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NEW ORLEANS (UPI) -- NATIONAL ARCHIVIST MARIEN H. JOHNSON DISPUTED PUBLISHED REPORTS MONDAY THAT SAID HE BELIEVED DISCLOSURE OF SECRET WARREN COMMISSION EVIDENCE WOULD GIVE FRESH AMMUNITION TO THOSE WHO CLAIM CONSPIRATORS KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. "I SIMPLY DID NOT SAY THAT THAT WAS ANY SUPPORT FOR THE CONSPIRACY THEORY IN RECORDS THAT ARE WITHHELD," JOHNSON SAID.

HE WAS CONTACTED IN HIS OFFICE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FOLLOWING A NEW ORLEANS NEWS CONFERENCE CONDUCTED EARLIER BY THE NATIONAL TATTLER, A CHICAGO-BASED WEEKLY PUBLICATION. THE TATTLER CALLED THE NEWS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICATION THIS WEEK OF ITS SPECIAL EDITION ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NOV. 22, 1963 ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

JOHNSON, WHO HAS VIEWED ALMOST ALL THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, SAID THEY CONTAIN NOTHING TO SUPPORT CONSPIRACY CLAIMS THAT KENNEDY WAS KILLED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTING ALONE.

ACCORDING TO JOHNSON HOWEVER, THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING 20 PER CENT OF THE WARREN COMMISSION'S STILL REGISTERED FILE, SHOULD NOT DISPROVE ALL THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES BECAUSE THOSE ARE GOING TO GO ON AND ON REGARDLESS OF ANY MATERIAL MADE PUBLIC.

AND THE FILES, SAID JOHNSON, JUST DON'T DEAL WITH THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED. THEY WOULD NOT LEND ANY SUPPORT TO THOSE THEORIES. THEY JUST DON'T DEAL WITH THEM.

THE STILL-SECRET ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN ANYTHING STARTLING IN THE STILL-SECRET SECTIONS HE HAS HANDLED, JOHNSON SAID, "I DON'T RECALL SEEING ANYTHING THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES. I DON'T KNOW OF A SINGLE CASE WHERE THERE IS FACTUAL SUPPORT FOR CONSPIRACY THEORIES."

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