U.S. CANDIDATE GORE SEES PROBABLE CONSPIRACY IN JFK KILLING

MCKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, JULY 19, REUTER - DEMOCRATIC U.S. VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AL GORE SAID HE BELIEVES THERE PROBABLY WAS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN 1963 AND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD DID NOT ACT ALONE.

AT A RALLY FOR DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BILL CLINTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A QUESTIONER ASKED GORE ABOUT THE FINDING BY THE WARREN COMMISSION, WHICH INVESTIGATED THE ASSASSINATION IN 1963, THAT OSWALD ACTED ALONE.

THE THEORY HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL AND A RECENT MOVIE, JFK, REOPENED THE DISPUTE.

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR NOTED THAT A SPECIAL U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AFTER THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT HAD CAST DOUBTS ON THE SINGLE MAN THEORY. THEY DID COME TO A CONCLUSION THAT... THERE PROBABLY WAS A CONSPIRACY. THERE PROBABLY WAS MORE THAN ONE PERSON, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INVOLVED. I BELIEVE THAT. I THINK MOST AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT, GORE TOLD THE CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND.

WE REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHICH OF VARIOUS THEORIES IS ONE THAT MATCHES THE TRUTH, HE CONTINUED. I BELIEVE VERY DEEPLY THAT ALL THE FILES THAT ARE CLOSED OUGHT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RESEARCHERS, HE ADDED.

CLINTON RESPONDED, SAYING: I DON'T KNOW WHETHER LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE OR NOT, BUT AGREED ALL FILES SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC ABOUT THE HISTORIC CASE.