

In addition he served as Advisor to the Korean government on judicial system and legal profession, was Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships (Fullbright Board) under the International Educational Exchange program, served as Vice-Chairman of the United States Civil Rights Commission, and was Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Texas Constitutional Revision.

The Dallas Attorney holds B. A. degrees from the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, and he has been awarded LL. D degrees from Texas Christian University, Laval University, and Drake University. In addition he has received the Doctor of Hummanities degree from Japan's Rikko University and the Doctor of Civil Laws degree from Chungang University in Korea.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408



DATE: July 9, 1971

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NNL

SUBJECT: Records of the Warren Commission. (Your letter of June 19, 1971).

Mr. Howard Roffman
8829 Blue Grass Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

The following letters listed by your numbers could not be found among the records of the Warren Commission:

10. Carr to Warren, 2/14/64.
14. Robert Storey to Carr, 3/24/64.
16. Carr to Rankin, 5/26/64.
17. Carr to Rankin, 8/14/64.
21. Paul M. Popple to Carr, 8/24/64.

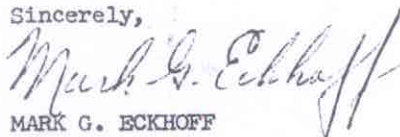
There is no index or listing of letters regarding the Texas Court of Inquiry. Copies of 17 pages relating to the Texas Court of Inquiry are enclosed, which is all that could be found pertinent to your request.

The speech made by Mr. Carr before the Rotary Club of Tyler, Texas on January 23, 1964, consists of 18 pages.

You might be interested in Commission Document 1536, "Texas Supplemental Report on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the Serious Wounding of Governor John B. Connally, November 22, 1963." This is a 22 page booklet concerning a Court of Inquiry.

Copies of other documents you requested are enclosed.

Sincerely,


MARK G. ECKHOFF
Director
Legislative, Judicial and
Diplomatic Records Division

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Shaffer
Mr. Willens

JAN 13 1964

The Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear General:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1964, and the materials forwarded under separate cover. I appreciate your promptness in supplying us with these important investigative folders. However, in checking them against the inventory list attached to your letter, I note that it appears that the second Item No. 3--the aerial view photograph of the Dallas Trade Mart area--and Item No. 14--two manila folders containing photographs of Oswald's shooting in basement--were not included.

I shall be in touch with you as soon as the Commission staff has had an opportunity to review the material which was received.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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January 17, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear General:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13, 1964, in which you asked for copies of any documents in the files of Fort Worth and Dallas relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have this day forwarded these requests to those cities and will be in touch with you immediately as soon as I can get this rounded up.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner
Waggoner Carr

WC:cr

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

200 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D. C.

DAW
Text forwarded to John

JR/je

December 19, 1963

Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General
The State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear General Carr:

I wish to again express my appreciation for the fine conference that we had with you and your Special Assistants, Leon Jaworski and Robert Storey in the offices of the Commission on Tuesday of this week. The discussions of our mutual problems were most helpful and I wish to accept your generous offer of having Mr. Jaworski and Mr. Storey act as liaisons with the Commission on your behalf.

As I advised you at that time the Commission would like to have an arrangement with your office whereby you can assemble and furnish to us all the information in the possession of the various agencies and governmental subdivisions within the State of Texas bearing upon this problem. This would greatly simplify our procedures and enable us to make the most effective use of the findings of all the Texas agencies. Such agencies and subdivisions are the following:

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Public Safety Department
3. Office of the District Attorney at Dallas
4. County Sheriff and other county officers at Dallas
5. City Police and other city officers at Dallas
6. All other public sources.

Again let me assure you of the desire of the Commission to work with you in a spirit of close cooperation and in mutual endeavor to obtain all of the ultimate facts in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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January 7, 1964

Honorable Lee Rankin
General Counsel, President's Commission
Fourth Floor, Veterans of Foreign
Wars Building
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I am forwarding under separate cover all of the detailed reports of the combined investigations of the Dallas authorities. Attached hereto is an inventory of the items. I am rushing this to you and to the Commission without having had an opportunity to check it for completeness. This office is retaining a copy of everything being sent you. As both of us get into it we can add any supplementary parts that may be needed. There are several tape recordings, television film and microfilm of documents which are being reproduced at this time and these will be forwarded to you in the very near future. At that time you will have a complete report of the investigation conducted by Texas authorities.

