

## Sniper Theory Disputed

# Oswald Case 'Mystery Witness'

### New York

Mark Lane, attorney for the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, claimed last night that he has a "mystery witness" who heard four to six shots fired at the late President Kennedy from a different direction than the Texas Book Depository building.

Lane also said he had information that a meeting involving several principals in the case was held in Jack Ruby's club in Dallas two weeks before Mr. Kennedy was slain last November 22.

Ruby is now on trial for

the murder of Oswald, who was charged with the President's assassination.

Lane and Marguerite Oswald held a news conference shortly before they spoke at a meeting in Town Hall here sponsored by the publication National Guardian, a left-wing news weekly.

Lane said among those at the Dallas meeting were Bernard Weisman, author of an anti-Kennedy advertisement that appeared in a Dallas newspaper the day of the shooting, and Patrolman J. D. Tippit, the policeman

slain while pursuing Oswald.

Lane said a third person prominent in the case also was in attendance but he would not reveal his name until later.

The New York attorney said the witness who heard the shots said they came from the left of the presidential car and from the direction of the grassy plot opposite the Texas Book Depository.

Dallas police have said the fatal shots came from the depository, where Oswald was employed.

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