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Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy
(D-Mass.) said that a controversial
mural in the Kennedy Federal Office
Building in Boston does not depict
the assassination of his brother,
the late President. In a telegram
artist Robert Motherwell, Kennedy
said, "I'm personally satisfied that
the painting is not meant to represent
any specific event." When the
mural was unveiled, critics charged

it depicted President John F.
Kennedy lying in his limousine
Motherwell in defending his work
denied that it depicted the assassination
The painting's meaning is unclear.