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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47437)  
SUBJECT: MARK LANE  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau 2/28/64 which requests coverage of a meeting on 3/11/64 at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian.

The Ethical Society describes itself as a religion which affirms no creed. Over the years the Ethical Society has granted the use of its hall to numerous iconoclastic causes, many of them left wing. Because of their known sympathies, it is not considered possible to arrange coverage through the leadership of this group.

Philadelphia, Pa  
Arrangements have been made through an established source at Radio Station WFIL to have that station attempt to openly tape record the affair for the purpose of using excerpts in news broadcasts and to make the recording available to us. No news releases announcing the affair have been made and the only known publicity is the announcement in National Guardian and a similar item in the 3/3/64 issue of the Morning Freiheit.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (100-309763)
- 2 - New York (RM) (100-117844)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-47437 (MARK LANE)
- 1 - 100-34954 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)

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Approved: J.D.J.  
Special Agent in Charge

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WFIL will have to make arrangements with those in charge of the meeting to arrange above coverage and this office will keep in close touch with WFIL.

If WFIL is denied permission to record the proceedings, Philadelphia will cover through having sources attend. Philadelphia does not plan to ask authority to attempt to surreptitiously record the proceedings because of the great possibility of embarrassment should this be discovered.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 2407

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REURAIRTEL MARCH FIVE AND NEW YORK AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT  
 LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE MARK LANE, SM - C, UNQUOTE. YOU SHOULD MAKE  
 ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT EVERY FEASIBLE EFFORT IS MADE TO OBTAIN  
 RECORDING OF MARK LANE'S APPEARANCE ON MARCH ELEVEN NEXT IN  
 PHILADELPHIA, HANDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN  
 BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD,  
 IS - R - CUBA UNQUOTE, FURNISHED YOU BY REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL.  
 NEW YORK AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

- 1 - NEW YORK
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NOTE:

Memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2/26/64 set forth requests from President's Commission for recording appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. Butel 2/26/64 to New York, Dallas and Buffalo, instructed that coverage should be limited to publicly announced meetings and recordings should be obtained only through reliable sources. Offices advised that specific Bureau approval required in the event it is considered necessary for Bureau personnel to attend meetings with recording devices. Philadelphia airtel 3/5/64 advised of attempts to cover Lane appearance on 3/11/64. We should make certain Philadelphia is taking necessary action to insure that all feasible efforts are being made to comply with Bureau instructions.

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