

October 12, 1969

Mr. Henry Wade  
District Attorney  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wade,

Since last I was in touch with you, my work has been in areas not directly relating to Dallas evidence. I have completed the manuscripts of several books in the interval.

Meanwhile, I have continued my investigations.

I have several documents from the Commission's files that may interest to you. They relate to you and your alleged non-cooperation. They are enclosed.

They are Rankin's letter of May 19, 1964, to you (I presume you have it), the April 5, 1964 memo from Howard F. Willens to Messrs Hubert and Griffin and their April 8 memo to him.

The file copy of the letter to you indicates that Rankin himself drafted it. In almost all other cases I can recall, the initials of the staff lawyer drafting the letters he signed are on the carbons. That is not the case here. The carbon indicates carbons to Waggoner Carr, Rankin, Willens and Hubert and Griffin.

Almost without exception, the file carbon copies of all documents are close to illegible. The April 8 memo is transcribed by a friend of mine. I include the transcription and the "original".

If there is any comment you would care to make about any of these, I would be glad to have it.

Meanwhile, I remind you of my invitation for you to examine my files whenever you are in Washington (we are but an hour away and I would meet you and drive you here). There is ample proof of what you told me you believe and much more, an abundance of proof of what you do not. At some point, I hope you will come to understand that this serves your personal interest and that of Texas and the truth, which is so important to the national integrity and honor.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg