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To submit informative memorandum furnishing summary of Lane's subversive background and to advise of current investigation aimed at determining whether subject is in violation of Sedition Statute.

Subject, 44-year-old attorney, author and lecturer, has a long history of anti-Government activities and associations with radical groups including National Lawyers Guild in mid-1950's. He authored the book "Rush to Judgement," which represented a scurrilous attack on the Warren Commission, FBI and other Government agencies regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. More recently, he has associated with Huey Newton, leader of the extremist Black Panther Party, and various leaders of New Left including actress Jane Fonda, and has become a leading antiwar activist. [He was in Paris in 3/71 where he made number of contacts with Vietnamese, revolutionary organizations and individuals of far left including a member of Fourth International European Trotskyist organization and leader of the Communist League to which organization Lane made a financial contribution. *(c)*]

Lane, who lives in common-law marriage with Carolyn J. Mugar, daughter of wealthy Bostonian, is in constant travel status in connection with antiwar activism and has been involved in encouragement of military desertion abroad. Lane was most recently with Mugar in vicinity of Mountain Home Air Force Base (MHAFB) near Boise, Idaho, where he attempted to distribute an antimilitary underground newspaper and is setting up a coffeehouse. The MHAFB Wing Commander refused Lane permission to distribute newspaper, the "Helping Hand," because it advocated resistance to authority and therefore endangered discipline, loyalty and morale. Information also received that Lane hopes to convince servicemen at MHAFB to sabotage their work.

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