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'Conspiracy of Silence' In JFK Probe Charged

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WASHINGTON, April 13 (UPI)—Rep. Theodore R. Kupferman, R-N.Y., charged the Johnson administration yesterday with being party to "a conspiracy of silence" in its refusal to examine evidence in the Kennedy assassination.

Kupferman, who was refused access to autopsy photographs and X-rays which the family of the late President Kennedy turned over to the National Archives, reintroduced a resolution calling for a congressional committee to decide whether the investigation of the assassination should be reopened.

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"The alleged truths of the Warren Commission report

can no longer, if ever, be considered self-evident," he said in a prepared House speech.

The crux of his argument was based on material in the archives which, Kupferman said, "the Warren Commission, as a matter of nonfeasance, had failed to examine."

The most vulnerable of the doubts raised about the Warren Report findings, he said, was "the single bullet theory,"

which concluded that the same bullet that killed Kennedy hit Gov. John Connally of Texas.

When Kupferman sought permission to examine the material, the chief archivist referred the matter to Solicitor General Burke Marshall, designated as the Kennedy family representative, who denied the request last Jan. 25.