

EB33

(200)

NEW YORK, APRIL 1 (AP)-MRS. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE HAD DISMISSED NEW YORK LAWYER MARK LANE, WHO SOUGHT BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION TO CLEAR HER LATE SON LEE HARVEY OSWALD OF THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

SHE TOLD A REPORTER AT HER NEW YORK HOTEL (BEEKMAN TOWER) SHE HAD ALSO ASKED LANE TO SEND HER A COPY OF HIS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AND TO STOP ANY "ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN" ON BEHALF OF HER SON THROUGH HIS "CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY."

SHE EXPLAINED SHE HAD RECEIVED NO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN APPEAL SHE MADE IN CHICAGO MARCH 21 FOR MONEY TO PAY FOR AN OFFICE, INVESTIGATOR AND STENOGRAPHER--AND SHE FELT THIS WAS BECAUSE PEOPLE MISTAKENLY BELIEVED SHE WAS AFFILIATED WITH THAT COMMITTEE.

LANE AGREED LAST JAN. 11 TO REPRESENT HER FREE OF CHARGE IN COLLECTING INFORMATION ON THE SUCCESSIVE SHOOTINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND HER SON IN DALLAS LAST NOV. 22 AND 24 AND PRESENTING IT TO THE COMMISSION.

"I CONSIDER YOUR WORK FINISHED," SHE WROTE HIM YESTERDAY, "AND HEREBY TERMINATE YOUR REPRESENTATION."

LANE REPLIED THE SAME DAY, AGREEING TO TERMINATE THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PROMISING A COPY OF HIS REPORT. BUT HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT DISBANDING THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

EL628PCS

B71