

U.S. Presses Probe of Stennis Case

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — United States Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst said here some leads were being developed in efforts to apprehend the assailants of Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss.

Kleindienst, speaking to the Federal Bar Association Regional conference here Friday night, said authorities were "conducting an intense investigation and are pursuing it dilligently."

He said that there were "some leads" in the case, and that they were being checked out.

A spokesman for Walter Reed Army Medical Center said Friday that the Mississippi Democrat sat up and "is quite alert and conversed readily with his physicians and nurses."

The spokesman added: "His temperature is still staying down and the vital signs continued good."

Stennis, the 71-year-old chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was wounded in the chest and thigh during a holdup Jan. 30 in front of his Washington home.
