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Washington - Mark Lane, long time critic of the Warren Commission investigation of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, said today the FBI warned its Southern offices five days before Kennedy was shot that an attempt would be made to kill him in Dallas on November 22.

An FBI spokesman refused to comment on Lane's allegations.

Kennedy was shot and killed on November 22, 1963, while riding in a motorcade in Dallas.

Lane's comments came one day after Dallas County Prosecutor Henry Wade said, "Somebody encouraged Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot President Kennedy."

But Wade said reopening the investigation would be a waste of time and money.

Lane, Director of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry, said William S. Walter, a security clerk in the New Orleans office of the FBI has said he saw a message from FBI headquarters in Washington warning of a possible assassination attempt. Lane said Walter told him the message was received on November 17.

The Citizens Commission has asked Congress to reopen the investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

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A093 -Dallas - "Somebody encouraged Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot President Kennedy," District Attorney Henry Wade says.

But Dallas County prosecutors said Monday he believed a reopened investigation of the 1963 assassination would be a waste of time and money.

Wade, who was District Attorney at the time John F. Kennedy was slain in Dallas, said, "I have always had a gut feeling, which I still have, that someone -- one or more persons -- encouraged Oswald to shoot the President. There may have been an arrangement for someone to meet Oswald and get him out of Dallas.

"But if a conspiracy did exist, a new investigation would not shed light on the identity of those involved. They wouldn't step forward, so why go to the time and trouble."

The District Attorney said he agrees with the Warren Commission's findings that Oswald fired the shots that killed Kennedy and gravely wounded John Connally, then Governor of Texas.