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Senator Edward M. Kennedy,
Democrat of Massachusetts,
says the possibility of a George
C. Wallace nomination is not
enough to make him change his
noncandidate status, United
Press International reported.
In a television interview
Wednesday on CBS with Walter
Cronkite, Mr. Kennedy repeated
his intention not to be a Presidential candidate in 1976 and
ruled out accepting a draft to
stop the Alabama Governor.

"The answer would be no,"
Mr. Kennedy said. "I don't believe so. But beyond that, I
don't believe that those circumstances would arise."

Asked if that meant he
"could accept a Wallace candidacy," Mr. Kennedy replied,
"No, it does not. I've indicated
I would not support a ticket
with Mr. Wallace on it."

"But you wouldn't go so far
as to be a candidate to stop
it?" Mr. Cronkite asked.

"That's right," Mr. Kennedy
answered.