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PIKE COMMITTEE ASKS KENNEDY DEATH DATA

NEW YORK (AP)—Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike and Edward M. Keating, publisher of Ramparts magazine, said Saturday they have formed a committee to ask President Johnson to release what they called "suppressed" evidence bearing on the late President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Bishop Pike said at a news conference that he has concluded that President Kennedy was the victim of a conspiracy, not a lone assassin. The bishop said his thinking on the conspiracy possibly dates back a year.

Keating joined the bishop. Both men said they will accept the lone-assassin theory if it is confirmed by examination of the "suppressed" evidence.

Keating charged that about 90% of the data from the Central Intelligence Agency and about 50% of the FBI's evidence was withheld.

The Warren Commission, in the foreword to its report, said it got full cooperation from all agencies, including the CIA and FBI, and that it was "committing all of its reports and working papers to the National Archives, where they can be permanently preserved under the rules and regulations of the National Archives and Records Administration."