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Author Claims Oswald Didn't Shoot Anyone

A critic of the Warren Commission Monday told an audience at Western Washington State College that "Lee Harvey Oswald didn't shoot anyone on Nov. 22, 1963."

Mark Lane, author of the controversial book "Rush to Judgment," detailed four major points about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Oswald to his audience of 350.

First he contended the assassination was not carried out by a lone assassin. Second, there was no foreign involvement. Third, powerful domestic forces are implicated in the assassination. Fourth, anti-Castro Cubans were involved in the

conspiracy which was plotted in New Orleans.

UP TO GARRISON

Lane repeatedly insisted that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, "if he lives," will prove the guilt of Clay Shaw and others involved in the conspiracy.

Shaw has been charged in New Orleans with complicity in a plot murder the President.

Since he began his investigation of the conspiracy, Garrison has received more than 100 threats on his life, Lane said.

Lane methodically shattered numerous claims of the Warren Commission to the satisfaction of most of his audience.

He denounced the commis-

sion's investigation as a "fraud and a whitewash," and complained that it refused to hear the testimony of many key witnesses.

Further, Lane contended the commission concluded that there were "no creditable witnesses" who claimed that shots were fired at the president from anywhere but the Texas Book Depository.

However, the New York lawyer noted that 58 of the 90 witnesses called by the commission, reported that shots were fired from a grassy knoll as well as the building.

In refuting evidence presented by the Warren Commission, Lane continually referred to the

exact location of the testimony within the commission report.

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Lane also told of the acceptance and the refusals he received from 15 of the leading publishers when he wanted to have "Rush to Judgment" published.

He said the publishers had agreed to accept the manuscript only to cancel their offers without explanation a few days or weeks later.

Finally, he said, Holt, Rinehart and Winston agreed to accept the manuscript, despite direct pressure from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to refuse it.

Lane also told the audience he is followed by FBI agents, who record every speech he makes.

He spoke for about an hour in the college auditorium, and then submitted to an additional hour of questioning.

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