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Wade says there's more behind the JFK slaying

of 2009 C. Kennedy

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Monday he believes "somebody encouraged Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot President Kennedy," but he also thinks a new investigation of the assassination would be a waste of time and money.

"I've always had a gut feeling, which I still have, that someone—one or more persons—encouraged Oswald to shoot the President," Wade said. "There may have been an arrangement for someone to meet Oswald and help him get out of Dallas.

"But, if a conspiracy did exist, a new investigation would not shed light on the identity of those involved. They wouldn't step forward. So why go to the time and trouble?"

Wade said he has received inquiries regarding his views on reopening of the investigation.

"I wouldn't oppose it, but I see no point in it," Wade continued.

Wade said he agrees with the Warren Commission that Oswald fired the shots which killed President Kennedy and wounded John Connally.

"I question the sequence which the Warren Commission gave for the bullets which hit Kennedy and Connally, but I agree with its conclusions that Oswald was the only assassin at the scene," Wade said.

Wade joined the FBI, Secret Service and other law enforcement agencies in an investigation after Kennedy was slain here in 1963.

Wade said earlier he believes the FBI, which had been investigating Oswald, should have notified the Secret Service that he was working in a building on the route of the Kennedy motorcade.

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