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Interview of Mark Lane by Roger Barnard, pages 3-4

Lane..."...Hugh Trevor Roper...received a telegram from Bobby Kennedy last year which read: 'Keep up the good work'..." (Page 4 column 1) — replying to the statement that no member of the Kennedy family had ever supported his work publicly.

(Trevor Roper subsequently denied receipt of any such telegram; Lane then modified his allegation, saying it was a message given to Trevor Roper by a friend of RFK's. That is from recollection--NYTimes Index to be checked, to locate the press report if possible.)

NEW YORK TIMES November 21, 1966, Page 18 column 7:

...Mark Lane, author of the best-selling book, "Rush to Judgment," called yesterday for the creation of a new investigating commission...In a taped "Youth wants to Know" interview over ABC-TV yesterday, Mr. Lane proposed that such a commission get full Government support...

Mr. Lane also reported he had written to the late President's brother, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Democrat of New York, asking permission to examine X-rays and photographs taken during the autopsy on the President.

The New York lawyer asserted Senator Kennedy had not yet responded, but said:

"I know Robert Kennedy sent a message to Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper, who wrote the introduction to my book, in which he said to keep up the good work."

Professor Trevor-Roper, a historian, reached last night in Oxford, England, said, "No such message from Robert Kennedy has ever been received by me."

Mr. Lane could not be reached for further comment...