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[redacted] PSI, Milwaukee Division, advised on February 5, 1964 that a meeting took place on 1/31/64 at the store of RICK TOPPING located at 726 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This meeting was apparently planned by members of the Citizens for Peace and Disarmament (CPD) in the Milwaukee area and was chaired by RALPH SACKS, a current member of the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

SACKS advised those present that a Milwaukee group would sponsor the appearance of Attorney MARK LANE, who was hired by Mrs. OSWALD, the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to clear her son's name. He stated that the sponsoring group for LANE's appearance could call themselves "The Milwaukee Friends of the National Guardian". He did not feel that the appearance would be profitable, monetarily speaking, but in the event that some profit was realized, it would be forwarded to the "National Guardian."

The group discussed the possible mailing of letters advertising LANE's appearance and hoped to get other publicity through student newspapers as well as the Milwaukee press. Halls holding six to eight hundred people were discussed as possible sites for the meeting, which should take place on or about February 17, 1964. Of the group of approximately 13 who were present, the majority have participated in CPD functions in the past. The meeting held at TOPPING's store received no publicity other than that the 1/31/64 meeting was the subject of a CPD discussion the previous night.

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- 3 - New York (100-90372) (RM)
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[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and the information set forth above has been corroborated by another source.

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York

The New York Division is requested to furnish Milwaukee with a characterization of LANE, if one is available, as well as a possible itinerary in the event he is touring this area in behalf of Mrs. COWLEY.

1 Mr. Branigan
1 Mr. Kleinkauf

February 13, 1964

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (100-10839)
From: Director, FBI (100-357044)

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Reurlet 2/5/64 setting forth information indicating that Mark Lane, attorney for Mrs. Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, would appear in Milwaukee at a meeting sponsored by the "Milwaukee Friends of the National Guardian" on or about 2/17/64.

Sup. by [unclear] 2/12/64
You are instructed to effect sufficient coverage of this meeting and promptly submit the results in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Eight copies of the memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau and one extra copy of the memorandum and cover airtel should be designated for Bufile 62-109060, the Bureau's file on Oswald.

1 - New York (100-93572)

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