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TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: 1/10/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Malley

SUBJECT:

JACK LEON RUBY
 Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
 CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to the attached memorandum of 1/9/64 from Mr. Rosen to me, dealing with the request of Texas authorities for reports of our interviews, et cetera, in the Ruby case, and the letter from Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission, requesting advice as to the records in our possession and what arrangements can be made to assist District Attorney Wade. The Director further discussed this with me this morning.

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The point was made that we do not want to get into a position of being charged with lack of cooperation with Texas authorities in connection with the trial of Ruby. We can well be put in this position if we suggest to Mr. Rankin or Mr. Miller of the Department any limitation in what is turned over to District Attorney Wade. Therefore, we should advise Mr. Rankin, in reply to his letter, that we stand ready to turn over to District Attorney Wade the full results of our investigation in the Ruby case, and this is a decision, of course, that Mr. Rankin will have to make, inasmuch as we performed this investigation at the request of the President and have turned the results over to the Commission.

Likewise, we should furnish Miller copies of our investigation reports in the Ruby case and advise him of the request of Texas authorities and what we have advised Mr. Rankin. We should seek Miller's opinion as to what should be turned over to the Texas authorities.

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We should advise both Mr. Rankin and Mr. Miller that we would like to have their decision promptly, and in the event it will take time for them to determine what should be turned over to District Attorney Wade, we will advise the Texas State Attorney General, and District Attorney Wade, that we are awaiting a decision from the President's Commission and the Department in this matter.

This will, of course, place us in the position that we are not delaying the turning over of material to the Texas authorities, and thus we cannot be charged with lack of cooperation with these authorities. This should be handled at once.

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