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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO - DALLAS
(Bufile 62-109060)
(NYfile 89-75)
(NOfile 89-89)
(DLfile 89-43) (P)

MARK LANE, aka.
SM - C
OO - NEW ORLEANS
(Bufile 100-409763)
(NYfile 100-117844)
(NOfile 100-17689)
(DLfile 100-10970) (RUC)

On 4/26/68, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas, was contacted on another investigative matter by SA CARL L. CURTIS, JR. During the course of this contact, ALEXANDER asked if MARK LANE was of any interest to the FBI. He was

- 4 - Bureau (3 - 62-109060) (RM)
(1 - 100-409763)
- 3 - New Orleans (2 - 100-17689) (RM)
(1 - 89-89)
- 2 - New York (1 - 89-75) (info) (RM)
(1 - 100-117844) (info)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 89-43)
(1 - 100-10970)

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advised by SA CURTIS that any FBI interest in LANE was unknown to him. ALEXANDER then commented that he had known for several years that a photograph of LANE as the subject of a masochist rite was in existence and that he (ALEXANDER) has acquired this photograph recently from an undisclosed source in New York.

ALEXANDER continued that MARK LANE had been critical of Dallas authorities and the FBI and had caused a lot of trouble for Dallas authorities. He stated that if MARK LANE should return to Dallas he would be confronted with this photograph.

SA CURTIS viewed that photograph which depicts a man nude, with his arms taped behind him, sexually aroused, and his sex organs being tortured.

A photograph of MARK LANE contained in Dallas files was viewed by SA CURTIS who states that if the man in the photograph exhibited by Mr. ALEXANDER is not MARK LANE, such individual bears definite similarities to him.

Copies of this communication are furnished the New York Office for information as that office was formerly the office of origin in the LANE case and may have some knowledge of the existence of a photograph of LANE as described above.

The foregoing information is furnished for the information of the Bureau, and New York and New Orleans and will not be submitted in LHM for dissemination, UACB, as to disseminate such information it is felt contact with ALEXANDER would have to be made as he indicated he was exhibiting the photograph "confidentially". To indicate to ALEXANDER that this bureau had an interest in MARK LANE is not considered advisable, inasmuch as ALEXANDER was a somewhat controversial figure in connection with the investigation concerning the leak of information to the press concerning OSWALD's diary during the course of the assassination investigation.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-17689) (P)

MARK LANE, Aka. IS - R (JONDIS)
OO: NEW ORLEANS

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 1/30/68, entitled "MARK LANE, Aka. IS - R (JONDIS)", which furnished letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [NY 5812-S*.] (C)

New York is of the opinion that any interview with subject in regard to information furnished by above source would be unproductive in view of prior uncooperative attitude displayed by subject to Bureau Agents.

Subject since his arrival in New Orleans is not known to have engaged in any security type activity and appears to be devoting himself full time to the assassination investigation currently being conducted by DA JIM GARRISON, Orleans Parish.

UACB, New Orleans will not conduct any investigation under the JONDIS Program.

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- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

November 7, 1967

W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W.A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. A.W. Neale
- 1 - Mr. C.G. Sullivan

MARK LANE
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Attached is a memorandum concerning the subject which includes derogatory background data together with additional information received from Shamrock's^(S) our sensitive penetration of Soviet intelligence, regarding his relationship with the Soviet Committee for State Security (KGB) for delivery to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House, and the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND:

Mark Lane, a 40-year-old attorney, has maintained legal offices in New York City since 1952. He has a long history of affiliation with Communist Party front groups, and in 1952 held a position of Administrative Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is a former member of the New York State Assembly, 1960-62.

On December 30, 1964, Lane married a Danish national and has been residing abroad since that time. He received considerable publicity regarding a personal investigation he was conducting concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which resulted in the publication of a book on August 15, 1966, entitled "Rush to Judgment." At one point during the Warren Commission inquiry, he was retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. In 1962 the Office of the District Attorney, Queens County, New York, conducted an investigation of him for alleged sodomy furnishing the Bureau with statements and photographs concerning perverted sexual acts of a sadistic and masochistic nature committed by Lane.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: MARK LANE
100-409763

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During our contacts with [Shamrock], he^(S) furnished information that the Soviet Committee for State Security established a "trusted relationship" with Mark Lane. His Soviet contact, who was identified, was formerly employed by the United Nations Secretariat, New York City. Details concerning this contact with Soviet intelligence ^{was} set out in attached memorandum which should be disseminated to the White House and the Attorney General. (X)

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, attached for delivery to Mrs. Mildred Stegall of the White House and the Attorney General is a memorandum including pertinent derogatory data regarding Lane together with additional data received from ^{our} (S) [Shamrock] source concerning his contacts with Soviet intelligence. (S)

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- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 p Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. A. W. Neale

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MARK LANE

- 1 - Mr. C.G. Sullivan

Mark Lane, born February 24, 1927, Bronx, New York, is an attorney who has maintained legal offices in New York City since 1952. He has a long history of affiliation with Communist Party front groups. In 1952 he was Administrative Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is a former member of the New York State Assembly, 1960-62.

