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The Hon. Waggoner Carr Attorney General of Texas Supreme Court Building Austin 11, Texas



Dear Mr. Carr:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday.

As I stated to you over the phone, my notes and papers on the assassination are not yet organized and not yet complete, and my inquiries into the matter are continuing.

As soon as I can complete the further inquiries I regard as necessary to the responsible evaluation and presentation of my materials, I shall undertake to write the story or stories that will be indicated, for the Observer and for submission for the consideration of the daily newspaper to which I contribute articles, and perhaps for other media. I shall press to finish these inquiries as speedily as possible consistent with my other responsibilities and to effect the professional presentation of the results, which is the purpose for which I undertook them.

As I additionally stated to you, I shall be more than glad to provide your office and the Warren Commission with carbon copies or galley proofs of my story or stories as soon as it is or they are written. I have twice conferred with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stand ready to do so again. Take any other citizen I would of course be glad to talk to the Warren Commission should they ask me to do so. In cooperating with the federal government in these ways, I do so in the conviction that it is in the best interests of the United States, and that this is not different in any way from the best interests of Texas.

I shall not, however, undertake to write you a summary of my not organized and not complete materials on the subjects of your letter, a summary that would involve further inquiries and correlations for which I simply have not yet had time and evaluations for which I do not yet regard my information as sufficient, and which as soon as they are complete will immediately result in what I hope will be a publishable summary. If I had answers I regarded as satisfactory to the questions you raise and to others that are also present in my mind I would have written what further I have on the matter by now.

Sincerely,

Ronrie Dugger