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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 5 (AP)-A NEW YORK LAWYER TOLD THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS TODAY THE KILLERS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ARE STILL AT LARGE.

MARK LANE SAID HE HOPED THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONGRESS HERE "WILL PROVIDE THE FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURORS TO MEET AND EVALUATE" THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LAST NOVEMBER.

"I WILL APPEAR, IF REQUESTED, AND PRESENT ALL THE EVIDENCE IN MY POSSESSION," HE SAID. LANE, 37, SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS "IN ANY WAY INVOLVED."

UNTIL RECENTLY, LANE WAS ATTORNEY FOR OSWALD'S MOTHER. HE HAS APPEARED BEFORE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF KENNEDY. HE SAID HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK BEFORE IT.

BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION ARE LAWYERS FROM ALL THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA, AND FELLOW-TRAVELING ATTORNEYS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES.

LANE TOLD THE GROUP THAT THE FATAL SHOTS WERE NOT FIRED FROM THE DALLAS BOOK DEPOSITORY BUT FROM EITHER A WALL OR AN OVERPASS SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY. OTHER POINTS IN HIS SPEECH:

THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT CLAIMED PARTICLES OF NITRATE WERE FOUND DURING A TEST OF OSWALD'S FACE AND HANDS, INDICATING THAT HE HAD FIRED A RIFLE, BUT LANE SAID HE HAD A COPY OF AN OFFICIAL POLICE LABORATORY REPORT WHICH SAYS THAT NO TRACES OF NITRATE WERE FOUND.

HE DISPLAYED WHAT HE SAID WAS A COPY OF A STATEMENT BY A DALLAS POLICE OFFICIAL WHICH SAID THE WEAPON FOUND AT THE BOOK DEPOSITORY WAS A GERMAN MAUSER RIFLE CALIBER 7.65. BUT AFTER IT WAS FOUND THAT OSWALD HAD PURCHASED AN ITALIAN RIFLE, HE ASSERTED, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THE RIFLE FOUND AT THE SCENE WAS IN FACT AN ITALIAN CARBINE CALIBER 6.5.

LANE'S ADDRESS DREW ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF 500 DELEGATES.

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