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TITLE OF CASE  CHANGED MARK LINE Robert Blake		REPORT MADE BY BENJAMIN P. MC MENUS	TYPED BY JMK
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The title of this report is being changed to reflect the alias, ROBERT BLAKE, used by subject in Dallas, Texas, on 5/30/66, during a filmed interview with LEE W. BOWERS, JR., 1923 View Crest, Dallas, Texas.

## REFERENCE:

Report of S. BENJAMIN P. MC MENUS, dated 12/11/5, at NY.  
Dallas airtels dated 5/30/66, and 5/31/66, entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING", (Bureau 62-100000; NY 89-75 and Dallas 69-43).

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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It is noted that the address of 75 Montgomery Street, which was furnished by the subject on his arrival in the US on 2/24/66, is the home of his father, HARRY A. LANE. It is believed that this address was given as a matter of convenience and that subject will return to England in the near future. Unless additional information is obtained to indicate that subject intends to remain in the US on a permanent basis, NY is not submitting FD 122A containing the above residence.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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NY T-1

Detective Inspector  
CHORLEY, Special Branch,  
New Scotland Yard, London,  
England (via Legat,  
London letter to  
Bureau dated 1/11/66)

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NY T-2

Danish Security Service (E)  
(Via Legat, London  
letter to the Bureau,  
2/4/66)

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NY T-3

Mr. NELSON FRANK,  
NYC Free Lance  
Writer on Labor  
Matters (Request)

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### Synopsis:

in his return to the SA, 2/2/68, subject gave his residence as 15 Montgomery Street, NYC. In March, 1968, subject acted as defense attorney for JAMES M. HENRILL III at Hartford, Connecticut. [Subject's] story, "in his judgment", concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, scheduled for publication in London, England, prior to his return with periodic edition of the magazine of Living News, NYC. In December, 1967, a source reported that current affairs magazine Living News, Ltd., had been forced to England to save a film based on subject's account with an anticipated budget of \$1,000,000. Source, later advised, using the name ROBIN HUNT, 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 Services 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 Polketidende", 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)

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 LANE STARE 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 (C)

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his years at St. Thomas College, EL 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 EMILIE EL 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-Falster 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 EMILIE EL 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)(u)

"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's 'lited 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)(u)

On March 29, 1966, Mrs. JEAN LOLLIE 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 EL 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 on route to Toronto, Canada, in the company of RALPH SCHOEENMAN of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. NY T-1 stated (SCHOEENMAN 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 E057352, 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 Hone, dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

NY T-1 and NY T-2 are [confidential sources  
abroad.] (c)  
NY T-3, who was in a position to furnish  
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