N.O. Man Asks JFK Files Open

A New Orleans gas station owner has started a petition which he plans to circulate nationally aimed at forcing the federal government to open all files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

He is Baltzer J Conrad Jr., president of an organization called twe The People Speak." The petition states, American citizens whose names appear below demand that the files on the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, which are closed to the American public, be opened immediately and not seventy-one (71) years from now."

Conrad said "We The People Speak" is a nonprofit group "formed for the sake of freedom and justice." He said the aim of the group is to compile a larger petition than ever before attempted.

The address is "We The People," Post Office Box 29426 New Oricans, La., 70129.

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