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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DII AIRTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST RE INTERVIEW OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

DR. AND MRS. JOEL MC FARLAND, ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER, SIXTY THREE IN CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION AS MAN WHO WAS ON BUS TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE. NOTE THAT OSBORNE WAS MANIFESTED ON QUOTE RED ARROW UNQUOTE BUS AS BOWEN.

SA IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW BOWEN AND PRESS HIM FOR FULL DETAILS OF PERSONAL BACKGROUND. NOTE THAT OSBORNE OBTAINED CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN AT CANADIAN CONSULATE, NO. HE CLAIMED RESIDENCE YMCA, MONTREAL, AND SAID HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO CITY ON VACATION. NOTE THAT BOWEN, AFTER ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE, LEFT MEXICO AT SAME POINT UNDER NAME BOWEN OCTOBER TWO SIXTY THREE, ONE DAY PRIOR TO OSWALD.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HE APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ON TO NO WHERE HE OBTAINED PASSPORT  
UNDER OSBORNE IDENTITY, OCTOBER TEN SIXTY THREE.

DEVELOP FULL FACTS RE BOWEN'S TRAVELS FROM SEPTEMBER ONE SIXTY  
THREE TO DATE AND QUESTION HIM RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT  
DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX DASH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE BUS  
TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, BEARING IN MIND COMMENTS OF DR. AND MRS.  
MC FARLAND AND PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAJELA MUMFORD. PRESS HIM FOR  
REASON FOR HIS USE OF DUAL IDENTITY AND HIS MISREPRESENTATION  
TO LEGAT JANUARY SEVEN LAST. ASCERTAIN WHEN HE RETURNED TO  
TEHUACAN AFTER ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY  
THREE AND IF HE REMAINED MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO RETURNING TO RESIDENCE,  
DEVELOP FACTS AS TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES, MEXICO CITY.  
FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTO NOT RECEIVED TO DATE FROM BH.

COPIES OF TEL WITH PHOTOS ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER SIXTY  
THREE TO BH, DL AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, BH:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken October, 1963.  
Is this the John Howard Bowen interviewed by your office 2-8-64?  
Sutel Bureau and SA including advice as to date, when and how  
Bowen's fingerprints and photo dispatched to Bureau.

NOTE FOR LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken in 1963. Is this  
the man interviewed 1-7-64 by your office?

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NOTE: Osborne-Bowen claims to be itinerant clergyman. Appears he is religious quack who has been soliciting funds for nonexistent mission in Mexico. He traveled with Oswald on 9-26 to Mexico City by bus sitting next to him. He made comment en route that Oswald seemed to have been to Mexico before. We interviewed him 1-7-64 in Mexico as Osborne at which time he furnished false info re whereabouts of Bowen in US. On 2-8-64 BH interviewed him as Bowen and he denied using dual identity and denied knowledge of Oswald during Mexican trip. This man is obviously lying and now two other witnesses on bus have identified Osborne's picture as the elderly man who sat next to Oswald who was manifested as Bowen.

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