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MARK LANE

On August 5, 1964, T-1, a confidential source abroad, furnished information as follows:

MARK LANE entered Denmark April 9, 1964, from Rome and stayed at the Hotel Royal in Copenhagen on April 9 and 10, 1964. On April 16, 1964, he re-entered Denmark from London, England, and he stayed at the Hotel Viking, Copenhagen, April 16 and 17, 1964, and at the Hotel Skovriderkroen on April 17 and 18, 1964. (C)

On April 10, 1964, LANE delivered a lecture to the Students' Union in Copenhagen concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. In this regard, T-1 advised that a known Danish communist, JORGEN THEILGAARD JACOBSEN, a lawyer, born April 11, 1919, took the initiative in forming a Danish committee for the main purpose of obtaining information on the continued investigations into the assassination. Further, this committee intends to have translated and published a book which LANE is writing on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's part or innocence in the murder. (C)

JACOBSEN and LANE became acquainted sometime ago when attending the Congress of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers in Budapest and they intend to continue the contact, as MARK LANE will supply the Danish Committee with all new material on the assassination. (C)

While in Denmark, MARK LANE was interviewed on April 28, 1964, for eight minutes by the Danish State Television Service. (C)

In the middle of May, T-1 received information that MARK LANE intended to visit Denmark again and during the afternoon of May 25, 1964, in Copenhagen he delivered a lecture at a meeting organized by the Lawyers' Debating Club. On the evening of May 25, 1964, in Aarhus, Denmark, LANE delivered a lecture to a meeting organized by the Students' Association and the daily paper "Demokraten." (C)

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T-1 advised that these lectures were similar to his previous ones in that LANE gave an account of his inquiries since the assassination in November and showed why in his opinion OSWALD could not have been the assassin. (C)

LANE also stated during the lectures that he had visited Dallas, Texas, five times; that he was under surveillance by the FBI, which tapped his telephones, and that he was happy to have the opportunity of pleading the cause in Europe as he had gained the impression that this was being reported by the press in the United States. (C)

LANE's comprehensive material on the assassination reportedly has been placed at the disposal of the Danish Mark Lane Committee for the purpose of early publication. (C)

On May 26, 1964, LANE departed Copenhagen for Sweden, France and England, where he was also to deliver lectures. (C)

T-1 advised that Who Killed Kennedy Committees have been established on LANE's initiative in Copenhagen, Paris and London, all with prominent personalities as (C) members.

According to T-1, LANE returned to the United States on July 1, 1964. (C)

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