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## RFK Limits Birch Tie as Job Barrier

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) said today that he "would not absolutely bar members of the Birch Society from serving on a police force," but he would bar members "of any extremist group" from the FBI and the Secret Service.

"I believe the questions of the FBI and the Secret Service are a different matter," Kennedy said in a booklet on extremism published by the American Jewish Committee. "These agencies have special responsibilities in the field of national security and . . . it does not seem to me to be wise to allow members of an extremist group to serve on them."

(In Washington, an FBI spokesman commented: "The Senator had no basis for mentioning the FBI. There are no FBI agents who belong to the John Birch Society.")

Kennedy said he believed in extreme caution in denying any individual a job because he belongs to a particular organization. However, he said, the John Birch Society is clearly identified with some positions "which would make it very unlikely that any individual policeman who agreed with them would be able to enforce the law fairly and equally for all citizens."

"Therefore, I would not absolutely bar members of the Birch Society from serving on a police force; but I would see that a special effort was made to see that the personal views of each applicant are such that he will be able to enforce laws fairly."