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Tries Anew To See JFK Autopsy

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Rep. Theodore R. Kupferman, R-N.Y., today launched a new drive in his campaign to get the White House to let him examine photographs and X-rays of President Kennedy's autopsy.

Kupferman threatened to attack the Johnson administration on the floor of the House shortly for "a conspiracy of silence" if action is not quickly forthcoming.

Kupferman, East Side Republican, wrote to President Johnson on Feb. 16 asking him to direct the National Archives to allow him to inspect the films in the company of two nationally recognized autopsy experts.

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His letter recounted the initial rejection by the archives which referred him to Burke Marshall, attorney for the Kennedy family and a former high-ranking Justice Department official now with the International Business Machine organization.

Marshall refused to grant him permission to view the films, citing the Kennedy family's wishes and conditions regarding such inspection requests.

The congressman said he has since received an initial reply from a Presidential assistant saying his letter would receive "careful study and consideration."

"If I don't get action from the President soon, I'm going to blast him for this conspiracy of silence," said Kupferman. "This is getting ridiculous," he added.