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Date: April 10, 1967
To: Director
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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Reference is made to previous communications which we have furnished to you in captioned matter.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated April 4, 1967, at Washington, D. C., which sets forth additional information we have received concerning Soviet reaction to the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 4/4/67 which approved this dissemination. This letter is classified "Secret" to protect the identity of our "Shamrock" source and his information, the unauthorized disclosure of which would result in serious damage to the internal security of this country.

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Report of: BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS Office: New York, New York
Date: MAY 11 1966

Field Office File #: 100-117844 Bureau File #: 100-409763

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Synopsis: On his return to the US, 2/24/66, subject gave his residence as 75 Montgomery Street, NYC. In March, 1966, subject acted as the defense attorney for DAVID H. MITCHELL III at Hartford, Connecticut. Subject's book, "Rush To Judgement", concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, scheduled for publication in London, England, March, 1966, with American edition being prepared by Viking Press, NYC. In December, 1965, a source reported that Current Affairs Documentary Films, Ltd., had been formed in England to make a film based on "Rush To Judgement" with an anticipated budget of \$56,000. In March, 1966, subject, using the name ROBERT BLAKE, reported to be in Dallas, Texas, interviewing or attempting to interview various witnesses to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On December 31, 1965, NY T-1, a confidential source abroad, furnished information which reflected that at that time the subject's residence and/or mailing address was 27 Argyll Mansions, Kings Road, London, England. (S)

On February 24, 1966, Inspector WALTER AUSMAN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York, advised that upon subject's arrival in the United States that date, he gave his residence as 75 Montgomery Street, New York City.

B. Employment

The "New York Post" newspaper, issue of March 8, 1966, page 12, reflected that subject had been retained as the defense attorney for DAVID H. MITCHELL III, an objector to the current Selective Service laws, who was to be tried in the United States District Court (USDC), Hartford, Connecticut, on March 15, 1966.

II. INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE SCHEDULED PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S BOOK, "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT"

On December 31, 1965, NY T-1, previously mentioned, advised that information had come to his attention indicating that subject's book, "Rush To Judgement", dealing with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at Dallas, Texas on November 23, 1963, had been advertised in England and was expected to be published there in March, 1966. According to NY T-1, "Rush To Judgement" would run to 125,000 words. (S)(u)

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On January 12, 1966, NY T-2, a confidential source abroad, furnished a copy of the Danish newspaper, "Lolland-Falsters Folketidende", issue of January 4, 1966, which in part stated as follows: (c)

"Mark Lane has now finished reading the proofs of his book dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy and entitled 'Rush to Judgement.' (c)

"After having spent Christmas and New Year with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dabelsteen, Nykbing F., Mark Lane and his wife flew to London where the book is to be published by Bodley Head, publishers, London, in April 1966. Six months after its appearance, the book is to be reprinted in a paper-back edition in twelve countries. Professor Trevor Roper, Oxford University, has written a preface to the book, stating that in its evaluation of what happened in Dallas, history must take into account both the Warren Report and Mark Lane's book." (c) DENY

NY T-2 further advised that subject's book would possibly appear as a series of articles in the "Daily Telegraph", a newspaper published in London, England. (c)

On February 24, 1966, NY T-3 advised that the American printing of "Rush To Judgement" was being prepared by Viking Press, located in New York City. NY T-3 stated that in checking the manuscript, Viking Press had discovered inaccuracies and exaggerations which they demanded the subject clarify. NY T-3 advised that subsequently the subject informed Viking Press that he could change the manuscript to their satisfaction.

III. INFORMATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S SCHEDULED PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTITLED, "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT"

On December 31, 1965, NY T-1, previously mentioned, advised that the subject and one RICHARD LORD STARK planned to produce a film to be entitled, "Rush To Judgement," which would be based on the subject's book on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. NY T-1 stated that a company (S)(u)

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his years at St. Thomas College, DE ANTONIO had attended many Communist Party (CP) meetings and had taken an active part in attempting to obtain new members for the CP.

On June 28, 1965, the records of the Motion Picture Association of America, New York City, reflected that EMIIE DE ANTONIO was the Director and one of the producers of the picture, "Point of Order", which dealt with the hearings conducted by the late Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY.

On January 12, 1966, NY T-2, previously mentioned, furnished information which appeared in the Danish newspaper, "Lolland-Falsters Folketidende", issue of January 4, 1966, concerning the subject. NY T-2 stated that an article reflected that a documentary full-length film, based on the subject's book, will be made in the near future. The article also noted that the film will be under the direction of EMIIE DE ANTONIO and will incorporate some films taken during and after the assassination of President KENNEDY by the American Broadcasting System and the Columbia Broadcasting System. It was pointed out that in February, 1966, the subject and his associates would travel to Dallas, Texas, where they intended to interview witnesses to the assassination. (c)

In part, the above article read: (c)

"This film is also to be shown in the United States where the massive opposition to Mark Lane's views of the Kennedy tragedy has declined considerably. The film may possibly be released by the company 'Allied Artists'; if not, Mark Lane will hire cinemas in New York and Dallas and show the film there, and it will also be distributed to film clubs all over the United States." (c)