During the period the Warren Commission was in existence, Lane continually took issue with the Commission concerning evidence developed surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. He received considerable publicity in these matters and regarding his personal investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. At one point, he was retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. On December 30, 1964, he married a Danish national and has been residing abroad since that time. He frequently returns to the United States and on August 15, 1966, he published a book "Rush to Judgment," which he describes as a critique of the Warren Commission's inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Office of the District Attorney, Queens County, New York, conducted an investigation of Mark Lane in 1962 for alleged sodomy, making available the statements of two girls, an obscene photograph of Mark Lane and hand printed instructions which Lane gave to one of the girls in order that they could perform upon his person perverted sexual acts of a sadistic and ~~perverted~~ nature.

A confidential source, contact with whom has been insufficient to establish his reliability, has advised that the Soviet Committee for State Security (KGB) had established a "trusted relationship" with Mark Lane. He was identified ~~(S)~~ (u)

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MARK LANE

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by the KGB as a lawyer and author of a recent book critical of the Warren Commission. According to the source, this "relationship" was established by Boris Orekhov, a KGB officer who had two meetings with Lane. Thereafter, however, Lane went to Europe and after his return was not contacted. (S)(u)

With regard to the Boris Orekhov mentioned above, it is believed he is identical with Boris Nikheylovich Orekhov, a Soviet national formerly employed by the United Nations Secretariat, New York City. Orekhov served in the United States from February 12, 1964, to June 17, 1965, and again from August 19, 1965, to April 2, 1966. (S)(u)

According to the above confidential source, information concerning Lane had previously been made available to the KGB in December, 1962. This data described him as an attorney, a member of the New York State Assembly, and sharply opposed to policies of the New York Democratic Party. He was also described as sharply opposed to racial discrimination, having organized a group of "freedom riders" which traveled to southern states where he was arrested. He was further described as an advocate of passive resistance although he is not inclined to submissiveness. (S)(u)

NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Mr. W.C. Sullivan dated 11/7/67 captioned as above, prepared by CGS:llc:eco.

This is being prepared for delivery to the White House and Attorney General.

Classified "Top Secret" as it contains information received from a highly sensitive source, [NY 5812-S*^S] disclosure of which could result in grave damage to the defense interests of the U. S. (S)

CIA concurrence has been received for the dissemination of the information concerning Lane as set forth in this matter.

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25 October 1967

INFORMAL NOTE

[SHAMROCK/Mark LANE] (S)

We refer to your Informal Note, dated 18 October 1967, subject as above, which requested our concurrence for the dissemination of certain information to the White House and the Attorney General, which concurrence you had originally requested on 22 August 1967. This is to confirm our discussion with Mr. PAPICH that verbal clearance was granted for your requested dissemination on 30 August 1967. Apparently this clearance was lost in channels. To ensure that this does not happen again, we have since started to follow-up such verbal concurrences with confirming notes such as this.

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- 1 - Mr. F. J. Cassidy ✓
- 1 - Mr. C. G. Sullivan

August 22, 1967

BY LIAISON

MARK LANE

Reference is made to information received on January 23, 1967, and August 16, 1967, from the [Shamrock] sources concerning Mark Lane, a well-known attorney of New York City. Your concurrence is desired for the dissemination of the following information concerning him to the White House and the Attorney General.

"Mark Lane, born February 24, 1927, Bronx, New York, is an attorney who has maintained legal offices in New York City since 1952. He has a long history of affiliation with Communist Party front groups. In 1952 he was Administrative Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is a former member of the New York State Assembly, 1960-62.

Lane received considerable publicity during the period the Warren Commission was in existence since he continually took issue with the Commission concerning evidence developed surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. At one point, he was retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. On December 30, 1964, he married a Danish national and has been residing abroad since that time. He frequently returns to the United States and on August 18, 1966, he published a book 'Rush To Judgment,' which he describes

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MARK LANE

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This memorandum of inquiry to Central Intelligence Agency is prepared for transmittal through [Shamrock] (S) channels. (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS
RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
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OO - DALLAS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, and New York three copies, of an LHM relating to captioned matter which is being furnished the Bureau and New York for information, and the Bureau may desire to make dissemination, if deemed appropriate.

