

January 17, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

"The Dallas Times Herald" on January 14, 1964, carried a story which quoted from a speech of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, Waggoner Carr, delivered on the night of January 13, 1964, to the Brotherhood of the Highland Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Carr reportedly stated that Federal Bureau of Investigation reports on Jack Ruby would be turned over to the Dallas District Attorney, Henry Wade, by the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. He said that you have agreed to turn over the data at the request of the Attorney General of the State of Texas who on Saturday, January 11, 1964, gave the President's Commission all of the results of the Texas investigation into the assassination and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. He said that the District Attorney will be free to use the Federal Bureau of Investigation data in the prosecution of the accused slayer of Oswald.

Attorney General Carr also stated that he had not read all of the reports of the Texas investigation but from what he had read, he had come to these conclusions: "Oswald was a lone ranger and worked alone."

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Oswald was the man who shot at former Major General Edwin A. Walker, and this fact indicated he was not part of a conspiracy because of the variance in the political philosophies of Walker and President Kennedy. There was no evidence of a link between Ruby and Oswald."

The above is submitted for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover