

DATE: 11-14-2017

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY: FBI
RECORD_NUMBER: 124-10047-10346
RECORD_SERIES: HO
AGENCY_FILE_NUMBER: 105-82555-3125

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: FBI
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
TO: LEG. OT
TITLE:

DATE: 04/01/1964

PAGES: 2

SUBJECT: LHO, POST-RP, TRAVEL, TRIP TO MEXICO 9/26/63

DOCUMENT_TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

ORIGINAL
CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

NEW
CLASSIFICATION:

REVIEW_DATE: 02/26/1999

UPDATE_DATE: 06/01/2001

STATUS Redact

RESTRICTIONS:

JFK Act 6 (4)

COMMENTS:

DATE: VI-14-2017

1 - Stewart

Legat, Ottawa (163-364) **CONFIDENTIAL** 4-1-64

Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3125

DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 RDD/SAT
ON 6/7/93

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - B - CUBA

~~ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) DATE 3/10/83~~
Classification

Reurlet 3-11-64, a copy of which is attached for information of Dallas.

Attached for your assistance are two copies of a Dallas report dated 3-11-64 re subject. The copy of the report not having the cover pages should be furnished the [RCMP] for its interest. Attached report constitutes a summary of investigation concerning Albert Osborne, also known as John Howard Bowen. On page 16 of this report, data is set out concerning a Canadian passport #4-347367 issued to Albert Osborne in June, 1953, and Canadian passport #5-605377 issued to Osborne on 10-10-63 as well as a reference to Osborne's alleged former service in the Canadian Armed Forces.

In transmitting the attached report, you should point out the foregoing data appearing on page 16 to [RCMP]. Also advise [RCMP] for its information that Osborne's dual identity has been brought to the attention of our INS and, in particular, that Osborne has been in the U.S. since 1914 except for the years 1916 through 1919 which he spent in Canada and has never become a U.S. naturalized citizen. During the last twenty years, Osborne has spent the greater part of his time in Mexico where he operates a Baptist Mission. He is more or less a self-ordained Baptist minister. [RCMP] may also be interested to learn we have advised the U.S. Chief Postal Inspector that Osborne/Bowen has been receiving contributions for his mission in Mexico at a larcade, Texas, address, and thereafter those contributions are forwarded to Osborne/Bowen in Mexico.

The above data should be of interest to the [RCMP] as the possibility exists that INS may eject Osborne/Bowen from the U.S. and bar him from further entry. There is also a possibility he may be asked to leave Mexico. Therefore, he may have to return to Canada where he claims to be a naturalized citizen.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

- Enclosures (2)
- 2 - Dallas (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mexico (Enclosure)

1 - 64-42137 (Osborne)

Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

MAILED 8
MAR 31 1964
COMM-FBI

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

APR 16 1964
MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Classified by 58-1650K/RBB
Declassify on OADR
2/5/83
CONFIDENTIAL

10/2/64
WDS

DATE: 11-14-2017

Legat, Ottawa (162-204)
 re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA
 105-22555

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A copy of attached Dallas report 3-11-64 is also being furnished to Legat, Mexico, for its information in view of possible action INS or the Chief Postal Inspector may take against Osbornes.

ReDallaslet 3-11-64 transmitting Dallas report 3-11-64 wherein Dallas desired to be advised if additional investigation should be conducted to establish Osborne's activities and movements in recent years. For Dallas' information, the Dallas report 3-11-64 was furnished to the Presidential Commission on 3-30-64 and the Commission was advised that no additional investigation concerning Osborne/Bowen would be conducted unless a specific request was received from the Commission.

NOTE: A man named John Bowen sat next to the subject during the bus trip from Texas to Mexico City on 9-26, 27-63. Bowen has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-88 in Grimsby, England. He is a self-ordained Baptist minister who runs a mission in Mexico and appears to be a con man. He was interviewed in Nashville 3-3-64 at which time he admitted furnishing false info as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. We have conducted considerable investigation and have established that Osborne was sitting next to the subject on the bus on the above-mentioned trip and to pursue this point further will not furnish us any additional productive data. It does not appear that Osborne has any personal knowledge relating to Oswald or any connection with Oswald. His hesitancy and vagueness during interview is attributable to the fact that he is a con man operating a missionary in Texmelucan and is soliciting funds for this missionary under the name of Osborne and Bowen. He recently advised one of the contributors that Bowen had been his associate in the operation of the mission and had died and so as not to lose money Osborne arranged with banking authorities for payments in both the name of Osborne and Bowen. By letter 3-30-64 we furnished the Commission the copy of the Dallas report and *3/30/64* suggested it may desire to subpoena Osborne and place him under oath in view of the fact that he has continually lied to us. We also advised INS and the Chief Postal Inspector by letters 3-30-64 as indicated in the outgoing. Legat, Ottawa, had been requested to obtain all data available concerning Osborne from RCMP. RCMP had little data of value and requested additional data of an identifying nature from us. There is no further need to continue the Osborne aspect of this investigation in that we have resolved he has no connection with Oswald.

- 2 -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~