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Kennedy Family Insisted
On a Thorough Autopsy

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (UPI)
—More than 12 hours before
he died, the family of Senator
Robert F. Kennedy told offi-
cials here they wanted a thor-
ough autopsy performed to
avoid the kind of controversy
that surrounded the death of
President Kennedy.

District Attorney Evelle J.
Younger declared today that
members of the Kennedy fam-
ily had known that the Sena-
tor was dying and had met
with Dr. Thomas Noguchi, the
county coroner for more than
two hours shortly after the Sen-
ator underwent surgery at Good
Samaritan Hospital June 5.

"The Kennedy family want-
ed it made clear that a com-
plete autopsy be made," Mr.
Younger said.