Memo on Eddie A. Reddell interview, CD 205:467-9, Harold Weisberg, 11/25/68

The name Harold K. Van Buren, given as reference by Jack Leslie Bowen, in application for a Dallas Library card, has the address 6416 Chevy Chase and the phone EM 1-6449.

No city is given. There is a Chevy Chase Parkway in northwest Washington, one of the better areas. That includes the Emerson telephone exchange, or at least did in 1962 and 1963, whether or not the numbers have since been changed. Van Buren's identification, therefore, is consistent with Washington residence. The largest employer in Washington, by far, is the federal government.

Bowen, then employed by Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall, offered LHO the use of his name as reference.

How odd it is that Bowen, well employed in Dallas, did not give a local reference to his local library, found it expedient to omit the city in which his reference lived, and that the interview is with Reddell, not Bowen, who should be the primary interest. The Bowen interview, if it exists, should be obtained.