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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 15 (AP)-NEW YORK ATTORNEY MARK LANE SAID TODAY HE HAS STATEMENTS FROM NINE WITNESSES--INCLUDING A TEXAS CONGRESSMAN-- THAT SHOTS WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE FIRED FROM A GRASSY KNOLL, NOT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.

LANE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT REP. HENRY GONZALEZ, D-TEXAS, AND HIS EIGHT OTHER WITNESSES ALL WERE IN THE AREA NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT NOV. 22 IN DALLAS. GONZALEZ WAS RIDING SEVERAL CARS BEHIND KENNEDY.

THE KNOLL IS TO THE RIGHT-FRONT OF WHERE KENNEDY WAS SHOT, THE SCHOOL BOOK BUILDING TO THE RIGHT-REAR.

LANE SAYS HE IS REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WHO WAS ACCUSED BEFORE HIS OWN DEATH OF SHOOTING THE PRESIDENT FROM THE DEPOSITORY.

"THERE IS NOT A SINGLE WITNESS TO LINK OSWALD TO THE CRIME," SAID LANE. HE SAID HE IS ON A SPEAKING TOUR TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE.

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In Dallas, en route to Washington from his San Antonio, Tex., home, Gonzalez said Lane's statement was "utterly fantastic" and that he made no such remark.

"There is absolutely no substance to such a story whatever," the Congressman added.

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SAN FRANCISCO--SECOND ADD LANE (A136FX, A191BN) X X X CONGRESSMAN ADDED.

REACHED LATER FOR COMMENT, LANE SAID HE COULD NOT BELIEVE GONZALEZ WOULD GO BACK ON WHAT HE SAID THE CONGRESSMAN HAD TOLD HIM.

"MY STATEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED TO HIM," SAID LANE.

"I CAN'T COMMENT FURTHER TILL I KNOW WHAT HE THINKS I SAID."

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