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Suit Hits U.S. Archives

CHICAGO — (AP) — A suit charging the National Archives in Washington with suppressing documents concerning an alleged plot to assassinate the late President Kennedy in Chicago was filed today in U.S. District Court.

The suit, filed by legal researcher Sherman Skolnick, contends the archives are withholding information that shows Kennedy died not at the hands of a lone assassin but as the result of a conspiracy.

Radio station WCFL, which aired the story before the suit was filed and worked with Skolnick in its preparation, said the suit is believed to be the first in the nation challenging the authority of the archives to withhold in-

formation about the Kennedy death for 75 years.

The Warren Commission, a panel appointed by then President Johnson to investigate the assassination, said Kennedy was killed by a single man, Lee Harvey Oswald, and that it could find no evidence of conspiracy.

The suit asserts that five conspirators planned to kill

Kennedy at the Army-Air Force football game in Chicago Nov. 2, 1963. But when the President canceled his appearance because of a cold at the last minute, the suit continued, the assassination attempt was rescheduled for Dallas three weeks later.

The suit demands that the Warren Report be declared void.

Radio Station WCFL is understood to be a Metromedia affiliate owned by a labor group.*

↔ see memo, attached (12⁶ APR 70)

*WCFL, Metromedia affiliate owned by the Chicago Federation of Labor and Industrial Union Council (according to Baltimore Sun, 7 Apr 70).