

tremely careful not to prejudice in any way the trial in Texas of Jack Ruby.

“The Commission would not wish to interfere in any way with you or other State authorities in the conduct of matters which are your responsibilities, and in which, as you point out, the State of Texas has a proper and important interest. At the same time, it is the view of the Commission, for the reasons stated above, that a public inquiry in Texas at this time might be more harmful than helpful in our mutual search for the truth. Recognizing that the timing of this Inquiry is your responsibility and your decision, we cannot refrain from the suggestion that you consider the wisdom of postponement of this Court.

“It would be the Commission’s desire that you and your Special Counsel, or either of you, participate in the Commission’s work, and counsel with it, it being the Commission’s wish that you as the representative of the State of Texas be fully advised of the progress that is made in the course of the Commission’s investigation and advance such suggestions as you consider helpful to the accomplishment of the Commission’s assignment. It may develop that