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FBI 'Brainwashed' Mrs. Oswald—Attorney

Testimony by Mrs. Lee Oswald to the effect that she believes her husband assassinated President Kennedy was the product of "brainwashing" by the FBI and the Secret Service, a New York lawyer asserted here yesterday.

Attorney Mark Lane, who has been retained by Oswald's mother, charged that the accused assassin's widow changed her testimony in appearances before the Warren commission (Chief Justice Earl Warren) as a result of being "thoroughly brainwashed."

Lane spoke of the case against Oswald as "extremely weak" and based in part on false statements by District Attorney Henry Wade of Dallas.

The 37-year-old lawyer asserted that FBI agents gave Oswald's widow their version



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Criticizes investigation

of the facts and convinced her that her husband was the assassin.

Lane also criticized the Warren commission for receiving evidence which, he said, would be inadmissible

in any court and for refusing to permit him to appear and cross-examine witnesses. (This is the same argument that leftwing lawyers make about the House Un-American Activities Committee.)

Without accusing Dallas police and the FBI of suppressing evidence, he charged that they have failed to follow leads based on affidavits on file in their own offices.

Lane said he is "inclined to think" that the FBI's conclusion that Oswald was the assassin is "an incorrect one."

Moreover, he said he also "presumes" that Oswald did not kill J. D. Tippett, the Dallas policeman slain a few minutes after the President's assassination. He added that in his opinion the prosecution would have had no case against Oswald for the Tippett murder.