

December 1, 1968

Hon. Waggoner Carr
Attorney General
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Carr,

Some time ago I asked the Archivist of the State of Texas for a copy of your official report on the assassination of President Kennedy. I failed to get a copy. During a recent trip to Dallas I was not able to obtain one, either.

Several of the people to whom I spoke in Dallas said you could provide a copy. I would very much appreciate it.

My inquiries have been extensive, I believe at least as extensive as those by any others working in the field. Increasingly I am convinced that there was, from the very beginning, a determined effort in Washington to foreclose any independent State action or any conclusions that might be embarrassing to those who knew in advance those they would reach for the federal government.

I would like to be able to study the file of communications between Washington and you Texas people, and I would like to be able to do it slowly, making comparisons with the rather large collection of once-suppressed evidence I now have. It would be best if I can do this at home. Therefore, I ask can you either provide me with a set of this correspondence and pertinent memoranda or can you lend me a set, please? I include memoranda because I am confident promises were made verbally and then never kept. Unless you kept records of phone calls, none of you would have a written record.

I suggest to you that for history it is very much to the interest of Texas and Texans for such a study as I would like to be made. The existing record was written in Washington; the crime was committed in Texas; the rights of Texas and Texans were ignored.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Sincerely,

Herold Weisberg