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A spokesman for the Estate of H.L. Hunt said today that a Dallas Morning News reporter had determined that Willem Oltmans was "mistaken" about allegations linking H.L. Hunt to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and that Hunt was "in no way involved."

Following Oltmans' press conference in Washington, D.C. yesterday, John Geddie, Bureau Chief of The Dallas Morning News, called Oltmans and asked about the allegations made against Mr. H.L. Hunt on an ABC television entertainment show last April. The following is the text of paragraphs relating to that conversation, taken from the Wednesday, August 31, 1977 edition of The Dallas Morning News:

"Later Tuesday, Oltmans told The News he was mistaken when he said in a television interview last April DeMohrenschildt was linked 'up' to Dallas oilman H.L. Hunt and 'down' to Lee Harvey Oswald.

"He said he had been led by DeMohrenschildt to believe there was a connection with Hunt, but later investigation proved Hunt was in no way involved."

The spokesman said that Mr. Hunt's memory had been discredited by Oltmans' initial charges which were given widespread publicity. He said he was hopeful that this "mistake" by Oltmans would be called to the attention of those investigating the assassination and that Oltmans' fresh charges would be viewed in light of his record of accuracy in the past.