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TO : Mr. DeLoach *peer*

DATE: 2-5-64

FROM : D. C. Morrell *sum*

SUBJECT: SENATOR JOHN G. TOWER

By communication dated 2-3-64, Senator Tower referred a letter he received from Walter L. Coe, 4815 Saxon Street, Bellaire, Texas. This letter thanks the Senator for sending him a copy of the Director's letter of January 15th but states that his question is still not answered as to whether the Jack Rubenstein who murdered Lee Harvey Oswald is identical with the Jack Rubenstein mentioned in Dies Committee Hearings. He states that the Director's letter only indicated that findings were being sent to the Warren Commission and it "looks like the 'whitewash' has begun." Coe wants to know if the Senator can obtain a definite answer.

In response to an inquiry from Senator Tower, the Director wrote him on January 15th pointing out that the results of the FBI's investigation were being furnished the Presidential Commission in accordance with instructions of President Johnson. He was assured that the investigation was directed at developing all pertinent facts.

It is noted that we have made no public disclosure of the results of our investigation and related inquiries. As a matter of fact, the question concerning Jack Rubenstein has been raised and resolved. Jack Ruby, the murderer of Oswald was born in 1911. The Jack Rubenstein of the "Textiles Workers Union of America" was born in 1904. They are not identical.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Walter L. Coe. A news clipping indicated that he was one of the individuals who opposed a visit of Yugoslavs to Bellaire, Texas. We have had cordial relations with Senator Tower.

OBSERVATION:

Any written reply to Senator Tower would be repetitious. We still should not be placed in the position of furnishing him a communication to send to his constituent relative to any investigation we have conducted in connection with Jack Ruby.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures *original letter returned*
- 1 - M. A. Jones *to Senator Jones's office 2/6/64*

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Morrell to DeLoach
RE: Senator John G. Tower

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone in your (Mr. DeLoach's) office contact Senator Tower or a member of his staff and point out that we have not disseminated information concerning this investigation and that our reports are being given the Presidential Commission in accordance with the President's instructions. Advise him that there is nothing we can add to the previous letter which would be available for his constituent, but that for his confidential information it has been determined that Jack Ruby is not identical with the individual mentioned in the Dies Reports. Correspondent's constituent's communication should be returned during this contact.

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