

Kennedy Will Assist Humphrey

Senator Will Work to Carry Bay State for Democrats

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BOSTON, Sept. 19—Senator Edward M. Kennedy intends to make more than a mere gesture but less than a maximum effort in behalf of Vice President Humphrey's Presidential campaign this fall.

Sources close to the 36-year-old Massachusetts Democrat said he would almost certainly do very little stumping with Mr. Humphrey outside this state. He has not yet sufficiently recovered from the trauma of the assassination of his brother, Robert, to undertake such a role.

On the other hand, the sources said, Senator Kennedy will do everything he can to help the Vice President carry Massachusetts and will make available several members of his staff and political organization for the Humphrey campaign elsewhere.

It is expected that the Senator will also make television tapes to be used in the Vice President's drive.

Senator Kennedy gave indications of this attitude today the way he responded to Mr. Humphrey's visit to Boston—the Vice President's first campaign stop on the Kennedy home turf.

Mr. Kennedy insisted, for example, on going to the airport to greet Mr. Humphrey, although he had been expected to wait for him downtown. He did not ride in the open Vice-Presidential car on the way into the city, but he did ride back to the airport with the Vice President after the rally.

'It's Too Dangerous'

"He is not ready to ride in any motorcade along an announced route," an aide said. "It's too dangerous."

In perhaps his most important gesture toward Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Kennedy made available to the Humphrey advance team the services of sev-



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Senator Edward M. Kennedy at Boston rally yesterday.

eral key persons — Lester E. Hyman, the Massachusetts state chairman; Kenneth P. O'Donnell, the appointment secretary in the John F. Kennedy Administration, and James King, who runs Senator Kennedy's liaison office in Boston.

As a result, Gerry Bruno, who served John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy as chief advance man, was able to turn out one of the best crowds of the Vice President's campaign. Mr. Bruno is working for Mr. Humphrey on a spot basis to try to correct problems in advance.

Airport News Conference

The Senator had the astonishing experience (for a Kennedy) of being booed on the streets of Boston. As he introduced Mr. Humphrey at the downtown rally, several of the 500 antiwar demonstrators in the crowd screamed "traitor" and "sell out."

He described the dissidents as "just not useful and productive."

Speaking at a brief airport news conference, Mr. Kennedy said he was "satisfied that the

Plans Little Activity Outside State but Will Lend Aides

forces whose views were expressed in the minority plank at Chicago"—the doves, including himself—"would be more effective working within a Humphrey Administration than an Administration of Mr. Nixon or Mr. Wallace."

The Senator also said that he was confident that Vice President Humphrey would carry Massachusetts.

Alexander J. Cella, a Boston lawyer who has some ties to the Kennedy family but is not in the inner circle, will direct the Humphrey effort here. At the moment, he said in an interview, the Vice President probably has 40 per cent of the vote, with Richard M. Nixon 40 and George C. Wallace 20.

But he, too, said that Mr. Humphrey could carry Massachusetts "in a dogfight."

Although Senator Kennedy was unwilling to predict how Mr. Humphrey would do elsewhere in the country, Mr. Hyman said that he had found the Senator "more sanguine than most politicians" about the Vice President's chances in November.

At the instigation of Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hyman has signed on as New England coordinator for Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate.

Gerard Dogherty, a former state chairman and one of Mr. Kennedy's closest political friends, has been dispatched to Ohio to help the Humphrey effort there. Miss Nancy Lyons, of the Senator's Washington office, has gone to work temporarily in the Vice President's campaign headquarters.

Discussions of these and other arrangements, the sources said, were carried out between Lawrence F. O'Brien, an old Kennedy hand who is now serving as Mr. Humphrey's campaign manager, and Stephen E. Smith, who is married to Senator Kennedy's sister Jean.