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May 28, 1963, at 74 - 5th Avenue, New York, New York, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the organization.

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the appendix.

The "New York Herald Tribune", a New York daily newspaper, dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article which stated that Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced on January 14, 1964, that she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

On February 8, 1964, the NG sponsored a talk by attorney MARK LANE at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco. There were over two hundred individuals in attendance. MARGARET DRIGGS sold copies of the NG at the door and VINCENT HALLINAN, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced LANE to the audience. LANE, who talked for approximately two hours, spoke on the possible innocence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President KENNEDY. LANE did not affiliate himself with any person or organization but left the impression that he was making speeches on this subject strictly on his own. His first step in the defense of OSWALD was to establish the fact that the atmosphere in Dallas, Texas, the day before the shooting was extremely hostile towards President KENNEDY.

According to LANE, there had been posters all over Dallas showing the front and profile of President KENNEDY with the words, "Wanted, Dead or Alive" beneath. On the day of the assassination, there was a full page advertisement in the Dallas papers, a copy of which LANE had with him, addressed to President KENNEDY asking why he was going soft on communism. LANE did not say specifically, but he implied that the extreme right wing organizations were responsible for both the posters and the ads.

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