

Kennedy's Family's Worries

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Sen. Edward Kennedy says his family doesn't want him to run for president in 1976.

Further, concern for the welfare of his children and those of his late brothers will be "the heaviest consideration" in his decision

told them of being accosted by two men about 9 p.m.

Fox told officers two men, one a white "hippie" type, the other, a black man with a short afro, had asked for money for liquor first, then offered to sell him the children. The price was not established.

The babies are caucasian.

The officers said the witness went into Hanno's In The Alley, a tavern located on Minna Street, an alley behind the Examiner Building.

Later, when the officers returned to get a statement from Fox, they were told by others, two men had been in Hanno's earlier in the evening offering to sell two babies.

whether to try for the White House, Kennedy asserts.

The Massachusetts senator, considered the choice of many Democrats for the party's 1976 presidential nomination, mentioned his family's opposition in the midst of a three-day political speaking tour of New

Jersey, Missouri and Oklahoma.

He noted his wife, Joan, is "negative" to the prospect of a presidential race and said of his mother, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, "I think she'd lean against it."

But Kennedy said his decision probably will not be announced until late 1975.

It seems clear the senator intends to behave as if he fully intended to seek the 1976 nomination so that it will remain available if he wants it.

Thus, Kennedy spent a long weekend boosting Democratic causes in three states, the sort of labor which presidential hopefuls habitually perform to build up loyalty and good will for the future.

He was the man speaker at highly successful fundraising affairs by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Brenden Byrne in New Jersey, Democratic Sen. Thomas Eagleton in Kansas City, and for the local Democratic committee here.

Joan K's New Freedom

By Maxine Chesire

WASHINGTON — Joan Kennedy has a "new freedom" from the pressures of politics and won't be doing much campaigning for her husband if he runs for the presidency in 1976.

According to one of Sen. Edward Kennedy's closest associates, the couple has reached an agreement that permits her to lead a life of her own and pursue her own interests.

Last week Mrs. Kennedy was photographed at a ball in Venice, dancing with an Italian publicist.