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Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show Mark Lane, 164 West 79th Street, New York City, NY, executed an application for his first passport on March 23, 1964, at the San Francisco Passport Agency. In this, Mark Lane showed he was born February 24, 1927, at New York City, NY, son of Harry A. Lane, born November 22, 1891, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Brown, born December 25, 1891, at Rochester, New York. Mark Lane showed he was last married October 23, 1953, to Martha Schlamme, born September 25, 1923, at Vienna, Austria, now a naturalized citizen of the United States; this marriage not terminated. Lane indicated he previously was married to Suzanne Wecht, date and place of her birth not readily available to him, but that prior marriage was annulled in 1953 at New York City.

Concerning travel plans, Mark Lane indicated he planned to depart about April 1, 1964, means of travel not shown, port of departure not shown, to "Attend convention of International Assn of Democratic lawyers and to lecture" for a proposed stay of "approximately 17 days." He listed England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark and Czechoslovakia as countries to be visited. He also indicated he planned travel by air, both departure and return. In event of death or accident, Lane requested notification to his mother, Mrs. Harry A. Lane, New York City (no specific address shown).

In the name Mark A. Lane, San Francisco Passport No. E-067352 was issued on March 25, 1964. Notation on the passport application indicated he presented his birth certificate for inspection by the Passport Agency Officer. The application described him as a white male, six feet tall, brown hair, brown eyes, and no distinguishing marks; occupation was given as attorney. It was noted the passport photograph showed him to be wearing dark shell-rimmed glasses.

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It is of interest to note Martha Schlamme,
Lane, 467 Central Park West, New York City, was issued her first American passport, No. 2102477, on April 13, 1960, at the New York City Passport Agency. In her application April 13, 1960, she showed she was born September 25, 1923, in Austria, immigrated to the United States in February, 1948, and received Certification of Naturalization No. 8118346 on November 9, 1959, in United States District Court, New York City. Martha Schlamme Lane identified her parents as Meier Hafel, born in Poland, and Gitel Hafel, born in Poland; neither parent naturalized in the United States and both now living at 119 Highbury New Park, London, England.

Martha Schlamme Lane showed she was married in October, 1952, to Mark Lane, born February 24, 1927, in New York City, now living at 339 East 77th Street, New York City. Although residing at a different address, she indicated her marriage to Lane was not terminated.

Concerning travel plans, Martha Schlamme Lane indicated she planned departure in June via ship and return via air travel; purpose of travel was given as "visit my parents in England"; length of stay, "two months," visiting England. Her passport application described Martha Schlamme Lane as a white female, five feet six inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes, and occupation, "singen".