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LAWYER FOR OSWALD IN INQUIRY IS URGED

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A former New York Assemblyman has urged Chief Justice Earl Warren's investigating commission to appoint a defense counsel for Lee H. Oswald in its inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mark Lane, who has frequently been a defense counsel in civil rights and murder cases, submitted a 10,000-word brief to the Warren commission by mail Tuesday night.

The brief is being reprinted in full in today's issue of The National Guardian, which calls itself a "progressive newsweekly." Yesterday, Mr. Lane said in response to a question that he would be willing to take on such a defense role, but was "not offering" to do so.

On one hand, his brief analyzed and attempted to rebut points made by Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, and on the other offered what would be defense arguments on the "possibility" of Oswald's innocence in the assassination, based largely on published data.

Mr. Lane also cited what he said he knew were Federal Bureau of Investigation "off-the-record briefings" to newsmen.

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