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HOLLYWOOD — Motion Picture Association kingpin Jack Valenti worries about Oscar-winning director Oliver Stone's "JFK," a drama about investigation of the 1963 Kennedy assassination now filming in Dallas and New Orleans.

Valenti, a onetime Lyndon Johnson aide who was riding in the motorcade when Kennedy was shot, says he'd be "extremely concerned" if the Kevin Costner-Tommy Lee Jones-Sissy Spacek flick were based on Jim Garrison's book "On the Trails of the Assassins," which tried to cast doubt on findings of the Warren Commission report on the assassination.

Valenti called the book "a piece of trash ... and flim-flammery," adding that "I personally knew every member of the Warren Commission from Earl Warren on down. They were men of extraordinary integrity and no one in the world can convince me otherwise."

Producers say the flick will be based on several sources, including the Garrison book.

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