

Rodgers Silent On Fort Worth Port Criticism

Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas had nothing to say in reply to the complaint made Wednesday by his good friend, Mayor I. N. McCrary of Fort Worth, over latest developments on the Midway Airport situation.

Mayor McCrary accused Dallas of crow-hopping over location of the airport administration building in a letter to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones made public at the Tarrant County seat Wednesday.

"That is the first word I have heard Mayor McCrary say about Midway Airport because apparently someone else has been doing most of the talking about it," another city official said when he read the story.

Recently, Secretary of Commerce Jones said a north-central location for the administration building site would be the best for Midway Airport because it would permit development equally favorable to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mayor McCrary's blast asserted that "we do not believe that we should be penalized any further for the failure of an interested party to agree to the original proposal." He said the Fort Worth City Council had agreed to the original idea for location of the building on the west side of the airport — facing Fort Worth.

A later proposal by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to move the building site to the northwest corner also was agreeable to Fort Worth but Dallas did not like it and asked for it to be placed midway on the north line of the airport, which Jones recently said he favored.

Mayor McCrary protested the mid-center location in his letter to Jones.