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EDDIE A. REDDELL, salesman, Mohr Chevrolet Company, North Central Expressway and San Jacinto Street, home address 201 S. Lancaster, Dallas, Texas, advised that he first met JACK BOWEN, commercial artist, at the Stork Club, Dallas, around August, 1963. REDDELL stated that in addition to selling automobiles he also sells leasing of automobiles and leased a 1963 Pontiac to BOWEN through the Continental Leasing Corporation, Dallas. In addition to this business with BOWEN, he has had several social conversations with him, mainly at the Stork Club. REDDELL stated that he has a dream of setting up an import-export business of his own. This business will consist mainly of leasing heavy equipment and automobiles. He plans to possibly have offices in Mexico. He stated he has done some research on this matter but he has never had the money to start such a business.

In his conversations with BOWEN he told BOWEN all about this business and told BOWEN on one occasion that he intended to go to the library to obtain all the information possible regarding this business and information regarding Mexico. BOWEN at this time told him he had a girl friend who is employed at the library and told REDDELL he could use his, BOWEN's, library card. BOWEN then gave him the library card.

REDDELL stated he was aware of the fact that he could get a card of his own but he did take BOWEN's card and believes that he still has this card. He made a search of his briefcase where he had miscellaneous information regarding the leasing business he intended to try to set up and he did locate a library card from the Dallas Public Library. This card is in the name of JACK L. BOWEN, 1919 Steven Forest Drive, Dallas 8, Texas. The card is signed in the name of JACK L. BOWEN. The reference listed on the card is HAROLD K. VAN BUREN, 6416 Chevy Chase, no city listed, telephone # EM 1-5449. This card expires on November 8, 1964. REDDELL stated he does not recall ever using this library card.

on 12/12/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special AgentS HENRY J. OLIVER and ⁴⁶⁷
LOUIS M. KELLEY:jj Date dictated 12/13/63

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REDELL claimed he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said he had never heard of him prior to the shooting of President KENNEDY. He claimed he also does not know JACK RUBY but stated he does know the name as an operator of some strip-tease club in Dallas. He stated he has never seen RUBY to his knowledge and could not furnish any information regarding him. He advised that his association with BOWEN has been limited as set out above and stated that he has had no information which would indicate that BOWEN had ever known OSWALD.

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Re: JACK LESLIE BOWEN,
Aka Jack L. Bowen

Found in the wallet of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest November 22, 1963, by the Dallas, Texas Police Department, was the front and back of a Dallas Public Library Identification Card in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and bearing the signature LEE H. OSWALD which also reflected the name of JACK L. BOWEN, 1916 Stevens Forest Drive, telephone WH 8-8997. OSWALD's business was shown as Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. JACK L. BOWEN was identified as JACK LESLIE BOWEN, permanent address c/o Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas Texas. BOWEN was located on December 7, 1963, in New York City, and interviewed there by SAs JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. and ROGER H. LEE and furnished the following information:

He is presently in New York City on business and is staying at the Martinque Hotel. He was previously employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas, as an assistant art director. He was employed in this capacity for approximately two years terminating his employment in August, 1963. In the late fall or early winter of 1962, Lee Harvey Oswald was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall as a camera trainee. Bowen recalled that OSWALD was a withdrawn, asocial person and was not liked by fellow employees. Bowen stated that on one occasion he was present while OSWALD was discussing obtaining a library card so that he could charge out books on the Russian language at the Public Library. At this time Oswald was talking to DENNIS OFSTEIN, another employee. Bowen told him that he would have to furnish the library with a reference prior to obtaining a card. BOWEN gave him his full name and address so that OSWALD could use it as a reference. He did not give OSWALD his own library card and is positive that OSWALD never used his card to obtain books. BOWEN did state that OSWALD could have secured a library and used BOWEN's name. BOWEN advised that his, BOWEN's wife, was an employee of the Dallas Public Library but the best of his knowledge never knew or had any contact with OSWALD.

BOWEN advised that he does not have his library card at this time and believes it is in the possession of EDDIE REDDELL, 201 South Lancaster Street, Dallas.