

Warren Report

Critic Lane, Garrison Talk

Attorney Mark Lane, whose best-selling book "Rush to Judgment" assailed the findings of the Warren Commission on the John F. Kennedy assassination, said today he is conferring actively here with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

Lane, a New Yorker, said the New Orleans DA gave him a "full outline" of his assassination probe during a two-hour meeting last night and added:

"When it is presented in court, it will shake this country as it has never been shaken before."

Lane, who said he was scheduled to meet Garrison and his staff again today, declared he was "impressed by the fact that the district attorney's case is put together with such carefully detailed documentation."

He said he expects to be in New Orleans through Saturday and "probably will see Garrison every day."

IN AN INTERVIEW at his hotel here, Lane raised the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald did not fire the shots which killed President Kennedy at Dallas.

Further, he said, it "is possible" that that man identified by star Garrison witness Perry Russo as Lee Harvey Oswald "was a man posing as



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Oswald."

Russo testified during a preliminary hearing that he overheard David Ferrie, Clay L. Shaw and a man he called "Leon" Oswald plan the assassination of the President.

"I SHOULDN'T answer whether this is the theory of the district attorney's office," Lane answered in reply to a question.

But he asserted, "The evidence is persuasive that Lee Harvey Oswald was set up as a fall guy in advance of the assassination."

Queried on whether he believed the Garrison investigation would succeed in proving a conspiracy, Lane said:

"Garrison won't be stopped. I have never met a man who was so confident or so courageous, in my estimation."