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Mother of Oswald Fires N.Y. Lawyer

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Maruerite C. Oswald announced yesterday that she had dismissed New York lawyer Mark Lane, who has sought to clear her late son Lee Harvey Oswald of the killing of President Kennedy.

She told reporters at a New York hotel that she had also asked Lane to send her a copy of his report to the Warren Commission and to stop any "organized campaign" on behalf of her son through his "Citizens' Committee of Inquiry."

She explained she had received no contributions from an appeal she made in Chicago March 21 for money to pay for an office—and she felt this was because people mistakingly believed she was affiliated with that committee.

Lane agreed last January 11 to represent her free of charge in collecting information on the successive shootings of the late President and her son in Dallas last November 22 and 24 and presenting it to the Warren Commission.

Lane agreed to terminate the attorney-client relationship, but he said nothing about disbanding the citizens committee.

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