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Honorable Waggoner Carr
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Dear Waggoner:

Herewith I hand you and Dean Storey Xerox copies of articles in the New York Times and the Washington Evening Star on the appearance of Mark Lane before the Warren Commission.

I talked with Lee Rankin at some length while in Washington last Friday about the hearings that will be held this week at which witnesses will be examined who were present at the time of the assassination. I explained to Lee that inasmuch as the three of us had examined not only the FBI reports but also the reports of the Texas officers on the events that transpired at the time of the assassination and immediately subsequent thereto, I doubted that you would exercise the prerogative of being present or designating one of us to represent you. Lee said he understood this perfectly and agreed that it would be of little benefit for you to be represented at each of these sessions. He promised that he would review this with the Chief Justice so that the latter would understand.

Lee further assured me that the transcripts of testimony of all witnesses not held by one of us would be made available for our review at any time you or one of us is in Washington and can find the time to do so. Our relations with the Commission and more specifically with the Chief Justice seem to be on an even keel.

In line with your suggestion made a few weeks ago, I took occasion, while at the White House on other matters, to review with Walter Jenkins the present status of your relations with the Commission as well as a few of the high points of the problems that arose but which were satisfactorily resolved.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leon Jaworski

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Enclosures (2)
cc: Honorable Robert G. Storey