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TO J. C. Hunt
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Reference is made to information received on January 23, 1967, and August 16, 1967, from the [Shamrock] source concerning Mark Lane, a well-known attorney of New York City. Your concurrence is desired for the dissemination of the following information concerning him to the White House and the Attorney General.

"Mark Lane, born February 24, 1927, Bronx, New York, is an attorney who has maintained legal offices in New York City since 1952. He has a long history of affiliation with Communist Party front groups. In 1952 he was Administrative Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is a former member of the New York State Assembly, 1960-62.

Lane received considerable publicity during the period the Warren Commission was in existence since he continually took issue with the Commission concerning evidence developed surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. At one point, he was retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. On December 30, 1964, he married a Danish national and has been residing abroad since that time. He frequently returns to the United States and on August 15, 1966, he published a book 'Rush To Judgment,' which he describes

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