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Honorable Waggoner Carr
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Dear Waggoner:

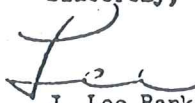
I discussed with the Commission your request to read the depositions listed in your letter of August 17 outside of the Commission offices. The Commission decided that it would not permit any of the testimony to be taken out because of the difficulties it has had concerning publications of materials that did not come from the Commission or its staff, but which members of the Press have found it convenient to claim they have received from "sources close to the Commission."

These depositions will be available to you at any time here in the Commission's offices and I am sorry that we cannot make it more convenient for you.

I hope that early this next week we will be able to have copies of galley proof ready for your perusal here at the Commission offices and I shall advise you promptly in that event.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel