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Honorable Earl Warren
Chairman
The President's Commission
The National Archives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chief Justice Warren:

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6, 1963, following the visit Mr. Leon Jaworski and I had with you.

Although I have previously accepted orally your invitation extended in behalf of the Commission to participate in its work, I want again to accept such responsibility in behalf of Texas. Because of such participation in the work of the Commission, Texas will postpone its Court of Inquiry pending a decision that it would serve a useful purpose in addition to the Commission's investigation.

I appreciate that the Commission is aware of the deep interest of Texas in a full determination of all the facts surrounding the tragic events which occurred within its borders. I cannot overemphasize the eagerness of the people of Texas to assume their responsibility in this regard in the most effective way. We have postponed our state inquiry on the basis of your invitation to participate in the Commission work. We now stand ready.

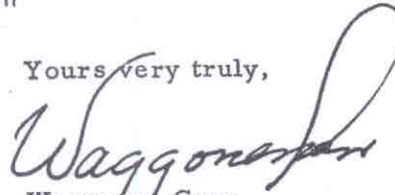
I have appointed Mr. Leon Jaworski of Houston and Dean Robert G. Storey of Dallas to serve with me in our mutual search for the truth. Dean Storey was appointed subsequent to the visit Mr. Jaworski and I had with you. I know you are acquainted with Dean Storey but I am enclosing some information on his many accomplishments.

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It is our sincere desire to work most closely with the Commission so that, as you state in your letter "we can responsibly meet our independent obligations."

Yours very truly,



Waggoner Carr

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Enclosure

December 15, 1963

Attorney General Waggoner Carr announced today that nationally-known Dallas Attorney Robert G. Storey has agreed to serve as Special Counsel for the State of Texas, participating in the work of the Special Presidential Commission appointed by President Johnson.

The Commission will investigate facts concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, the attempted assassination of Governor Connally, and subsequent events.

Storey, formerly Dean of the Southern Methodist University Law School, is now a partner in the Dallas law firm of Storey, Armstrong and Steger. He will join Houston attorney Leon Jaworski, previously announced as Special Counsel for the State of Texas.

The newly-named counsel is Past Presidents of the American Bar Association, the Inter-American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, and the Dallas Bar Association. He holds honorary membership in the Canadian, Peruvian, Mexican, Korean, Australian, and various state bar associations.

The 70 year old Storey was Executive Trial counsel for the United States during the Nuremberg trials of major Axis war criminals, and was a member of the Hoover Commission during the reorganization of the Executive Branch of the United States government.