fort Worth, Tex.

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