

Kunstler: JFK, RFK 'Dangerous'

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DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP) — John and Robert Kennedy were two of the most dangerous men America ever produced and "I'm not entirely upset" by their assassination, lawyer William M. Kunstler said Tuesday.

"Although I couldn't pull the trigger myself, I don't disagree with murder sometimes, especially political assassinations, which have been a part of political life since the beginning of recorded history," Kunstler told a news conference.

"I'm not entirely upset by the Kennedy assassination. In many ways two of the most dangerous men in the country were eliminated," he said. "It is hard to tell what the glamour of Kennedy could have done. Kennedy excited adulation. And adulation is the first step toward dictatorship."

Asked by a reporter whether he felt his remarks might encourage assassinations, Kunstler replied: "No, deranged people aren't made possible by my feelings that . . . maybe we're better off without the Kennedys than with them. Deranged people are going to operate whether William M. Kunstler says one thing or another."

Kunstler, here to address a political seminar at Southern Methodist University, was the defense counsel for the Chicago 7, charged with disrupting the 1968 Democratic National Convention. He also is chief counsel for Symbionese Liberation Army members William and Emily Harris.