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THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OF SEVEN TWENTY INSTANT, PAGE FIFTEEN, COLUMNS TWO AND THREE, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "INTERVIEW BY LANE ON OSWALD IS HEARD". THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT A TAPE RECORDING DEALING WITH THE KILLING OF J. D. TIPPITT, THE DALLAS POLICE OFFICER SLAIN THE DAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED WAS BROADCAST ON SEVEN NINETEEN ON THE BARRY GRAY SHOW OVER NEW YORK RADIO STATION WJCA. DURING THIS SHOW LANE PRESENTED A TAPE WHICH ALLEGEDLY RECORDED REMARKS BY MRS. HELEN LOUISE MARKHAM OF DALLAS, TEXAS WHICH INDICATED THE KILLER OF TIPPITT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT PREVIOUSLY LANE HAD DECLINED TO RELEASE THIS TAPE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION BUT HAD SINCE MAILED IT TO THE COMMISSION.

*MARKHAM*

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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU DETERMINE FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE RECEIVED LANES TAPE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MARKHAM.

*Have Commission  
has copies  
of tape  
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IF DESIRED BY THE BUREAU, NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE A COPY OF THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE BARRY GRAY INTERVIEW OF LANE ON SEVEN NINETEEN LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT BARRY GRAY IS A SOMEWHAT CONTROVERSIAL RADIO FIGURE IN NEW YORK SPECIALIZING IN PERSON TO PERSON RADIO INTERVIEWS. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED A COPY OF THIS TAPE COULD BE SECURED FROM RADIO REPORTS, FIFTEEN WEST FORTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC, WHICH TAPES RADIO PROGRAMS FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE. THESE TAPES RUN APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN EIGHT AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

UACB, NEW YORK WILL TAKE NO STEPS UNTIL IT IS DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE WARREN COMMISSION IS IN POSSESSION OF THE TAPE OF THE MRS. HELEN MARKHAM INTERVIEW.

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