On March 29, 1966, Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL, 9402 Bluff Creek, Dallas, Texas, advised Special Agent (SA) ROBERT P. GEMERLING that during the previous week, she had been telephonically contacted on several occasions by an individual identifying himself as DE ANTONIO, who indicated that he and

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V. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On December 31, 1965, NY T-1, previously mentioned, advised that on December 12, 1965, the subject departed England en route to Toronto, Canada, in the company of RALPH SCHOENMAN of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. NY T-1 stated SCHOENMAN returned to England on December 19, 1965, but no information concerning the return of the subject at that time was received. (S)

On February 24, 1966, Inspector WALTER AUSMAN, INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York, advised subject arrived in New York that date at 3:30 p.m. as a passenger on Trans-World Airlines, flight number 703, which originated in London, England. Inspector AUSMAN advised subject travelled under United States passport number E067352, and gave his United States address as 75 Montgomery Street, New York City.

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Reference is made to report of
Special Agent Benjamin P. Mc Manus, dated and
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated October 4, 1965, reflecting information that subject was then living in Denmark.

On December 31, 1965, a confidential source abroad advised that subject departed England on December 12, 1965, in company with Ralph Schoenman of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. This source stated that Schoenman returned to England on December 19, 1965, but could furnish no information as to the return travel of subject. (S)

The above source made available material which reflected that subject and Richard Lord Stark planned to produce a feature-length film based on subject's book "Rush To Judgement" dealing with the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. This source also furnished a business prospectus for an organization entitled "Current Affairs Documentary Films, Ltd.", a company formed in England for the purpose of producing the above mentioned film. This prospectus noted subject's address as 27 Argyll Mansions, Kings Road, London, SW 3, England (S)

On February 24, 1966, a second source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised the American printing of subject's book, "Rush To Judgement" was being prepared by Viking Press, New York, New York. This source stated that in checking the manuscript Viking Press had discovered inaccuracies and exaggerations which they demanded the subject clarify. This source stated subject informed Viking Press he could change the manuscript to their satisfaction.

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According to information received on May 13, 1971, from a confidential source abroad, captioned individual, who was born February 24, 1924, at New York, was in Paris, France, during the period March 7-14, 1971. (C)

During his visit, according to the source, subject made a number of contacts with Vietnamese, revolutionary organizations and individuals of the far left, with whom he discussed problems of the war in Vietnam. (C)

The source stated that with the assistance of MARY-JO VAN INGEN subject met with ALAN KRIVINE, leader of the Communist League. VAN INGEN is known to French authorities as a French national and member of the Fourth International European Trotskyist organization, who was in Brussels, Belgium on November 21-22, 1970, on the occasion of the International Meeting of European Revolutionaries. (C)

According to the source, the meeting between LANE and KRIVINE particularly dealt with the future collaboration between the Communist League and JANE FONDA, who reportedly, is very much under LANE's influence. LANE is said to have contributed 500 francs to the Communist League. (C)

The source also stated that LANE also met with FRANCOIS MASPERO, who specializes in publishing revolutionary books, with regard to having one of his books published. (C)

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Report of: SA WAYNE A. MILLWARD
Date: August 31, 1971

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Bureau File #: 100-409763

Title: MARK LANE

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis: MARK LANE does not have established permanent residence, but travels throughout the U.S. involving himself in various anti-war and anti-Government activities. Subject at present is traveling and living with CAROLINE J. MUGAR, daughter of wealthy Bostonian. He has also associated himself with actress JANE FONDA and Black Panther Party leader HUEY NEWTON. Subject has also been involved in the encouragement of military desertion abroad. Subject and MUGAR last known to be in vicinity of Mountain Home Air Force Base near Boise, Idaho, where he attempted to distribute anti-military paper.

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GEORGE LANE stated that it was his distinct impression from his contact with MARK LANE that MARK LANE is an agitator who is interested in stirring up racial disturbances, particularly in the Arcadia and Immokalee, Florida, areas. GEORGE LANE stated he has brought the above information to the attention of DeSoto County Sheriff FRANK CLINE, Arcadia, Florida.

GEORGE and VIRGINIA LANE advised that during their meeting with MARK LANE and CAROLYN MUGAR, they received the very definite impression that MARK LANE and MUGAR are romantically involved, although MUGAR appears much younger than MARK LANE. MUGAR appears to be a "wild, 'hippie'" type, and during conversation she indicated that she assists MARK LANE as a photographer.

GEORGE and VIRGINIA LANE advised that besides the interest which MARK LANE and MUGAR evidenced in the RICHARDSON case, they also appeared very interested in any trouble spots in Florida, such as Negro unrest and mistreatment of Indians.

On October 29, 1969, a confidential source abroad advised that during the month of October, 1969, an organization known as the "English Language Committee" was created in Paris, France, with the objective of opposing the continuation of the war in Vietnam, as well as the following additional objectives: (S)

- 1) Opposition to nuclear armament;
- 2) Opposition to American imperialism;
- 3) Action in favor of recognizing Communist China;
- 4) Activity against racism in the United States and throughout the world. (S)

Source further stated that during a meeting held on October 15, 1969, at the American Center for Students and Artists, 261 Boulevard Raspail, Paris, France, an initial impetus was given to the English Language Committee by (S)

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