

MARK LANE

Oswald, Marguerite

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April 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are copies of two telegrams in which I think you may be interested.

Sincerely,

Abram Chayes
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Enclosures:

1. Telegram from American Legation, Budapest, dated April 6, 1964.
2. Telegram from American Legation, Budapest, dated April 7, 1964.

Mr. J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel,
President's Commission on the
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Sixth day K visit marked by cancellation morning sightseeing plans, departure for Miskolc in afternoon, and Democratic Lawyers Congress sideshow again attracting attention.

According US press representative Mark Lane, New York Attorney for Oswald's mother, appeared as guest speaker at Association Democratic Lawyers convention in Budapest April 5 and asked that an international commission be formed to investigate assassination President Kennedy. Lane told applauding delegates that Kennedy's killer still at large and waved papers purporting to contain evidence, names of witnesses to back his claim. Lane made himself available for lectures in Europe presumably for fund raising purposes.

Preliminary reports on Khrushchev's (K) apparently off cuff remarks at Miskolc RR station evening April 5 characterize speech as "strongest since last October".

K reported by western press sources to have castigated CHICOMS for attempts incite Soviet people against him. He said fear and suffering under Stalin was too well known to Soviet people to accept a return to Stalinist methods, anyone else wanting a Stalin and his kind was welcome to him if they could stand the stench. K is said to have questioned the ability of any nation to build communism without Soviet assistance or without unity of international /communism.

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communism. Finally K rejected CHICOM allegations that growing well being in USSR linked to return to capitalism or that Soviet society endangered by bourgeois revival.

Miskolc speech continuation reference to CHICOM problem in virtually every public appearance since arrival. These references had appeared to be restrained by K's soberness and preoccupation thus far had been commented on by foreign observers. Stronger tone at Miskolc may be watch up for major speech presently scheduled morning 9 April which now awaited here expectantly.

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Mark Lane speech reported REFTEL and delivered April 5 at International Lawyers Congress carried in local press April 6 as address by "representative Independent Citizens' Committee touring US in lecture series devoted to criticism Oswald case handling." Lane quoted in press as disparaging Warren Committee investigations. Lane also gave radio-TV interview same vein April 5.

Western pressmen who attended Lane's address described his attacks on US in general and US foreign policy specifically as "vitriolic" and "vituperative." Reportedly described US as "most imperialistic and militarily aggressive country in world."

One Western reporter asserts he saw photostatic copies of FBI investigation reports which Lane using in attempts document his charges that Kennedy killer still at large and that Oswald case coverup frameup. In view possible improper use official US documents in Lane's activities here, Department may wish pass this information to appropriate authorities.

Lane reported by local press to have departed Budapest April 6. No destination given.

Legation would appreciate information on Lane in order respond to queries which might arise.

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