

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Honorable Waggoner  
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,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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ERIK JONSSON  
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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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