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On December 15, 1967, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows:

Mark Lane, author of "Rush to Judgment," spoke to a packed auditorium (Mc Allister Hall), Tulane University, on the evening of December 4, 1967.

In essence, Lane directly stated that Lyndon Johnson had all to gain with the removal of President Kennedy from the scene. He stated that the Warren Commission Report was a fraud and Secret Service and the FBI have concealed evidence which would prove the Warren Commission was a fraud.

For example, he showed an issue of Life Magazine, the cover of which portrayed Lee Harvey Oswald, standing with the alleged assassination weapon. Lane stated that with the knowledge of and under the direction of the Assistant Director of the FBI, this photograph was "doctored" and was not authentic. Lane, in order to give credence to this hypothesis, stated that the photographer was never identified. Lane indicated the FBI had taken pictures from atop their building in Washington and superimposed shadows on subject's photograph for authenticity. In making an evaluation of J. Edgar Hoover, he simply stated that Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" was obviously his biography.

He then went into a long diatribe in connection with the licentiousness and incompetency of the Secret Service. He stated that 80 per cent of their working hours was spent

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in drinking beer, and in order to give credence to this statement, he told the audience that their brand was Budweiser. In commenting on the recent statements by a former member of the Secret Service, a Mr. Bolden, and to further discredit the Secret Service, Lane indicated that Bolden was frequently referred to by his peers in front of him as "nigger."

Lane emphasized over and over again that with the aid of the Secret Service and the FBI, Lyndon Johnson was knowingly and wittingly withholding pertinent evidence in regard to the assassination for his own gain.

During the question and answer period that followed, a member of the audience questioned Lane as to the identity of the Assistant Director of the FBI mentioned above. He replied with the name Deloach.

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