

Mark Lane allegations of a message from RFK to Trevor-Roper

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During a telephone conversation with Sylvia Meagher, Vincent Salandria indicated that Mark Lane had told him that RFK was "certainly interested and has been -- Trevor-Roper was personally visited by a Kennedy man."

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PEACE NEWS (London), pages 3-4, transcript of interview of Mark Lane (by Roger Barnard) quotes Lane as follows:

Hugh Trevor-Roper...received a telegram from Bobby Kennedy last year which read: "Keep up the good work"...

(This was Lane's reply to the interviewer's statement that no member of the Kennedy family had ever supported his work publicly.)

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New York Times, 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 WABC-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...