Mr. Belmont December 6, 1963 SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NAME CHECK ... gar, ngag laggyaga galan kalan ka Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Willer, Jr. of the Criminal Division advised that J. Lee Rankin, former Solicitor General, is being considered for the post of Chief Counsel for the Warren Committee which is inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. In connection with this Miller requested that the Bureau make a file review concerning Rankin and that any derogatory information concerning Rankin be furnished him orally. The requested name check is going forth. Any information furnished to Miller, of course, will be confirmed by memorandum. AJM: DC (6)