

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(62-109060)

DATE: 11/21/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA(62-455) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

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MARK LANE

ReTPlot to Bureau, 8/30/68.

For information of Bureau and recipient offices, on November 14, 1968, Mr. STEPHEN SWIMMER, 4205 E. Sewaha, who identified himself as a graduating senior at the University of South Fla., Tampa, Fla., advised he attended a lecture during the evening of November 13, 1968, given by MARK LANE at the University of South Fla. After hearing LANE's lecture, SWIMMER decided to contact the FBI for the purpose of furnishing the following information:

LANE lectured basically that the Warren Report on the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY was a whitewash of truth to cover up a clever conspiracy and LANE indicated he was attempting to bring these facts before the American public.

LANE said that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was and had been an informant for the FBI and that five days prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, a memo from the FBI was sent to all FBI Field Offices advising an attempt would be made on the President's life in Dallas, Texas. LANE stressed that the FBI had prior knowledge of the contemplated murder. Further, according to LANE, several FBI and CIA Agents, who were not satisfied with the Warren Report, set about obtaining the truth on their own, and were mysteriously murdered.

The foregoing is being brought to the attention of the Bureau inasmuch as LANE has appeared and is appearing before various groups to discuss his theory concerning the assassination and is obviously attempting to discredit the Bureau.

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- 1-New Orleans(86-69) (Info.)
- 1-Dallas(89-43) (Info.)
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