We stand ready, of course, to develop further facts when they are presented to us, but as of the present this appears to be a total investigation. All files are remaining open for further investigation and this includes any additional requests you may have for further investigation.

It is our pleasure to continue our cooperation with you and please let me know of what further service we can be. Should you need our personal appearance we will be happy to oblige.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr
Waggoner Carr

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JLR/bh

August 18, 1964



Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Waggoner:

After my telephone conversation with you on August 10, before receipt of your letter of August 14th, the Commission had agreed that you could examine the galley proofs of the proposed final report here in the Commission offices prior to the time the report was finally adopted. The Commission thought that this would be in conformity to the mutually cooperative efforts of the past and expressed gratitude for all of the assistance you have given in its work.

I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

J. Leo Rankin
General Counsel

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used*

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August 25, 1964

Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Waggoner:

I discussed with the Commission your request to read the depositions listed in your letter of August 17 outside of the Commission offices. The Commission decided that it would not permit any of the testimony to be taken out because of the difficulties it has had concerning publications of materials that did not come from the Commission or its staff, but which members of the Press have found it convenient to claim they have received from "sources close to the Commission."

These depositions will be available to you at any time here in the Commission's offices and I am sorry that we cannot make it more convenient for you.

I hope that early this next week we will be able to have copies of galley proof ready for your perusal here at the Commission offices and I shall advise you promptly in that event.

J. L. Rankin

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel



WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

AUSTIN 11, TEXAS
May 13, 1964

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Honorable Henry Wade
District Attorney
Dallas County
Dallas, Texas

Dear Henry:

As of May 5, 1964, I have received a letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, in which the following requests are made.

"The Commission would like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to this Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby with any Communist or subversive organizations in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad. The Commission would also like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any investigatory reports, police records, or other official data not hitherto disclosed to the Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would also like your assurance that the law enforcement agencies in the State of Texas will continue to forward to the Commission all such information as requested above which may come into the possession of these agencies."

Will you please advise me at this time as to the above requests and please continue to forward to me all such information as requested above which may come into your possession. I will forward such information immediately to the Commission.

Your continued cooperation is most appreciated. The Commission assures me that Texas has been most helpful in forwarding information concerning the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner
Waggoner Carr

WC:cr



THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN 11, TEXAS
May 12, 1964

Sheriff James E. Decker
County Courthouse
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sheriff Decker:

As of May 5, 1964, I have received a letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, in which the following requests are made.

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Waggoner Carr

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN 11, TEXAS
May 12, 1964

Colonel Homer Garrison
The Texas Department of
Public Safety
Austin, Texas

Dear Colonel Garrison:

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Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr



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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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April 23, 1964

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

Dear Lee:

I am enclosing a letter from Deputy Chief Stevenson and one from Lieutenant Cunningham concerning a check of garages and service stations patronized by Jack Ruby.

I am retaining the originals in our files but they will be made available to you if you so desire them.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Waggoner Carr".
Waggoner Carr

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cc: Rankin
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Mr. Waggoner Carr
Attorney General
State of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear General:

Throughout the course of the investigation conducted by this Commission, your office has been most helpful in forwarding to us information in the possession of the state and local law enforcement agencies in Texas concerning the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to this Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby with any Communist or subversive organizations in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad. The Commission would also like to know whether any law enforcement agency in the State of Texas possesses any investigatory reports, police records, or other official data not hitherto disclosed to the Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the death of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would also like your assurance that the law enforcement agencies in the State of Texas will continue to forward to the Commission all such information as requested above which may come into the possession of those agencies.

Your continued cooperation in this investigation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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May 12, 1964

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

Dear General:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, 1964, and I am attaching hereto copies of letters I have sent to Chief Curry, Sheriff Decker and Colonel Garrison, forwarding your request for additional information.

Any and all information which I may secure now or in the future will be immediately forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr
Waggoner Carr

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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

AUSTIN 11, TEXAS
May 12, 1964

Chief J. E. Curry
Chief of Police
City of Dallas
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

As of May 5, 1964, I have received a letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, in which the following requests are made.

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Yours very truly,

Waggoner Carr

February 14, 1964

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Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General
State of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear General:

The Commission will take the testimony of
Mr. Robert L. Oswald on November 20, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.,
EST, at its offices, 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington,
D. C.

Pursuant to our previous understanding, you are
invited to have the State of Texas represented before the
Commission at that time.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

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,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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J.L.R.*

cc: Mr. Shaffer

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WAGGONER CARR
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF 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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