

MEMORANDUM

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To: Phil Golrick
cc: David Marwell, T. Jeremy Gunn

From: Kevin G. Tiernan

Subject: Designating FBI files on Mark Lane Assassination Records

In preparation for the our response to the FBI appeal of May 28, 1996 of the Board's decision [insert document number] I reviewed a small portion of the FBI's files on Mark Lane. Much of the material originates long after the assassination and is concerned with Lane's involvement in other political and legal activities wholly unrelated to the assassintion. There is though a main file on Mark Lane (100-409763) which was started in the mid-1950s, and became the primary file on Lane's activities on behalf of Marguerite and Lee Oswald following the assassintion. As this file contains only 17 serials before it was reported in the Dallas newspapers that Marguerite Oswald had retained Mark Lane to represent her dead son, I think it would be appropriate to begin designation with serial 1.

- 63-16247-19 Case Title, "Harassment of Bureau Personnel Assigned to Wounded Knee Special, Rapid City, South Dakota." August 6, 1973. Lane identified as Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee Attorney
- 199-3262-13 Case Title, "Mohammed Seyed Badr-Taleh, aka FCI-Iran-Terrorism, OO: St. Louis." 11/3/81. Lane listed to a phone telephone number (504-566-0336) which is the law firm of Howell, Kellogg and Bayer.
- 44-0-30332 Case Title, "Sherman Hanford, Gerald Perman, U.S. Deputy Marshals, Mark Lane--Victim, CR." 8/28/74. Lane injured in a courtroom melee. He was arrested and jailed, and alleges undue force on the part of the U.S. Marshals.
- 100-3-104-34-613 Case Title, "CPUSA, Counter-intelligence Program, IS-C." 2/19/64. Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald appeared at Town Hall in NYC. Alger is was observed in the audience. NY recommends placing the story with one of the Bureau's media contacts.
- 100-3-104-34-63 Case Title, "CPUSA, Counter-intelligence Program, IS-C." 3/17/64. Overview of current couintelpro activity against CPUSA. Includes item from above.