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Dutch writer retracts claim

DALLAS (UPI) — A Dutch journalist now says he was "mistaken" about claims the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt was connected with the assassination of President John Kennedy, according to a spokesman for Hunt's estate.

The spokesman said Wednesday Willem Oltmans has confirmed what spokesmen for the estate have been saying since April — that Hunt had no connection with Kennedy's death.

Oltmans had said in an April

television interview that Russia-born language professor George De Morhenschildt was linked "up" to Hunt and "down" to Lee Harvey Oswald in a conspiracy to kill the president.

But the estate spokesman said Oltmans told a Dallas Morning News reporter Tuesday Oltmans was "mistaken" about Hunt's involvement in the assassination.

An estate spokesman Wednesday said Oltmans' initial charges had "discredited" the memory of Hunt.



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