OSWALD’S EX-WIFE CALLS FOR FULL OPENING OF KENNEDY FILES

WASHINGTON, May 20, Reuters - 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.

"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 rumors that Oswald worked with organized 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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