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Oswald Play

OXFORD, England (AP) —
The Oxford Playhouse Company
has commissioned a documen-
tary play "The Trial of Lee Os-
wald" for presentation early
next year.

The author is Mark Lane,
American lawyer who is due in
England next month for the pub-
lication of his book attacking
the Warren Report. He is ex-
pected to bring the play script
with him.

The theater's director of pro-

ductions, Frank Hauser, met
Lane while visiting America this
year and suggested he write the
play.

It will be in two parts. The
first will make the strongest
possible prosecution case
against Oswald. This will be
taken entirely from the report.
It will include tape recordings
and film clips provided by Lane.
The second part will show what
Lane believes to be confusions
and contradictions which a de-
fense attorney might have
brought out if Oswald had come
to trial.

Oswald himself will not be
portrayed, Hauser said.

"Lane is not out to prove
who did the murder," Hauser
said, "but to show that on the
report's evidence the defense
would have stood a very good
chance of getting Oswald ac-
quitted.

"The play will probably give
no verdict."

Oxford Playhouse is owned
by Oxford University but Hau-
ser's resident company is inde-
pendently operated.