

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763) 1/15/64

SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (c)

MARK LANE  
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(OO:NY)

Re Dallas Tel 1/15/64, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Reference is made to the report of SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS, dated 4/17/63, at NY.

Enclosed for the information of the Dallas Division are one photograph of subject taken in 1962 and one copy each of the following reports re LANE:

Reports of SA WILLIAM J. HORNER, Jr., dated 3/18/54 and 5/27/54, at NY. Reports of SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS, dated 4/9/62, 7/30/62 and 4/17/63, at NY.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, the "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired subject to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission and in the investigation of the murder of President KENNEDY.

According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in telephonic contact with LANE and he had arrived in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. She based her action on articles LANE had written stating her son could not have killed President KENNEDY. It was pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) *John F.*  
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)  
2 - Dallas (100-NEW) (MARK LANE) (Encls. 6) (Info)  
1 - 89-43 (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)  
1 - New York (89-75) (Assassination of President KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963)  
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In part, the article stated "Mr. Lane, a Democrat identified with the City's reform movement and counsel in a number of murder and civil rights cases, submitted a 10,000 word brief to the Warren Commission, Dec. 17, urging that a defense counsel be appointed to defend Oswald. He indicated that he was interested in the job himself at that time, but said he was not going to ask for it."

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