Salinger Denies JFK Tales

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Pierre Salinger, press secretary to the late John F. Kennedy, said yesterday that allegations that the former president had extramarital relations were designed to scotch Edward Kennedy's presidential chances.

Salinger, who served as press

secretary throughout Kennedy's 32-month presidency, told a news conference he knew of no extramarital activities by John Kennedy.

"It is not impossible that people throwing these stories around have another target," Salinger said. "John Kennedy is dead. The real target now is Ted San Francisco Chronicle 9

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Kennedy, even though he says he won't run for the presidency."

Salinger said reports on Kennedy's alleged affairs were being spread by supporters of former President Richard Nixon.

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