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BROWN DISCLOSES 1960 KENNEDY PACT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 20 (UPI)—Gov. Edmund G. Brown disclosed today that he made an agreement with John F. Kennedy that avoided a bitter party fight in California before the Democratic Presidential primary in 1960.

Mr. Brown said he had reached an "understanding" with Mr. Kennedy that headed off a collision between the two men in the primary.

"I agreed not to run for Vice President if Kennedy would stay out of California," the Governor said. He said he also agreed to support Mr. Kennedy for President.

Mr. Brown said Mr. Kennedy had been concerned that if Mr. Brown, a Roman Catholic, had run as a serious candidate for Vice President it could have affected Mr. Kennedy's candidacy for the Presidency. Mr. Kennedy was also a Catholic.

Mr. Brown, who ran in the primary as a "favorite son" candidate for the Presidency and won handily, made the disclosure during an interview as he was making preparations to leave office. He has been Governor for eight years.