

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/20/67

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

By airtel dated 12/18/67 the New Orleans Office furnished a letterhead memorandum regarding the appearance of Mark Lane, author of "Rush to Judgment," who spoke to a packed auditorium at Tulane University on the evening of December 4, 1967. Mark Lane in all probability has been the most severe critic of the Warren Commission and the information furnished by New Orleans shows he is still making allegations.

He showed an issue of Life Magazine portraying the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with the alleged assassination weapon and stated that this photograph was retouched with the knowledge and under the direction of Assistant Director DeLoach. This is a ridiculous lie since obviously the FBI has no control over any photographs used by Life Magazine for their covers. The Commission during their investigation went into great detail concerning this particular photograph of Oswald with the rifle to establish that retouching had been performed on these photographs prior to publication. A Laboratory examiner testified before the Commission that there was extensive retouching on the Life Magazine photograph as well as others. In fact the Commission obtained the photograph on which the retouching was done from Life Magazine along with their statement that it had been retouched, a procedure that is normal on almost all photographs being prepared for publication.

Lane further stated that the FBI had taken pictures from atop their building in Washington and superimposed shadows on subject's

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (1 - Mr. Raupach)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
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