

December 30, 1963

Honorable Lee Rankin  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building  
200 Maryland Avenue N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation I will appreciate your making known to the Commission the following information with the hope that the Commission may see fit to help the District Attorney of Dallas County, Mr. Henry Wade.

1. In preparing the State's case against Jack Ruby the District Attorney is presently handicapped by the fact that all records, including written statements are in the possession of the FBI. Would you please see what can be done to get these statements, etc., in the hands of the District Attorney? The case is presently set for trial in early February.
2. Mr. Wade is concerned about repeated statements made in the press to the effect that there is no connection between Oswald and Ruby. His point is that such press reports should say that no connection has thus far been established. He is aware that such press statements are not based on any statements or activities of yours, Chief Justice Warren's, or anyone connected with the Commission.

Again let me assure you that Texas stands ready to be of all possible assistance to you and the Commission in its search for the truth. We

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hope to have in your hands in the next few days a complete report on all of the facts developed through the efforts of our investigative and enforcement agencies.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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bcc: Honorable Henry Wade  
Criminal District Attorney  
Dallas, Texas