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

Attached for your assistance are two copies of a Ballas 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 is a reference to Osborne's alleged former service in the Canadian Armed Forces.

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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 Laredo, Texas, address, and thereafter these 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.

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Re Ottawa routing slip dated 2/11/64, enclosing RCMP letter dated 2/10/64.

On March 10, 1964, Inspector Parent, Directorate of Security and Intelligence, RCMP Headquarters, said no additional information has been developed as to ALBERT OSBORNE and it appeared that all avenues had been explored in the absence of additional information as to his possible identity.

It is requested the Bureau furnish this office for referral to the RCMP any pertinent information developed through other sources which might assist in this matter.

Extra copies of this letter are enclosed for the Dallas and New Orleans offices.

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