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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE, aka.,  
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ReBulet dated 10/10/67 and New York Airtel dated 7/26/67, captioned "JONDIS", which set forth information concerning a KGB document captioned "List of American Sociologists". Reference is further made to the report of SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS, dated 1/9/68, at New York entitled "MARK LANE, SM -C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, setting forth information re subject received from [NY 5812-S\*] Two copies of LHM(S) and one copy each of New York letter to the Bureau dated 10/3/67 and Bulet to New York dated 10/10/67, are enclosed for the New Orleans Division.

Sources set forth in LHM are as follows:

First Source: [NY 5812-S\*] (S)

Second Source: NY 3868-S (Former) Now PS [ ]  
[ ] Conceal at request.

Enclosed LHM has been classified "TOP SECRET - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION" pursuant to instructions contained in Bulet dated 10/10/67.

It is believed that any interview with subject, with regard to the information furnished by [NY 5812-S\*] would be completely unproductive. It is noted subject was previously contacted by Agents of this Bureau on 4/29/64, at which time subject was not cooperative. He subsequently gave his

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Mark Lane

*Russia*  
In August, 1967, a confidential source, contact with whom has not been sufficient to judge reliability, advised that "Kram" was the KGB code name for Mark Lane, a lawyer and the author of a recent book critical of the Warren Commission findings on the assassination of President Kennedy. This source stated that Boris Orekhov, a KGB officer assigned to the New York Residency had had two meetings with Lane and had established a trusted relationship with him. The source advised that Lane had made a trip to Europe and after his return to the United States was not contacted. The source stated that the New York Residency of the KGB had established "conditions of meetings" with [Kram.] (S)

The above source also furnished a KGB document entitled "List of American Sociologists," part of which pertained to Mark Lane as follows: "Mark Lane - Member of New York State Assembly, 10th District of New York; attorney. He is a young man (age 30) and a Jew. He is sharply opposed to the policies of Tammany Hall and favors a new leadership for the Democratic Party in New York. He has come out against racial discrimination (very sharply). He has organized a group of 'freedom riders', visited the southern states, was arrested and sentenced to two months imprisonment. He has been freed under bail. He is an advocate of Ghandi's passive resistance although he is not inclined to submissiveness".

The "New York World Telegram", a former New York City Daily newspaper, issue of May 25, 1962, page 12, identified Mark Lane as a New York State Assemblyman, representing the 10th Assembly District, New York City.

*This prepared for CIA only 7/9/67 not to be further disseminated*  
The "New York Post", daily newspaper, New York City, issue of May 25, 1962, page 4, reflected that Mark Lane would give up his seat in the New York State Assembly after having served in that capacity for fifteen months. He would not seek a second term.

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