

TV WHAT'S ON

'Firing Line' on Kennedy Ties In With NBC Special

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It's too bad tonight's edition of William F. Buckley Jr.'s "Firing Line," dealing with the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, isn't being shown the same night as the Lucy Jarvis-produced NBC documentary, "A Shooting Gallery Called America?," to be televised Sunday night at 10. They're perfect companion pieces.

The title of "Firing Line" at 10 on WNET/Channel 13 is a provocative one: "Who Killed Bobby Kennedy?" Since most people accept Sirhan Sirhan as the single assassin, a mental turnabout could occur when you listen to the arguments put forth by Allard Lowenstein, law professor and politician, who often winds up on the opposite side of arguments with Buckley. This time, surprisingly, he encounters no resistance.

With Buckley doing the questioning before a group of attentive students from the University of South Carolina, Lowenstein charges ahead with arguments, theories and findings that sound intelligent and logical, since no one on the program is there to rebut them, including Buckley.

A second-gun theory is fully discussed, testimony of eye-witnesses gone over, and the multiple bullet holes found both in Kennedy's body and the wood paneling of the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles investigated. Since there are no visual aides, such as pictures or graphs, to assist Lowenstein in his arguments, we recommend that you pay close attention.

The former congressman, who insists it is not irresponsible to raise questions about the shooting, is pressing for the case to be reopened. Since the tragedy occurred in Los Angeles and Kennedy was campaigning for the Presidency, both state and federal laws are available, he said.

You will never find Bill Buck-



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No resistance

ley so completely in agreement with a guest as you will tonight.

The Buckley program on Kennedy will be repeated 1 p.m. Sunday.

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