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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief Of Police
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Dear Chief Curry:

As you know, this Commission was established by President Johnson on November 29, 1963, to investigate and report upon all the facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent killing of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

During the past several months the Commission's work has been facilitated by the generous cooperation of officials of the State of Texas and the City of Dallas, particularly Attorney General Waggoner Carr and District Attorney Henry J. Wade. The extensive statements and the related materials supplied by you and the members of your Department have also been of great assistance in our mutual effort to determine all the facts concerning the events of last November.

At the suggestion of Attorney General Carr and District Attorney Wade the Commission has deferred any visits by members of the Commission staff to Dallas until the completion of the trial of Jack Ruby. Now that the trial has been completed, the Chief Justice has requested that members of the staff visit Dallas for the purpose of taking the depositions of numerous witnesses who have relevant information to supply. We are interested in securing the testimony of numerous officers of your Department regarding the investigation of the assassination, the apprehension and interrogation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the shooting of Oswald by Jack Ruby on November 24, 1963.

cc: Mr. Waggoner Carr ✓
A. G. - Texas

The Commission would appreciate your continuing cooperation in the work of the Commission staff in Dallas. I can assure you that we will make every effort to interfere as little as possible with your law enforcement responsibilities. After the members of the staff arrive in Dallas later this week, Mr. Howard P. Willens of the Department of Justice, who has been working with the Commission, will be in touch with you to discuss the most convenient arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel