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Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau dated 6/11/75.

Attached are one copy each of two letters to captioned sources from Senator JOHN G. TOWER and CHARLES KIRBOW, both dated 6/20/75.

The documents enclosed in KIRBOW's letter were copies of JOHN CREWDSON's original "New York Times" article of 2/16/75 and the 3/6/75 article of "WIN" magazine. The Bureau is in possession of both of these articles.

Both SCHAFERS felt reassured by the expressions and tone of the attached letters, enough to be willing to again travel to Washington, D.C. on 6/28/75.

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On 7/1/75, the SCHAFERS advised that they had traveled to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, 6/28/75, and were interviewed in private by KIRBOW and MICHAEL EPSTEIN, both staff members of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. It was a short interview wherein KIRBOW solicited the general unsworn statements of the SCHAFERS regarding the allegations against the FBI of JOE BURTON. KIRBOW stated that he believed BURTON was a fool and was probably motivated by self interest in his allegations. After hearing the SCHAFERS' general statements contradictory to BURTON's allegations, KIRBOW said that they confirm his impression of BURTON. The SCHAFERS were important to the Committee's inquiries in characterizing BURTON, according to KIRBOW. The SCHAFERS did not go into detail regarding their radical activities or relationship with the FBI.

KIRBOW said the SCHAFERS' statements would remain confidential and would not be leaked to the press. KIRBOW said he did not expect the SCHAFERS to be asked or subpoenaed to testify openly before the full Committee.