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Fort Worth, Tex., March 5 - Former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr denied today author William Manchester's report that President Johnson and Texas officials tried to exclude Federal authorities from the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. But he said that Chief Justice Earl Warren tried to prevent Texas officials from working with the Federal investigating commission appointed by the President.

Later, Carr said, the Chief Justice cooperated (fully?) with Texas officials and dealt fairly with the state.