

BUSH SEES NO REASON TO DOUBT WARREN FINDING

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — President Bush yesterday said he sees no reason to doubt the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

But Bush also said he does not believe Oliver Stone's controversial new movie, "JFK," should be censored.

The film has revived conspiracy theories with its assertion that top U.S. political and military leaders arranged the 1963 assassination to prevent Kennedy from pulling troops out of South Vietnam.

Bush, at a news conference, scoffed at first when asked if he was troubled by the impact the movie might have on America's young.

"I don't know much about the movie. I haven't seen it, and there's all kinds of conspiratorial theories floating around on everything," said Bush, an avid movie fan.

"Elvis Presley is rumored to be alive and well someplace, and I can't say that somebody won't go out and make a movie about that," he said.

But on a serious note, the president added, "I have seen no evidence that has given me any reason to believe the Warren Commission was wrong."

But Bush said he was not suggesting "that Mr. Stone be censored."

Bush said he made no attempt to review the Central Intelligence Agency files on the assassination when he ran the agency in the mid-1970s.

"I didn't have any curiosity," said Bush. "I saw no reason to question (the Warren Commission report). Still see no reason to question it."

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