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FROM : W. O. Cregar *WOC/B*

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This informative memorandum is to bring to notice unusual aspects relating to anticipated Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC) interview of SA Raymond B. Howe, Kansas City Office.

Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams memorandum, 1/29/76, advised that Paul Wallach, SSC Staff Member, requested SA Howe be made available for Staff interview concerning his knowledge of the President Kennedy assassination.

Personnel file of Howe reveals he has been in the Kansas City Office since 2/6/64; prior offices Seattle and Los Angeles; no indication ever in Dallas Office or participated in the investigation of the Kennedy assassination. According to Supervisor P. V. Daly, Legal Counsel Division, to whom Wallach made the request, Daly has already discussed with Wallach the possibility that Wallach may have confused Raymond B. Howe with SA Kenneth Howe, who is currently assigned at San Diego but who was a Supervisor in Dallas at the time of the assassination. Wallach indicated he is aware these are two separate individuals and it is the Raymond Howe in Kansas City he desires to interview but Wallach would not indicate any further as to the specific information he expects Raymond Howe to have.

Latest serial in Raymond Howe's personnel file is an S. R. Burns to Mr. Walsh memorandum, 12/23/75, by which it was recommended and approved that Howe be

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accepted in the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program. In view of the very recent (December, 1975) hospitalization of Howe for purpose of curing his alcoholism, rest and detoxification, it was believed, and Supervisor Daly concurred, that we "touch base" with the SAC in Kansas City to alert him of the SSC interest in interviewing Howe and obtain from him his on-the-scene evaluation as to whether or not SSC interview of Howe at this time might have some adverse effects on Howe who, it is noted, is on duty.

On 2/3/76, Supervisor S. F. Phillips of the Senstudy 75 Project telephonically brought the current matter to the attention of SAC Bill Williams, Kansas City, who advised that he anticipated no problem whatsoever should the SSC interview Howe. Williams also wondered why the SSC would choose Howe who, to the best information available, did not participate in the Kennedy assassination investigation. The only conjecture which Williams had, and which Daly and Phillips likewise have, is that Howe's name may have come up in connection with the SSC interest in SA James P. Hosty, Jr., who did participate in the assassination investigation and who has for some time also been assigned to Kansas City. Williams said that he has talked with Howe on a number of occasions since the latter's release from the hospital on 12/6/75 and it appears that Howe is making excellent progress and that an interview of him should not adversely affect him. Williams will alert Howe to the SSC interest to insure that, if Howe is contacted directly by the SSC, Howe will immediately advise Williams and in turn the Bureau will be advised.

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