

Attorney Remains Doubtful About Assassination Data

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Lane, a New York attorney who has been saying in public lectures for months that he does not believe Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy, said Sunday that the Warren Commission report makes him even more doubtful.

"It raises more questions than it answers," Lane, 36, told a news conference.

Lane, a former New York assemblyman, was retained without fee last January by Oswald's mother to defend him before the Warren Commission. She ended the arrangement in April.

The attorney lectured in Europe and the United States on the case, and said in London in June that the Warren Commission would "never get the facts." In Budapest, he said Kennedy's killers are still at large, and suggested an international commission be appointed to investigate.

Called before the Warren Commission in July, Lane again declined to produce a tape recording he said he possessed of an interview with a woman witness to the murder of Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit. The woman had told the commission she never talked to Lane.

Chief Justice Earl Warren told Lane that without corroboration he had "every reason to doubt the truthfulness" of some of his testimony.

Lane said Sunday the commission's report did not answer a long list of questions he had raised, and that its purpose was to have a "tranquilizing effect upon America."

He said the report "will rank in history with the finding that Dreyfus was guilty of treason and with the trial of the Trotskyists in the Soviet Union."