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OSWALD:S EX-WIFE CALLS FOR FULL OPENING OF KENNEDY FILES
WASHINGTON, MAY 20, REUTER - THE FORMER WIFE OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD ON WEDNESDAY URGED A FULL REVIEW OF ALL THE SECRET FILES
ON THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION SO AMERICANS CAN FINALLY
PUT THE CONTROVERSY TO REST AND LIVE IN PEACE.
IF THE FILES ARE OPENED, THEN EVERYBODY CAN DECIDE FOR
THEMSELVES,:: SAID MARINA PORTER, WHOSE FORMER HUSBAND WAS
ACCUSED OF MURDERING THE U.S. PRESIDENT THREE DECADES AGO.
I:M VERY TIRED OF BEING TOSSED AROUND.::

PORTER, CLEARLY SHAKEN BY THE MEDIA ATTENTION AND FLUSTERED
BY THE WALL OF CAMERAS, SPOKE OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL, WHERE SHE
THREW HER WEIGHT BEHIND LAWMAKERS: EFFORTS TO MAKE PUBLIC ALL
THE FILES ABOUT THE 1963 ASSASSINATION.

OPEN ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SEALED AND NOT
RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC,:: SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

PLEASE PASS THIS

BILL THROUGH SO WE CAN REST.::

GOOD OR BAD -- WE ALL NEED TO KNOW.::

THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) LAST WEEK MADE
PUBLIC 124 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS FROM ITS FILE ON OSWALD:S
ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 22, 1963, ASSASSINATION IN
DALLAS, TEXAS.

THEY CONTAINED LITTLE NEW INFORMATION.

CIA DIRECTOR ROBERT GATES SAID THE CIA HAD SOME 300,000
PAGES ON THE ASSASSINATION, INCLUDING 33,000 PAGES ON OSWALD. HE
HAS PROMISED TO REVEAL AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE AFTER IT
IS REVIEWED FOR SECURITY AND PRIVACY CONSIDERATIONS.

LAWMAKERS ARE MEANWHILE CONSIDERING LEGISLATION -- PROMPTED
IN PART BY THE CONTROVERSIAL FILM

JFK: -- TO MAKE THE FILES
PUBLIC AND PUT THE CONSPIRACY THEORY TO REST.

OLIVER STONE:S MOVIE ADDED GRIST TO THE MILL OF THEORISTS
WHO SAY OSWALD DID NOT KILL THE PRESIDENT ALONE, ALTHOUGH HE WAS
NAMED BY A COMMISSION IN 1964 AS THE SOLE ASSASSIN.

AFTER PERSISTENT RUMOURS THAT OSWALD WORKED WITH ORGANISED
CRIME OR THE CIA, MOST AMERICANS SAY THEY NO LONGER BELIEVE :THE
LONE GUNMAN: ACTED ALONE.

THE CONTROVERSY CAME BACK TO LIFE ON TUESDAY WHEN TWO
DOCTORS WHO PERFORMED THE AUTOPSY ON KENNEDY BROKE A 29-YEAR
SILENCE AND SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS INDEED KILLED BY ONE GUN.

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