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Flynt tells Wade ideas on JFK's assassination

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Dallas County Dist. Atty. Henry Wade gave a private 2-hour audience to Hustler publisher Larry Flynt here this week to review new material that Flynt claims will show President John F. Kennedy's assassination was a conspiracy.

Wade said he "really didn't see anything" except "a lot of theories and speculation."

Flynt said he made the same presentation the day before in Denver, Colo., to Ruth Carter Stapleton because her brother, President Carter, and Wade "are the two people in the world who can do something about" investigating a conspiracy.

Flynt said he has used advertisements offering a \$1 million reward to gather new evidence of a conspiracy. Some of the "most compelling" pieces of new evidence he has, he said, allegedly are papers from the secret "Gemstone File" that was thought to have been destroyed by President Nixon's aides when the Watergate burglars were caught.

The Dallas News has obtained a copy of a 20-page typewritten chronology entitled "A Skeleton Key to the Gemstone File," which Flynt gave to Wade when he met with him in the district attorney's office Tuesday.

The manuscript describes a mammoth conspiracy to murder Kennedy, allegedly orchestrated by the late billionaire Greek shipper Aristotle Onassis and physically carried out by three organized crime figures.

Wade said Friday he has not had time to read the Gemstone papers since Flynt and his staff showed him the Zapruder film and other visual materials of the assassination.

"They kept trying to pick a man up in the grassy knoll in Dealey Plaza but I never could see him," Wade said of the film. "They said, 'Do you see this gun in those leaves?' And I couldn't see the man, much less the gun."

The Flynt film and photo presentation "may hurt the Warren Report as far as the time frame on the

three shots," Wade said, and "you can argue that he was hit from the front rather than the back." However, he said he saw no "evidence that really added a lot to it other than speculation."

Flynt said he believes the "two people who can do something about uncovering the conspiracy and get the truth out about the assassination" are Wade and Carter.

"But I don't have confidence in either one," he said.

"My personal opinion is that he (Wade) is part of the coverup himself," Flynt said. "He gave us all that time to find out what we knew."

Wade chuckled at Flynt's characterization of himself but noted "I've always kind of had a gut feeling that somebody other than Lee Harvey Oswald had something to do with it. But I never thought anybody else was shooting."

"I thought maybe someone advised him and said, 'We ought to kill the president,'" Wade said. "Maybe encouraged him and said, 'I'll haul you away' (after the shooting) and didn't show up or something. But you are never going to prove that with Oswald dead."

Wade said "there is no such crime down here in Texas as a coverup. That's a federal offense . . . You can't have a conspiracy under our (Texas) laws."

Flynt said he told Mrs. Stapleton he believes "not only a conspiracy exists, but we have the names of the killers."

"I thought because of my relationship with her (Mrs. Stapleton) that at least I should let her know because I don't want to embarrass her," Flynt said. "Personally, I think President Carter ought to act on this immediately. . . . I felt obligated to show her and I felt obligated to show Wade."

Flynt said he has a \$340,000 annual budget for an investigative staff under direction of assassination researcher and author Mark Lane that has taken over his newly purchased Los Angeles Free Press weekly newspaper as a vehicle for presenting evidence of a conspiracy.