

# Warren Commission Fails to Get Jack Ruby Data

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Warren Commission questioned New York attorney Mark Lane yesterday about a tape recording and about the source of information he gave the commission earlier about a meeting in Jack Ruby's night club.

It was only the second public hearing the commission has held. The only other one occurred March 4 when Lane appeared for the first time before the blue-ribbon panel investigating the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Lane refused to tell the commission about the circumstances under which he claims to have obtained a tape recording of an interview he conducted with Mrs. Helen Markham, who was an eyewitness to the slaying of Dallas policeman J. D. Tippitt.

Lane told the commission his interview with Mrs. Markham was privileged lawyer-client material which he was not free to divulge.

He had told the commission previously about the alleged meeting between Jack Ruby and

others—whom he claimed included Patrolman Tippitt—in the Carousel nightclub in Dallas shortly before the assassination of President Kennedy on Nov. 22.

Exchanges between Lane and Chief Justice Earl Warren frequently became heated, especially when Warren noted that the commission had paid Lane's expense to return from Europe especially to get answers to the two matters on which he was silent.

"Until you give us corrobora-

tion of what you have said, Warren declared at one point "then we have every reason to doubt what you say."