

THE WHITE HOUSE

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9:15 A.M.

Walter:

Mr. DeLoach called and wants you to check something out for him. He says there is a man on the West Coast - Dr. K. H. Rushforth who says he is Special and Technical Advisor to the President. He is trying to set up special plane, etc. to get to Washington. He is about 55 years of age, about 6' 4". The FBI thinks he might be an impostor. He wants some word as to whether or not we know him, etc. FBI received a call from out there about it.

Mildred



*Manly: (u)  
Could I discuss  
this with you @ your convenience?  
Deke*

San Antonio, Texas  
December 14, 1965

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
Assistant to the Director  
Room 5736  
SOG

Dear Deke:

Pursuing our prior correspondence concerning the protection of the President, and particularly that information which we decided should be furnished to Presidential Assistants at the LBJ Ranch when the President is here, we have had occasion to discuss matters of presidential interest with Jake Jacobsen, one of the President's assistants at the LBJ Ranch, and have explained to him the type of information which normally comes to our attention such as threats on the President's life, bombing matters, demonstrations of various types and racial incidents.

Jacobsen said that due to the extremely limited staff at the LBJ Ranch he did not desire to receive this type of information and that he considered our present arrangement of channeling this data through Secret Service completely satisfactory.

Jacobsen pointed out that at the present time he is the only member of the staff at the ranch, is not equipped to handle any volume of information, and that he did not feel that the President is interested in being informed directly of the type of data set forth above.

As you are perhaps aware, we receive rather a large volume of complaints relating to the President's security, and other matters normally sent to Secret Service, at all hours of the day and night. Jacobsen said he was just not in a position to personally handle these matters and that as long as they are furnished to Secret Service, as we have in the past, he could see no problem arising.

He went on to state that should any question arise relating to data we furnished to Secret Service he would get in touch with us for further details.

Should we receive information of such importance that good judgment dictates immediate referral directly to a presidential assistant, of course we would do this.

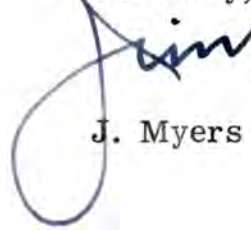
In your absence, I discussed this matter with Bob Wick this morning, who said he would talk over with you Jacobsen's views concerning our dissemination of information and that you would pass on any suggestions relating to this.

Jacobsen is a native Austinian, has been a good friend of George Carlson over the years, and is extremely friendly to the Bureau. His remarks were highly complimentary concerning the Director and the FBI's accomplishments, and I anticipate no problems whatever in dealing with him or any other presidential representative. I do feel, however, that we should respect his views in the matter and you may desire to further discuss the President's desires with Marvin Watson in Washington, who, incidentally, has not been here since we received the Bureau's letter dated November 19, 1965.

We stand ready to handle the matter as you see fit but I must say that our arrangement with Secret Service has worked out extremely well.

I will appreciate any further comments you have on this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Myers Cole", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

J. Myers Cole

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Watson:

Deke called and referred to a letter he  
had sent and said he wanted to see you --

Re Special Agent in Charge in San ✓  
Antonio.

Worked it out with Jake J -- going to  
continue with procedure you and Deke  
worked out -- everything to the Ranch.

mjc

Dec. 17, 1965

Good.