

January 17, 1964

Chief Cato Hightower
Chief of Police
City Hall
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Chief:

I have received a request from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, who makes a request in behalf of the Commission for information from Texas as follows:

"It would be helpful to the work of this Commission if you would obtain from the Cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, for the Commission's review, copies of any documents it has in its files relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. We are particularly interested in obtaining Oswald's educational files. In this connection, we are informed that Oswald attended the following Texas schools: Right Elementary School, Fort Worth, 1947 to 1952; Ridge West Elementary School, Fort Worth; Arlington Heights Elementary School, Fort Worth; Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, September 5, 1956 to September 28, 1956; and Crozier Tech High School, Dallas, January 14, 1963 to April 3, 1963.

In addition, the Commission would like to review any related psychiatric reports, any records maintained by the Fort Worth or Dallas Police Departments and any other information in any State or local agency's possession which would assist the Commission in learning as much as possible about the background of Oswald.

The Commission of course realizes the confidential character of much, if not all, of this information and hastens to assure you that it and the members of its staff will be accordingly governed in its use.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter."

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I will appreciate your securing all possible information concerning this matter and forwarding it to me as soon as possible. I will then, of course, see that it gets in the hands of the Commission. Your early attention to this will be most helpful in assisting the Commission in its efforts to arrive at the truth.

Let me know if I can be of assistance to you and thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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