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# Mark Lane Disputes Findings In Warren Group Report

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If Lee Harvey Oswald was in the place the Warren Commission concluded he was at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy, he could not have fired the fatal shot, author Mark Lane told a packed audience at the LSU Union last night.

The author of "Rush to Judgment" opined the assassin's bullet which killed the president "had to come from the front." The Warren Commission's report located Oswald in the Texas Book Depository, and Lane picked out the grassy knoll, fence and clump of trees as the spots where five shots were fired at President Kennedy.

Lane quoted witnesses after witness to support his contention, and castigated with facts and figures the Warren Commission report.

The New York attorney said most of the witnesses available who were at the scene of the assassination in Dallas were never questioned by the Warren Commission. Most of those who were questioned testified the shots came from in front of the presidential motorcade, he said.

Lane did not deny that Oswald could have been a part of the assassination plot, but he maintained that Oswald could not possibly have been a lone assassin and that the fatal shot could not have been fired from high up in the book depository.

He castigated the news media — press, radio and television — for its handling of the Warren report. In effect, he said the entire media, both in its stories and editorials, accepted the commission's first summary and subsequent report as complete and adequate proof that Oswald was the assassin — the only assassin.

### Cites Difficulties

Lane told about his troubles in getting his book published after he decided the only thing he could do to get the story told was to tell it himself. He cited extreme pressures which he said were exerted to prevent both his investigations of the as-



**DISPUTES WARREN REPORT**—The author of "Rush to Judgment," attorney Mark Lane, explained his disagreement with major points in the Warren report in a speech at the LSU Union Theater last night. Lane now works as an unpaid assistant to New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison in his probe of the Kennedy assassination.

—Photo by Danny Brown

Commission report, and his publication of the book on its findings, and left little doubt that he felt it emanated from the White House.

Lane said the FBI and other federal agents put pressure on 15 American publishing firms, causing them to reject his book. He named other authors who faced similar obstacles.

He concluded, "The (Warren) commission had a pre-concept that one man shot the President. He is dead. So the case is closed. Let's forget about it and march ahead with Lyndon Baines Johnson into the Great Society."

Lane said he began his own

investigation even before the Warren Commission was chosen. At first he operated almost as a loner, he said, but he soon formed the Citizens Committee of Inquiry and began to get some support for the investigation.

The attorney said he had accumulated a monumental amount of interviews, pictures and statistics by the time the Warren Commission issued its report — and then he took aim at the report.

Lane now spends all his time working with New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison as an unpaid assistant, except when he lectures. **HENRY** in New Orleans.

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