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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 305

BUFILE 105-82555
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.
 REBUCAB JANUARY 16 LAST AND BUAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES
 JANUARY 6 LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN RECEIVED BY REAIRTEL
 TODAY IDENTIFIED BY SERVANT AT RESIDENCE OF ALLEGED CANADIAN
 MISSIONARY ALBERTO OSBORNE, TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO, AND BY MEXICAN
 MINISTER IN SAME COMMUNITY AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH OSBORNE.
 BUREAU NOTE THAT OSBORNE WHEN INTERVIEWED JANUARY 7 LAST IN
 MEXICO CLAIMED NOT IDENTICAL WITH BOWEN, AND FURNISHED
 MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED WHEREABOUTS OF
 BOWEN.

ON JANUARY 7 LAST OSBORNE IN POSSESSION CANADIAN PASSPORT
 NUMBER 5-605377; AND CLAIMED RESIDES 4114 DRUMMOND STREET,
 MONTREAL, CANADA. CORRESPONDENCE AT RESIDENCE IN MEXICO BEARS
 RETURN ADDRESS OF WALTER OSBORNE, OLD FOLKS HOME, GRIMSBY
 LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND, POSSIBLY A CLOSE RELATIVE.

SERVANT STATED OSBORNE NOW ON TRIP TO UNKNOWN PART OF
 US AND INDICATED MAY RETURN TO MEXICO WITHIN NEXT TWO TO
 THREE WEEKS.

INQUIRY AT AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE MEXICO CITY REVEALED
 OSBORNE KNOWN THERE AS BOWEN AND LAST VISITED THAT OFFICE
 ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. ON NOVEMBER 15 LAST THIS INDIVIDUAL
 REQUESTED LETTERS BE FORWARDED TO AMERICAN EXPRESS, 649 - 45TH

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AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS NO OTHER ADDRESS FOR HIM. MAIL DESK EMPLOYEE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL FREQUENTLY TRAVELS TO LAREDO AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

BUREAU REQUEST SAN ANTONIO ALERT SOURCES AT LAREDO, TEXAS AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT NUEVO LAREDO IN EFFORT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OSBORNE IN EVENT ATTEMPTS TO EXIT US AT LAREDO.

SUGGEST BUREAU REQUEST KANSAS CITY DETERMINE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THERE WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BOWEN HAS ESTABLISHED BENEFITS, NOTING REBUCAB INDICATES HE INTENDED PROCEED KANSAS CITY TO DO SO.

INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO WOULD TEND TO INDICATE OSBORNE USES NAME BOWEN WHEN IN US. HE MAY DO SO TO AVOID COMPLIANCE US IMMIGRATION LAWS OR OTHER FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES, AND POSSIBILITY OF FALSE CLAIM OF US CITIZENSHIP ALSO MAY EXIST.

LEGAT MEXICO WILL BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE RETURN OF OSBORNE TO MEXICO.

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