Mr. Ronnie Dugger Editor The Texas Observer 504 West 24th Street Austin 5. Texas

Dear Mr. Dugger:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7, 1964, together with the edition of The Texas Observer of December 27, 1963, which contained information regarding an alleged visit of Lee Harvey Oswald to Austin prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. I want to express my appreciation to you for your cooperation. This edition of the Observer has been forwarded to the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy in Washington, D. C.

Since the Texas and federal authorities desire to make an early report on this voluminous investigation, I will appreciate your forwarding to me any information not hitherto disclosed to me or the 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. We would also like to know whether you, or anyone to your knowledge, possesses any investigatory reports, police records, or other data not hitherto disclosed to the Commission or to this office concerning the assassination of Fresident Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

I also express our desire that we continue to forward to the Commission all such information as requested above which may come into your possession in the future. I will appreciate your cooperation in this matter, also.

In cooperating with the federal government it is to the best interest of Texas that all facts and information be forwarded to the Commission Mr. Ronnie Dugger May 13, 1964

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prior to the time it makes its final report. I am sure you will want to cooperate in this important matter in order that any information which any of us in Texas have will be forwarded to the Commission for their consideration at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Waggonor Carr

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