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July 14, 1978

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Senator has asked me to send you the enclosed letters and news release, for your information.

We certainly did not imply an endorsement by either you or anyone else in the picture which I sent out to a small number of our supporters, simply to keep them informed of his activities.

Sinceramente,

Isaac D. Olivares Director Nosotros Con Tower





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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

July 12, 1978

Honorable John Tower United States Senator Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Tower:

I was disappointed to learn that your campaign staff is using a photograph of myself in a mailout for your re-election campaign. The way in which this photograph is used suggests that I support your candidacy. As you well know, this is not the case. I am supporting Bob Rueger.

I have always tried to deal openly, honestly and fairly with you and your office, and I feel I have the right to expect the same in return.

I hope that you will take the necessary steps to ensure that such an incident does not occur again, and that this material is withdrawn from circulation.

Sincerely,

Leonel J. Castillo Commissioner

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

July 13, 1978

Dear Leonel:

I have your letter expressing concern that Texans may be led to believe you have endorsed my reelection to the United States Senate.

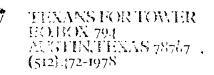
As I understand it, your concern arises over a picture which appeared in the June 18, 1978, edition of the <u>McAllen Monitor</u>. That picture, which includes you and me among others, was reprinted by Texans for Tower in its entirety, together with the caption used by the newspaper. The picture's caption carefully described our roles at that event as special guest speakers. The picture is in the public domain, having been taken and published by a newspaper.

In addition, this was a newsletter to my own supporters, with very limited distribution, and with no plans for its future use.

The use of the picture was in no way meant to imply any endorsement whatsoever, either on your part or that of anyone else for that matter. If the picture caused you trouble, it distresses me for I recall offering my unqualified support in your behalf during the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearings on your nomination to be Commissioner of I.N.S.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Leonel J. Castillo Commissioner Immigration and Naturalization Service Washington, D. C.



LESENDSFORTERAS.

June 28, 1978

Dear Fellow Texan:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed articles as a campaign progress report.

Senator Tower spoke to the American G.I. Forum's State Convention in McAllen earlier this month and received quite a favorable reception. He will also address the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce Convention in Austin on Saturday, July 1, 1978.

Please be sure to pass this information on to your friends.

Thank you for your support.

Sinceramente,

Isaac D. Olivares Director Nosotros Con Tower

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The Monitor 12A Sun., June 18, '78 McAllen, Texas



GI FORUM CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS - Almost 300 GI Forum members attending the 30th annual American GI Forum state convention in McAllen heard special guest speakers Leonel Castillo, commissioner of the INS, and U.S. Sen. John Tower. Pictured are, left to right, Juan Garcia, McAllen GI Forum chairman; Dr. Hector Garcia, founder of the Forum and formerly from Mercedes; Castillo and Tower. The convention, which began Thursday, concludes today at noon with a press conference. (Monitor Photo) *****

HOUSTON POST 6-17-78

Grover withdraws from Senate race

United Press International

Independent Senate candidate Henry C. "Hank" Grover, saying he "just didn't have my heart in it," Friday withdrew from the race against Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., and Rep. Bob Krueger. Grover, a former legislator and Republican candidate for governor, said he canceled the petition drive for 16,500 signatures needed to qualify and told Secretary of State Steve Oaks to leave him off the November ballot.

"I had it all organized and had it ready to go but I just couldn't ask anybody to go out when I just didn't have

my heart in it," Grover said. "Who the hell wants to go to Washington when you get right down to it?"

Grover, 51, who complains "Congress has lost control of the government" to the bureaucracy, filed notice of his intention to run as an independent on Feb. 6 and made several appearances around the state.

He said he informed state officials Thursday of his withdrawal but had made no announcement because "I was waiting for you bird dogs to pick it up."

He came closer than any other Republican to the governor's chair in 1972 when he drew 1.5 million votes against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and La Raza Unida candidate Ramsey Muniz. Briscoe won with 1.6 million votes.

Grover served six years in the Texas house as a conservative Democrat and six years as a Republican senator. He withdrew from the GOP gubernatorial primary in 1974 charging Tower blocked his fundraising.

