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SUPREME COURT BUILDING  
AUSTIN II, TEXAS

February 4, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear General:

As all of you well know, President Johnson asked that Texas hold a court inquiry following the assassination of President Kennedy. This I agreed to do and, promptly thereafter, high officials of the Department of Justice and I made joint public statements to the people of Texas assuring them that this would be a cooperative effort between the two governments.

Later, Texas agreed to postpone its Court of Inquiry until after the work of the Commission had been completed and, at the same time, accepted the previously made invitation of Chief Justice Warren to "participate in the Commission's work". There can be no doubt in your mind that Texas would have proceeded at that time with its own investigation had we not been invited to participate in the work of the Commission.

In furtherance of this mutual understanding Texas has made

Thursday, June 1, 1961  
12:00 p.m.

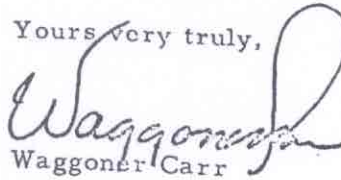
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This development of rail service in the  
the wisdom of Texas is to postpone our  
standing that we would "postpone our own  
work" or upon any future commitment or  
one we relied upon that we would  
upon the interrogation of Mrs. Oswald.

If this development represents what Texas may expect in  
the future then we will feel relieved of our agreement to  
postpone further our own individual hearing.

I shall look forward to hearing from you if my reaction to  
this matter is not warranted.

Yours very truly,

  
Waggoner Carr

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cc: Honorable Leon Jaworski

cc: Honorable Robert G. Storey