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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request on February 25, 1964, that this Bureau afford coverage to the talks or meetings held by Mark Lane.

For your information, we are discontinuing our coverage of Mark Lane's talks and speeches at this time. Should any information come to our attention concerning Mark Lane or statements made by Lane of a substantive nature that have a bearing on the assassination and which necessitate additional inquiry, such investigation will be immediately instituted by us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in reply to your letter of April 21, 1964, with
reference to a report that Mr. Paul Lane has in his possession
photostatic copies of certain FBI investigative reports. The last
paragraph of your letter requests that we review Mr. Lane's
testimony before the Commission to determine whether Lane gave
any indication that he had access to or possession of FBI reports.

We have reviewed Mr. Lane's testimony and find that he did
not indicate in any way that he had access to or possession of
FBI reports. For your convenience, we are enclosing herewith
a copy of the transcript of Mr. Lane's public testimony. The only
information which Mr. Lane provided in the private portion of his
testimony was provided to you in our letter of March 12, 1964,
dealing with the meeting which Mr. Lane claims occurred in the
Carnegie Club, allegedly involving Officer Tippit, Reverend Martin
and Jack Ruby.

We would appreciate the return of the enclosed transcript
after you have completed your examination.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated April 14, 1964, regarding Mark Lane's appearance at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, on March 23, 1964.

On the night of April 12, 1964, Radio Station KRRC, located on the campus of Reed College, broadcast a recording which had been made of Lane's speech at Reed College on March 23, 1964.

Enclosed is one reel of tape-recording of that broadcast by Radio Station KRRC of Lane's March 23, 1964, speech.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane.

Enclosed for your information are seven reels of tape recording of Lane's appearance at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on April 23, 1964, as well as two copies of a communication dated April 29, 1964, at our San Antonio, Texas, Office concerning the above appearance by Lane.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (9)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of May 5, 1964, regarding your review of Mark Lane's testimony before the Commission to determine whether or not Lane gave any indication that he had access to or possession of FBI reports.

The copy of the transcript furnished by you has been reviewed by this Bureau and is herewith returned as requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written over a circular stamp or mark.

Enclosure - *Mark Lane's testimony before the Commission*

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of March 13, 1964, and enclosures concerning
Mr. Mark Lass's appearance at the Unitarian-Universalist Church,
Buffalo, New York, on February 28, 1964, has been received.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission
is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens - Chrono.