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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Dear General:

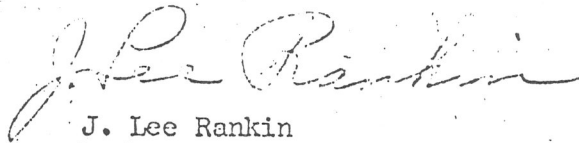
As you know the Commission has been investigating all aspects of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent killing of the man charged with the crime.

In connection with this investigation the Commission has asked me to request through you that the Dallas authorities make no change or alteration in the physical surroundings of the assassination scene without first advising the Commission of its intention to do so.

In the Commission's view this would include the area north of Main Street, south of Elm Street, west of Houston, and east of the first viaduct under which the President's car motored after passing the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable Margaret Court
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear General:

As you know the President has been investigated
all aspects of the administration of the late President John F.
Kennedy and the subsequent handling of the men charged with the
murder.

In connection with this investigation the Commission
has asked me to furnish to you the following information
which is of a confidential nature and the disclosure of which
to the general public would be injurious to the national
defense.

In the circumstances this would include the names
and addresses of all persons who have been in contact with
me since the date of the assassination of the President
and who have been in contact with the President's
personal staff during the period of the President's
administration.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work
of this Commission.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

*Hand
written
initials*

cc: Mr. Chaffor



WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

SUPREME COURT BUILDING
AUSTIN II, TEXAS

February 28, 1964

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

Dear General:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24th in which you request through me that the Dallas authorities make no change or alteration in the physical surroundings of the assassination scene without first advising the Commission of its intention to do so.

Upon receipt of your letter I talked with the Mayor of Dallas by telephone and he said, of course, he would be happy to cooperate and would abide by your request.

I have sent through the mail today a copy of your letter to Mayor Erik Jonsson of Dallas.

We welcome the opportunity to be of assistance to you in your important work whenever we can be of service.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner
Waggoner Carr

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CITY OF DALLAS
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ERIK JONSSON
MAYOR

March 3, 1964

Attorney General Waggoner Carr
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Waggoner:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 28 and the enclosed copy of the letter from the General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy.

As I indicated to you by telephone, you may be certain that no alteration or change in the physical surroundings of the assassination scene will be made without our first making certain that it is acceptable to the Commission for changes to be made.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved or InterviewedDate 3/13/641

Doctor KARL DOCKERY advised he spells his name with a "K" instead of a "C." He said he resides at 3307 Baker, Dallas, Texas, and his residence telephone number is ME 1-3569. He said he is classified as a Radiology Resident at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where his telephone number is ME 1-5050, Extension 201.

Doctor DOCKERY said he was present during the time surgery was performed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the second floor at Parkland Memorial Hospital, on November 24, 1963, for about one hour prior to the death of the patient. He said he took about nine rolls of 35 mm black and white and color film showing the surgical procedures. This film was turned over to Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, and it has not been developed.

Doctor DOCKERY said the film was the property of the hospital and would have to be produced by subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. PRICE and/or Mr. ED MAHER, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District. He said the film was not identified prior to being turned over to Mr. PRICE and he would not be aware of the exact number of black and white film or color film or what number of exposures he made of the surgical procedures.

Doctor DOCKERY said he was unable to recall observing any scars on the inner wrists of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but it was possible some of the photographs might show the inner wrist area of the patient.

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Date 3/13/64

Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, telephone number ME 1-5050, Dallas, Texas, advised he had checked the hospital records and determined that the film the hospital impounded which was exposed by Doctor KARL DOCKERY, on November 24, 1963, of patient LEE HARVEY OSWALD was described as follows in the hospital records:

"There are three packages. One contains five rolls of 35 mm film. Another contains three rolls of 35 mm film and another contains one roll of 35 mm film."

He said no identifying marks were put on the film and he is not aware of the number of exposures that were made.

Mr. PRICE said the hospital did not want to make a public record of this film; however, he said they would be pleased to turn it over to the FBI for any use it might serve in a current investigation concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he would produce same upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or Mr. ED MAHER, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, Dallas, Texas. He said in the event it was turned over to the FBI it was requested that it not be released for promiscuous publication because he did not want anything to occur which would detract from the dignity of the operation of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

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