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**SUBJECT: The Warren Commission Report and the Assassination
by Mark Lane**

1. This memorandum is for information only, to call attention to the printed text of a lecture entitled The Warren Commission Report and the Assassination by Mark Lane. It is noted as an "Extemporaneous Lecture" delivered at University College, London, 10 December 1964. It is published by the British 'who killed Kennedy?' Committee.

2. The author, Mark Lane, is a New York attorney, whose role in the Oswald case needs no further elaboration here.

3. In discussing the composition of the Warren Commission, Lane states, in regard to the questioning of a witness to Oswald's shooting of Officer Tippit:

"The man who was most interested in that was Allen Dulles one of the Directors of the CIA, a member of the Warren Commission. Of course he was fired from that position in the CIA by John F. Kennedy. The seven distinguished members of the Warren Commission were made up of five Republicans and two Southern Democrats. The whole seven-man Commission did not have a single Kennedy supporter on it." (p. 8)

This same general charge was repeated by Lane in the question and answer period following the lecture. (p. 22)

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