

August 17, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

You will recall sometime ago I explained to you the difficulty Dean Storcy, Leck and I have had lately in getting to Washington to complete our reading of the balance of the depositions on hand. Most of these remaining depositions are relatively minor to the investigation but, consistent with our State objective, we desire to read this testimony to complete our knowledge of the total investigation.

We are hoping the Commission will agree to send me copies of the following depositions so that we may immediately begin our study of them. Otherwise, it continues to be most difficult for us to make the trip to Washington at this time. We know you are anxious to complete your work and it certainly is our desire to cooperate with you to this end.

You may rest completely assured that these depositions will be seen by no one but the three of us. We know and appreciate the desire of the Commission in this regard.

This is not a complete list of the remaining depositions we need to read prior to the conclusion of the investigation, but this will be of great assistance to us at this time. Of course, we will immediately return these depositions to you upon the completion of our reading them. The depositions desired at this time are:

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It may be that the list I have in my possession setting out the volume numbers may not be complete or up-to-date. I believe Mark Lane has subsequently testified before the Commission. It would be, of course, helpful to us if you would include any subsequent depositions taken from the above listed witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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bcc: Honorable Leon Jaworski
bcc: Honorable Robert G. Storey