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WITH KENNEDY BJT (180)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, NOV. 2 (AP)—A NEW YORK LAWYER WHO WROTE A BOOK QUESTIONING THE OFFICIAL VERDICT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION THREATENED TODAY TO FILE SUIT TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHIC FILES FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

MARK LANE, HERE TO PROMOTE HIS BOOK "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT," ISSUED A STATEMENT CRITICIZING GOVERNMENT ACTION IN TURNING OVER TO THE ARCHIVES 65 PICTURES AND X-RAYS TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH AN AUTOPSY ON THE SLAIN PRESIDENT. CONDITIONS VIRTUALLY PRECLUDE PUBLIC VIEWING OF MANY OF THEM FOR MANY YEARS.

DOCTORS SAY THE PICTURES ADD NOTHING TO EVIDENCE ALREADY ON THE RECORD. BUT LANE CONTENDED THE ACTION "OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED" THAT "THE WARREN COMMISSION FAILED TO EXAMINE SOME OF THE MOST RELEVANT AND VITAL DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE."

THE WARREN COMMISSION NAMED TO INVESTIGATE THE SLAYING HELD THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ALONE WAS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. LANE'S BOOK IS AMONG RECENT PUBLICATIONS QUESTIONING THAT FINDING. IF THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT EXAMINATION OF THE PHOTOS AND OTHER EVIDENCE, LANE SAID, "I WILL BRING A TAXPAYER'S ACTION IN THE FEDERAL COURT."

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