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'Lies,' Says
JFK Aide

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The man who served as appointments secretary to President John F. Kennedy said reports that Kennedy had an extra-marital sex life are lies and part of a campaign against his brother, Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

"They are all lies," said Kenneth P. O'Donnell in an interview yesterday in the Boston Herald-American. "But there is no way to stop it. They will keep it going. I think there is a campaign on to give it to the Kennedys."

In a telephone interview later with the Associated Press, he said, "I think the guy they are after is Ted."

He declined to elaborate.

O'Donnell, who now has his own consulting business in Boston, said he knew many beautiful women who claimed intimate relationships with the President. Kennedy was "a very attractive fellow," and it was not unheard of for him to be the target of women's advances, he said.

But the President was "very discreet," O'Donnell said. "He



KENNETH P. O'DONNELL
He denied the rumors

was very proud of being President of the United States."

"There is not much he did in his life, after 1957, that I didn't know about or Dave Powers didn't know about," he added.

Powers was a personal aide. He and O'Donnell wrote a book of remembrances about Kennedy entitled, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye."

The Secret Service recorded every visitor and there are no records of women who visited Kennedy secretly, O'Donnell said, adding, "There were no secret passages or anything like that."

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