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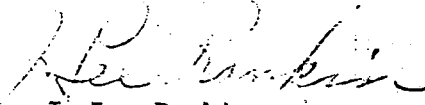
Dear General:

Thank you for your letter dated May 12, 1964 in which you enclosed an article from the Texas Observer concerning the alleged visit by Lee Harvey Oswald to Austin, Texas, on September 25, 1963. As the editor of the Texas Observer suggested, we have received reports from the Federal Bureau of Investigation of its interviews with him and with Mrs. Lee Dannelly and the other alleged witnesses of his visit.

After reviewing these reports we have tentatively concluded that Mrs. Dannelly and the other witnesses in Austin are mistaken. The Commission has evidence which it considers very firm that Lee Harvey Oswald did not leave New Orleans, Louisiana, until some time after 8 o'clock in the morning on September 25. We have other evidence that when he left New Orleans his destination was Houston, not Austin. Moreover, we believe that at the time he was undertaking these travels, his finances were limited and therefore it was extremely unlikely, even though theoretically possible, that he flew from New Orleans or some midway point to Austin and from there back to Houston.

Thank you very much for bringing the article to our attention.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Dictated by Attorney General Waggoner Carr, June 2, 1964, at 9:10 A.M.

Beverly Heckman is sending a letter down here as of yesterday, setting up the schedule, and if it is not received by Wednesday, we will call Washington.

Schedule given by Miss Heckman follows:

Thursday, June 4, 1964, 1:30 P.M. - FBI Agents and Secret Servicemen (four in all) will testify about shots, distances and angles based on their new analysis.

Monday, June 8, 1964 - Henry Wade and Sergeant Dean.

Tuesday, June 9, 1964 - State Department Employees.

Wednesday, June 10, 1964 - Secretary of State.

Thursday, June 11, 1964 - Marina Oswald.

Tuesday, June 16, 1964 - Chief of the Secret Service