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WASHINGTON (UPI) --SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., URGED MONDAY THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION REOPEN ITS INQUIRY TO CONSIDER EVIDENCE PURPORTING THAT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S

ASSASSINATION WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY. THE SENATOR CALLED ATTENTION TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JAMES GARRISON WHICH ALLEGEDLY POINTS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT OTHERS BESIDE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

WERE INVOLVED. DODD TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION "CERTAINLY WOULD BE PREPARED TO REVIEW ANY NEW EVIDENCE BEARING ON THE ASSASSINATION." HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE THOUGHT THE COMMISSION MIGHT WELL UNDERTAKE A "PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION" TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN NEW ORLEANS. DODD STRESSED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE INFORMATION CONSISTED OF

DODD ALSO DISCLOSED THE EXISTENCE OF SOME SECRET TESTIMONY ON KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO MAKE

PUBLIC. THIS 1963 -- TUO DAYS AFTER THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN ON NOV. 24, 1963--TWO KENNEDY WAS SLAIN--TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE BY EDWARD SCANNEL BUTLER.

DODD SAID THAT BUTLER VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION ABOUT

OSWALD, THE PRESUMED ASSASSIN. BUTLER WAS TESTIFYING ABOUT THE TIME THAT OSWALD WAS SHOT

TO DEATH IN DALLAS BY JACK RUBY. BODD, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THAT BUTLER WAS THE ONLY WITNESS HEARD. THE INVESTIGATION WAS ABRUPTLY ENDED WHEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON APPOINTED THE WARREN

COMMISSION. THE WARREN COMMISSION DID NOT CALL BUTLER AS A WITNESS AND DODD SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL IF HIS TESTIMONY WAS EVER TRANSMITTED TO THE COMMISSION. MJ910PES

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