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KEENE, N.H. (UPI) -- SEN. EDVARD KENNEDY, D-MASS., SAYS ANY
DECISION ON REOPENING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY SHOULD REST SOLELY ON WHETHER THE EVIDENCE
WARRANTS IT.

KENNEDY SAID THIS WEEKEND HE IS "NEITHER FOR ... OR AGAINST" A NEW
INQUIRY. "MEMBERS OF MY KAMILY HAVE BEEN SATISFIED WITH IT."

"OBJIOUSLY IT IS PAINFUL FOR THE FAMILY, "KENNEDY SAID. BUT, HE
SAID THE DECISION FOR OR AGAINST A NEW PROBE SHOULD NOT HINGE ON
"WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IN TERMS OF PERSONAL ANGUISH TO THE FAMILY."

"IF EVIDENCE DEVELOPS TO WARRANT THE REOPENING OF IT, IT SHOULD BE
REOPENED. IF NOT, THEN IT SHOULD NOT." HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE
DILLANT-HOPKINS AIRPORT AFTER A LECTURE IN NEARBY PUTNEY, VT.

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