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(230) BOB KENNEDY

WASHINGTON, OCT. 9 (AP)-SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-N.Y., SAID TODAY HE WILL RUN FOR REELECTION IN 1970.

HE AGAIN SAID HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT IN 1968. IN ADDITION TO SPECULATION ABOUT HIS 1968 PLANS, THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONJECTURE KENNEDY MIGHT RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK IN 1970 RATHER THAN FOR A SECOND SENATE TERM.

KENNEDY, ON THE MUTUAL RADIO PROGRAM "REPORTERS ROUNDUP," ADDED, "I AM INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND I INTEND TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK WILL RETURN ME TO OFFICE."

THE SENATOR PUT HIMSELF ON THE SAME SIDE WITH 1964 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARRY GOLDWATER ON ONE ISSUE--ATOMIC WEAPONS IN NORTH VIET NAM.

KENNEDY QUOTED GOLDWATER AS SAYING ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL IN NORTH VIET NAM BECAUSE THERE WERE NOT SUITABLE TARGETS, THEN SAID:

"I DON'T WANT TO SIDE WITH SEN. GOLDWATER AGAINST (FORMER) PRESIDENT (DWIGHT D.) EISENHOWER--BUT I THINK THAT IN MY JUDGMENT IS A WISER POSITION THAN THE ONE THAT WAS SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

EISENHOWER SAID RECENTLY HE WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY RULE OUT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THE VIET NAM WAR.

KENNEDY SAID JUST GETTING TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE "IS HARDLY THE ANSWER TO VIET NAM, THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING."

HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS WOULD REQUIRE ANSWERING, WHAT ARE WE PREPARED TO GIVE UP? WHAT DO WE WANT FROM THEM? WHAT ARE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF EACH SIDE?

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