Shaw met with James Earl Ray on several occasions during the week before King's murder.

The Lane coverup

Mark Lane, a low-level agent of Air Force Intelligence and FBI Division Five during the 1950s, was deployed from November 1963 as an employee of Permindex operating under the immediate supervision of Lord Bertrand Russell to bury all trails of evidence leading to Permindex and the British New Dark Age intelligence circles. As the chief "investigator" for Bertrand Russell's "British Who Killed Kennedy Committee," Lane was directed by psychological warfare expert Hugh Trevor-Roper in preparing the Rush to Judgment report - a coverup of Permindex that in all features appears to be reproduced in the House panel report. Lane subsequently was appointed as defense counselor to James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of King.

Lane's recent associations with the People's Temple death cult is of special interest in light of his long-standing association with the Permindex-New Dark Age faction of the British oligarchy. As this news service alone reported in recent weeks, the Guyana base of the People's Temple was run as a project of the drug and cult proliferating networks associated with Russell and Aldous Huxley.

A serious investigation into the political assassinations of the 1960s as well as the death-terror cults of the 1970s invariably leads back to the same doorstep. Such an investigation necessarily starts with the question: who has been protecting Mark Lane for the past 20 years?

- Jeffrey Steinberg

Mexican government to attend Review seminars

The Mexican government has indicated its receptiveness to and interest in two January seminars sponsored by the *Executive Intelligence Review* by agreeing to send a participating representative. The seminars, which will address the formation of the European Monetary System and Mexico's emergence as a world oil power, are scheduled for New York City and Washington, D.C., Jan. 11 and Jan. 31.

Featured speakers at the seminar include Review Editor-in-Chief Fernando Quijano and U.S. Labor Party Director of Research and Development Uwe Parpart. Their presentations will outline the fundamentals of the European Monetary System, as presented in the recent Executive Intelligence Review supplement, "The Theory Behind the New Monetary System," by U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche.

The Mexican press has also displayed an especially favorable attitude toward the seminars. This was evidenced by columnist Arturo Blancas of the daily Diario de Mexico. Blancas this week commented that the Review, among all U.S. magazines, has best covered the significance of Mexico's oil finds and the country's desire to use its new oil wealth for industrial development.

Blancas also noted that the Review "praises the Mexican government for its strategy of exploiting the oil to harmoniously develop the country, a strategy that it will take to very advanced industrialization levels."

The necessity for a U.S. policy toward Mexico that is in tune with these plans for industrial development based on oil was highlighted this week when the head of Petroleos Mexicanos, Jorge Diaz Serrano, announced new official estimates of Mexico's oil resources: 40 billion proven barrels of oil, 44.6 billion probable and 200 billion potential. These double last September's estimates, although they are widely recognized to be very conservative.