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Our apologies to patient readers who had a lengthy wait for this volume to appear. Various production problems delayed its printing. These delays unfortunately have also meant that much of the material which was held by the CSIS when this volume was compiled has now been passed on to the NAC where it now resides in RG146. Most of this material, however, has not been cleared through the Access to Information procedures and it awaits the requests of intrepid researchers to get it opened up to public scrutiny. Indeed, only a series of access requests by myself, Reg Whitaker, and Bill Kaplan have led to the partial divulgence of the Finding Aids for RG146.

G.S.K. and R.W.
St. John's, NF, 12/04/94

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RCMP Undercover Agent Constable John Leopold's 1921 OBU Membership Card in the name of J.W. "Jack" Esselwein. (Courtesy of RCMP Photo Archives)