He supported Ronald Reagan for president in 1976 while Tower was supporting President Ford.

Grover declined to declare a preference or predict a winner in the race between Tower and Krueger, the Democratic nominee.

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VALLEY MORNING STAR

B2—Thursday, June 8, 1978

pinion Krueger's Demagoguery

U.S. REP. ROBERT KRUEGER came to the Valley the other day and in his rhetorical generalities got carried away with his own words and pretty loose with the truth.

He wants to be elected to the United States Senate, but if his record of voting in the House of Representatives is indicative of what he would do in the Senate, Texas can do without him. One can view him only as a liberal.

He apparently was trying to impress the Mexican-American community in South Texas during his visit here, and it is not about to buy what he is selling. He was highly critical of his Republican opponent, Sen. John Tower, jibing at the latter's record of voting on civil rights and other issues.

Krueger came on strong, declaring Tower has been against the rights of the state's blacks and Mexican-Americans, but no informed individuals were buying that package. Anyone who has stayed abreast of the news in recent years knows of the many programs supported and even sponsored by Tower, designed to improve the lifestyles of and the economic climate for the minorities of Texas.

AND ONE OF THE MOST powerful campaign-support groups formed this year in the Valley's political activities is an organization of Mexican-Americans for Tower.

Krueger's record shows Big Labor loves him. His support of the so-called Labor Reform Bill in the House of Representatives reveals his true colors. And now he may be chickening out just a little, for he said in his press conference here that he would like to see the bill passed (the Senate has it now), "with amendments." He did not spell out the changes he would suggest, and one wonders why he never thought of them and broached them to his fellow representatives in the House before it took affirmative action. Truth is, the bill should be soundly defeated, for it is. totally bad. It would rewrite federal labor laws in favor of union organizers and professional labor leaders. It would in essence throw Texas business and industry (and that of other right-to-work states) to the wolves of Big Labor.

THIS MAN KRUEGER spoke of the last 171/2 years of "negation and fear" in Texas, and such talk as that is pure bafflegab, coming from someone exulting in his own egotists' paradise. One sees Krueger's charges as pouf. His demagoguery is showing.

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STATEMENT BY KEN TOWERY, CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR, FOR USE IF DESIRED:

Attached is a letter sent from Senator Tower to Mr. Leonel Castillo, Director of Immigration and Naturalization, in response to his letter of July 12 to Senator Tower, the contents of which was leaked to the press before it was ever received by the Senator's office.

As you can see, the Senator's letter is conciliatory in tone, much more so, in my view, than is deserved in this instance. There was absolutely no justification for this complaint in the first place in my view. There was even less justification for using official Agency stationery to publicly endorse Bob Krueger. There was still less justification in using tax dollars to have the letter delivered to Senator Tower's office by special messenger after the contents had been leaked to the press.

The background on this matter, for those who might be interested, is this: Senator Tower was invited to address the 30th annual American GI Forum state convention meeting in McAllen between Thursday, June 15 and Sunday, June 18. Other speakers included Dr. Hector Garcia, founder of the Forum, and Mr. Castillo.

The local newspaper, THE MCALLEN MONITOR, asked the three speakers to pose for a photograph with Mr. Juan Garcia, chairman of the McAllen chapter of the organization. That picture ran in the Sunday edition of the newspaper. That picture, reproduced exactly as it appeared in the MONITOR, was included in a small mailing to leadership in the Nosotros Con Tower organization, the organization of Mexican Americans supporting Senator Tower. The mailing goes out every two weeks and is designed solely for informational purposes, to keep that leadership abreast of news concerning Senator Tower's activities, and public comments on the campaign.

There was absolutely nothing in the mailing that would indicate we thought Mr. Castillo was endorsing Senator Tower, or that we were seeking his endorsement.

The genesis of this politically-inspired move is quite obvious. I would seriously doubt that the matter came as a surprise to Mr. Krueger. All of which convinces me that Mr. Joe Christie was right when he said that Bob Krueger was "a politician in the worst sense of the word---a politician who is willing to bend the rules, shave the facts and skate close to the edge."