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CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear General Rankin:

Doubtless these suggestions are superfluous but in an effort to be of aid in ferreting out the facts relating to the subject of the discussion of last Friday at which Chief Justice Warren, you, my special counsel and I, Mr. Henry Wade and his assistant, Mr. Alexander, were present, I respectfully suggest that the Commission consider taking the following steps:

- (1) From the director of both agencies involved, there should be obtained the names of every agent and representative in service in the Dallas area between the months of August and December. This information must be complete so that every single representative who acted for these agencies in that area, whether for only a few days or for several months, is to be included.
- (2) Each of the men on these two lists should be examined under oath to determine whether he has any knowledge of the subject matter under discussion.
- (3) The director--the number one man of each agency--as well as the district director of each agency (being the district in which Dallas lies) each should similarly be examined to

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ascertain whether any of them has any knowledge of the matter under inquiry.

If there is any substance to the report under investigation, it is possible that knowledge of the matter rests with only one or two individuals and this makes it particularly important that every single person who was in the area during the months involved be available for interrogation.

Please be assured that I am available to you, as are my special counsel, for such assistance as we can render in this or other phases of the investigation.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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bcc: Honorable Leon Jaworski

bcc: Honorable Robert G. Storey