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Oliver Stone: Take No. 2

CHICAGO — Oliver Stone says he has no recollection of tugging on a woman reporter's blouse and allegedly saying, "Why are you wearing this? I can't see your breasts?"

Here over the weekend to accept the Chicago International Film Festival's "Director of the Decade" award, the *JFK* director first had no comment on the incident, reported by *US* magazine's M. Cristina Martinez. Then he said, "I frankly don't remember. ... It was a day involving about 20 different meetings and interviews.

"I think it was a very muffled, ahh ... very noisy party and, you know, she probably interpreted things that way. I'm a bit of a target right now."

He added, "My image, I'm a bad boy. I've done far worse things, all right? ... I'm not running for political office."

And does he think he's truly the Director of the Decade? "I was shocked when I got it. I think he (the Chicago film fest director) was referring to the



STONE: Says he doesn't recall remark to female reporter

seven years (in which) I've done seven films."

As for telling *The Advocate* he had a homosexual experience and giving no specifics: "I feel that you should allow each person to have the mystery of their life," Stone said, "and everything cannot be categorized or labeled."

— Kevin Johnson