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Gregory, Charles D.  
Connolly, John B-2

April 15, 1964

Dr. Charles Gregory  
Parkland Memorial Hospital  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Gregory:

As you know, this Commission was established by President Johnson on November 29, 1963, to investigate and report upon the facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of our late President, John F. Kennedy, and the subsequent killing of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would like you to appear before it as a witness on Tuesday, April 21, 1964, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. At that time the Commission would like to take your testimony regarding your participation in the examination and treatment of Governor Connally on November 22, 1963. If you have any documents relevant to this matter, in addition to those which have already been supplied to Federal agencies, we would appreciate your producing these documents at the time you appear before the Commission. Enclosed for your information are copies of Executive Order No. 11130 creating this Commission, Senate Resolution 137 and the Rules of Procedure of this Commission for the taking of testimony.

Would you please arrange to bring with you all x-rays showing Governor Connally's wounds, including the wounds of the rib, wrist and thigh. We are interested in ascertaining, from the x-rays, what metallic fragments, if any, remained in the Governor's wrist and femur.

The Commission is authorized to pay your transportation and living expenses incurred as a result of this appearance before the Commission. If you desire assistance in making these arrangements, please feel free to contact Mr. Forrest V. Searles, Chief of the Dallas Office of the Secret Service, who is located at Room 800, Reliance Life Building, at 505 Ervay Street, Dallas. His telephone number is 434-3401, extension 3461.

Please advise Mr. Searles as soon as convenient whether or not you will be able to appear before the Commission on the designated day. Thank you for your cooperation in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin/AS

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General Counsel

Enclosures