

May 12, 1964

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

Dear General:

You will recall a previous conversation with you in which I informed you of an article in the Texas Observer, a liberal publication in our State, concerning an alleged visit of Oswald's to Austin prior to the assassination.

I have been able to secure a copy of the Texas Observer of December 27, 1963, which you will see on page 4 sets out such a visit. I wanted you to have this information for whatever it may be worth.

If you think the Texas authorities can be of assistance to you in running this down, we will be happy to oblige. You will note other speculative articles in this edition.

I am informed by the editor of the Observer that after the story came out two FBI men came by and discussed it with him and he assumed they passed it along to you. I am also advised that the editor has additional leads which he plans to run down in the next few weeks. You may want to contact him and secure this information in the event he is not able to develop the leads himself and publish them prior to the time you want to make your report.

It is a pleasure to continue to cooperate with you.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

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Enclosure