

JFK Aide Denies the Sex Stories

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Kenneth P. O'Donnell, appointments secretary to the late President John F. Kennedy, has denied that Kennedy carried on an affair with Mary Meyer, as reported earlier this week by a national magazine.

"Mary Meyer was a lovely girl whom the President had known for several years," O'Donnell said Tuesday. "They were social friends, but Mrs. Meyer never came in the back door of the White House.

"Every time she came to the White House ... Jackie Kennedy was there," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell, who was at Wingate College for a speaking engagement, also said reports that Kennedy carried on illicit affairs with other women, including Judith Exner, are "absolutely untrue."