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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

FROM: J. Lee Rankin

RE: Proposed Schedule for the Taking of Testimony

On the basis of my review of the memoranda and recommendations submitted by the staff, I have prepared this memorandum for the consideration of the Commission. This memorandum suggests which witnesses should be called before the Commission during the next several weeks and which witnesses should have their depositions taken by members of the staff during this same period. In most instances, a brief indication of the testimony expected from the witnesses is provided. This schedule reflects the wishes of Attorney General Carr and District Attorney Wade that representatives of the Commission not come to Dallas to interview witnesses during the Ruby trial, and that Dallas Police Department personnel not be called to Washington to testify during the trial, which they estimate will last approximately ten trial days. I suggest that this request be honored by the Commission for this period of time, at the very least, and reappraised later in the event the trial takes longer than expected.

I. Schedule of Witnesses before the Commission

The following schedule of witnesses to be called before the Commission has been prepared on the assumption that the Commission wishes to be presented with a full range of important witnesses on all phases of this investigation.

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