

in resolving other questions preliminary to the hearing.

President Johnson then announced the creation of the Presidential Special Commission. In his announcement, the President stated that this Commission should take into consideration all of the facts developed by all investigative agencies, as well as testimony from the Texas Court of Inquiry. Thereupon I was requested by the Department of Justice to come to Washington for further conference on the effective coordination of effort in the pursuit of this investigation. At the conference with Chief Justice Warren, the Chairman of the Commission, the following request was made by him on behalf of the Commission and later delivered to me in writing:

“The President’s Commission has asked me to respond to your full and courteous letter of December 5th in which you describe the proposed work of the Texas Court of Inquiry. The Commission greatly appreciates your desire to facilitate its work and to help to insure that an accurate and responsible report with respect to all of the relevant facts be made to the President.

“All of the members of the Commission are aware of the deep interest