The information contained in the LHM from Mrs. HILL was obtained by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING. The information from Mr. BOWERS reflected in LHM was received by IC STEVE D. ALBRIGHT. The information contained in the LHM relating to JONES HARRIS is reflected in New York airtel to Bureau dated 2/26/65, captioned "PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY", Bufile 62-109090, Dallas file 62-3588, serial 35.

The information contained in the LHM concerning MARK LANE is contained in Legat, London, letter to Bureau dated 2/4/66, captioned "MARK LANE, SM-C."

- 7 - Bureau (RM) (encls-12)
 - (3 - 62-109060 - ASSASSINATION file)
 - (2 - 100-409763 - MARK LANE)
 - (2 - Legat, London (100-3247 - MARK LANE)
- 3 - New York (RM) (info) (encls-3)
 - (2 - 100-117844 (MARK LANE)
 - (1 - 89-75 - ASSASSINATION file)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 89-43)
 - (1 - 100-10970 - MARK LANE) (C)

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Special Agent in Charge

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DL T-1, confidential source abroad referred to in LHM is (the Danish Security Service. (C))

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the information concerning MARK LANE contained in the LHM was taken from an LHM dated 2/4/66 at Washington, D. C., captioned "MARK LANE" which was classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contained information from (the Danish Security Service, which had been so classified. (C))

Information from WARREN ALLEN REYNOLDS was received by SA GERALD LEWIS GEARY.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

**Dallas, Texas
March 30, 1966**

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On the night of March 28, 1966, Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill, 9402 Bluff Creek, Dallas, Texas, telephone number EV 1-2271, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and requested that she be contacted by a Special Agent familiar with the assassination investigation.

On the morning of March 29, 1966, Mrs. Hill advised that during the past week she has been telephonically contacted on several occasions by an individual identifying himself as De Antonio who indicated he and a Mr. Black were preparing an educational television documentary concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and desired to interview her in detail. She stated that she had not consented to such an interview but on the evening of March 28, 1966, two individuals identifying themselves as De Antonio and Black, appeared at her residence for the purpose of interviewing her. She stated that she questioned them as to the exact nature of their visit and being a school teacher, herself, doubted that they were endeavoring to compile data for any educational television documentary relating to the assassination.

Mrs. Hill stated that she had previously talked to an individual named Jones Harris, who was also desiring to interview her for purposes of a book he was writing and that Jones Harris had indicated to her that De Antonio was one of "Mark Lane's men."

Mrs. Hill advised that she specifically asked De Antonio and Black if they were connected with Mark Lane and De Antonio admitted that Mark Lane was "one of their backers." She stated De Antonio mentioned that some of the backing was coming from England for his project.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

February, 1965, telephone PL 5-8310.

On February 25, 1965, Florance Gaffney, operator of Belles North Limited Answering Service, basement of apartment house located at 221 East 78th Street, New York, New York, advised that Jones Harris, at the above-mentioned New York address, was convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy and that Harris believed Oswald was one of the persons appearing in a well published photograph of a group of people appearing in the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository building on the day of the assassination. She indicated that Harris was supported in this theory by a New York attorney, Arnold Krakower.

Mrs. Gaffney described Harris as a free lance writer, white male, in his early thirties, short stocky build, about 5'6" tall, dark hair, balding, and dark eyes.

On January 12, 1966, DL T-1, a confidential source abroad, furnished information to the effect that Mark Lane had finished reading the proofs of his book dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy, entitled "Rush to Judgment." According to this source, an article appeared in the Danish newspaper "Lolland-Falsters Folketidende", on January 4, 1966, which related that a documentary film of full length was expected to be produced dealing with the assassination and founded on Mark Lane's book. The film was to be made by De Antonio, not further identified, and was to be based on pictures taken by American Broadcasting System and the Columbia Broadcasting System. The article indicated that in February, 1966, Lane and his assistants were going to Dallas to talk to witnesses of the assassination (C)

Warren Allen Reynolds, 8707 Mosswood, Dallas, Texas, advised the Dallas Office of the FBI on March 30, 1966, that he had been recently contacted by an Emile de Antonio a producer for Judgment Films Corporation, New York City, New York, formerly associated with BBC-TV, New York City (not further identified). Antonio advised Reynolds that his film company was making an educational film regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Antonio indicated they were staying at the Arlin Motel, Arlington,

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