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A review of Mark Lane's testimony to the Warren Commission (Vol. 2, pp. 32-61, and Vol. 5, pp. 546-561), *Rush to Judgment* (c. 1966, Fawcett Crest), and *Plausible Denial* (c. 1991, Thunder's Mouth) reveals the following:

At no time in his testimony to the Warren Commission does Lane mention military intelligence, much less the 112th INTC. The same is true for *Rush to Judgment*.

With *Plausible Denial*, there is a slight difference. In the body of the book itself, Lane does not discuss Col. Reich or the 112th at any point. However, Fletcher Prouty writes the forward to the book, and in it he references a conversation (the notes of which he claims to still have) with "a man I knew was a member of the 112th Military Intelligence Group in the Fourth Army area at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas." The familiar allegations are repeated that the 112th was prepared to go to Dallas, and that the refusal by the Secret Service of the offer of help from the 112th was protested by Col. Reich, who is listed as the "commander of that unit." (Note: a copy of the aforementioned passage is attached to this memo.)

In view of Col. Reich's apparent antagonism toward Mark Lane, it would appear to this analyst that one of two things has occurred:

a.] Mark Lane has been contacting Colonel Reich and attempting to interview him or get some sort of comment from him;

or, more likely

b.] Reich is somewhat familiar with the allegations regarding himself and his old unit; due to the passage of time and the number of members of the research community, he has forgotten or become unclear as to the source of the allegation. Given Lane's prominence and vocal nature within the community, Reich has remembered the allegation as originating with Lane.