

Lane Wants Assassination Files Opened

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Lawyer and author Mark Lane, a leading critic of the Warren Commission report, says President Johnson should make public all classified information on the investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Lane, author of the best-selling book "Rush to Judgment," called for the immediate release of such information in an interview in the February issue of "Playboy" magazine.

In the interview, Lane repeated points from his book, in which he argued that Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone when he assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Lane said he "would not care to say that the commission lied" but that it "did issue a false report" of the assassination.

Lane said responsibility for withholding information for 75 years rests ultimately with President Johnson.

"President Johnson appointed the commission and selected its members," Lane said. ". . . And he is responsible for the fact that the most vital material in this case is classified top-secret until September 2039.

". . . Chief Justice Earl Warren . . . and his six cohorts were just front men for Lyndon Baines Johnson. The buck stops at his desk," Lane said.

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