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NEW YORK, FEB. 13 (AP)-MARK LANE, A LEADING CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON THE SLAYING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF MAKING "OUTRAGEOUS AND SLANDEROUS" CHARGES AND INDULGING IN "PUNY NIT-PICKING THAT IS INCORRECT."

THE ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE SUNDAY NIGHT BY ATTORNEY LOUIS NIZER ON A TAPED TELEVISION PROGRAM OVER STATION WNEW.

THE PROGRAM FEATURED A DEFENSE OF THE WARREN COMMISSION, AS A REBUTTAL TO A NOV. 12 PROGRAM IN WHICH CRITICS OF THE WARREN REPORT WERE IN THE MAJORITY, INCLUDING LANE.

APPEARING WITH NIZER ON THE REBUTTAL TELECAST WERE ALBERT E. JENNER JR., ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND ALFREDDA SCOBEY, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

NIZER ASSERTED THAT LANE'S BOOK, "RUSH TO JUDGMENT," WHICH BLASTED
THE WARREN REPORT, "DISTORTED, QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT AND SKILLFULLY
MIS-STATED VARIOUS STATEMENTS" BY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION.
OF THE ASSASSINATION.

LANE REPEATED HIS CHARGES THAT THE WARREN REPORT WAS "INDEFENDABLE" AND HAD BEEN APPLAUDED BY "TOADIES."

NIZER SAID LANE PREJUDGED THE COMMISSION REPORT BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED, WHILE TRAVELING ABOUT LECTURING TO PAYING AUDIENCES.

THEN, NIZER SAID, WHEN LANE WAS GIVEN A HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION, HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY SOURCE OF INFORMATION HE CLAIMED TO HAVE ON THE ASSASSINATION.

"THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T SPECULATE," LANE REPLIED. "I THINK
THEY PREEMPTED THE FIELD. I DEAL WITH THE FACTS. I DON'T KNOW
WHO SHOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY. I KNOW SHOTS CAME FROM TWO DIRECTIONS."

THE WARREN REPORT NAMED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS KENNEDY'S LONE ASSASSIN IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963. OSWALD WAS SLAIN BY NIGHT CLUB OWNER JACK RUBY, WHO RECENTLY DIED OF CANCER.

NIZER, NOTING THAT THE COMMISSION TRACED THE MURDER WEAPON TO OSWALD, SAID: "NO OTHER WEAPON HAS EVER BEEN FOUND ANY PLACE NEAR THE MURDER. MR. LANE DOESN'T CLAIM IT NO ONE CLAIMS IT.