

May 12, 1964

Sheriff James E. Decker  
County Courthouse  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sheriff Decker:

As of May 5, 1964, I have received a letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, in which the following requests are made.

"The Commission would like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to this Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby with any Communist or subversive organizations in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad. The Commission would also like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any investigatory reports, police records, or other official data not hitherto disclosed to the Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would also like your assurance that the law enforcement agencies in the State of Texas will continue to forward to the Commission all such information as requested above which may come into the possession of these agencies."

Will you please advise me at this time as to the above requests and please continue to forward to me all such information as requested above which may come into your possession. I will forward such information immediately to the Commission.

Your continued cooperation is most appreciated. The Commission assures me that Texas has been most helpful in forwarding information concerning the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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