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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 28, 1964, Attorney William A. McKenzie, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and who has been retained as counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald furnished the following contents of a letter he had received from Attorney Mark Lane of New York City. Mr. McKenzie related he did not intend to permit Mark Lane to question his clients, Marina Oswald or Robert Oswald, in any manner whatsoever and would not permit them to answer any of Lane's questions. Attorney Lane's letter is as follows:

"February 24, 1964

"William McKenzie, Esq.
631 Fidelity Union Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. McKenzie:

"As per our telephone conversation of this evening, I'm writing to you to request permission to meet with your client, Marina Oswald, in your presence, for the purpose of asking her the following questions, all of which I believe are directly related to my representation of the interests of her deceased husband.

"1) Was she questioned by the Dallas police on November 22, 1963?

"2) Did the Dallas police on November 22, 1963 or on any date subsequent to that time, ask her if in fact her husband owned a rifle, and what was her answer to that question?

"3) Was she shown a rifle on November 22, 1963 by the Dallas police and asked at that time if the rifle then displayed to her was in fact her husband's rifle, and what was her answer?

"4) Did she on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963 or on any date subsequent tell her mother-in-law that she Marina had informed the police that the rifle shown to her on November 22, 1963 was in fact different from the rifle which was owned by her husband?

"5) Was she aware of the fact that I had been retained to represent the interests of her husband and that I had sought repeatedly to talk to her in that regard?

"6) During the first four weeks following the death of her husband, how often and for what period of time was she questioned by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, or any other law enforcement or investigatory agency?

"Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ MARK LANE

"Mark Lane"