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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD INDICATED TUESDAY NIGHT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN ALLEGED CIA PLOTS TO KILL CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO AND THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WHILE REFUSING TO DISCUSS ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN GATHERED BY THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CIA, HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER, FORD NOTED THAT HE HAD SERVED ON THE WARREN COMMISSION WHICH INVESTIGATED THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND IT HAD FOUND NO CONNECTIONS OR PLOTS.

"IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY (THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION) ARE TAKING A VERY BROAD LOOK," FORD SAID. "UNTIL I GET THEIR REPORT, I THINK IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR ME TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AS TO PRECISELY WHERE THEY ARE GOING WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION."

"NOW, AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE WARREN COMMISSION -- A COMMISSION THAT I THINK DID A GOOD JOB -- WE FOUND AS A WARREN COMMISSION NO CONNECTION OF ANYTHING BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES. WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC."

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE COMMISSION IS INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER KENNEDY MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN REPRISAL FOR SOME CIA-SPONSORED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO.

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