

not only was advised of his right to obtain counsel of his choice on several occasions, but the President of the Dallas Bar Association, Honorable Louis Nichols, called on Oswald and offered to obtain counsel for him, if he so desired.

I take great pride in the assistance that the Dallas officials, including the law enforcement officers, have rendered to the Warren Commission and to me in this undertaking. They responded in the highest tradition of trustworthy and efficient public officials. It should be remembered that these officials, law enforcement officers, and other Dallas citizens, endured many hardships during the dark days immediately following the day of assassination — days filled with abuse and suspicion from many sources. Their responsible acts of leadership and courage in guiding a great city through this crushing experience has gained the respect and admiration of all understanding people.

Oswald, having spent a considerable amount of his adult years in Russia, espoused the Marxist cause and denounced the American way of life while both in Russia and the United States. He was an enemy of the political philosophy of Texas. The evidence clearly refutes the early insinuations emanating in some quarters that the politi-