

Travel-Study Grants to RFK Aides Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight former aides of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy have been awarded Ford Foundation travel and study grants totaling \$131,069, records of a House small business subcommittee showed today.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., has been investigating tax-exempt foundations for more than eight years. Patman is to be the opening witness at tax reform hearings beginning Tuesday.

IN REPLY TO questions by Patman, David E. Bell, acting chief executive officer of the Ford Foundation, said the awards to the former Kennedy staffers were in line with its practices and purposes.

The recipients and the purposes for which the grants were made were listed as:

Jerry Bruno, \$19,450 for a seven-month study of methods and styles of national political campaigning in the United States.

Joseph Dolan, \$18,556 for a six-month study of teaching methods, text materials and other writings used in law school and university courses dealing with the lawyer's role in the legislative processes.

PETER EDELMAN, \$19,901 for a five-month study of community development and social programs in various countries of Europe, the Far and Middle East and Africa, with special emphasis on the degree to which participation of individual citizens is encouraged in planning and policy making.

Dall Forsythe, \$6,390 for a four-month study of the changes that have occurred in participation by citizens in political processes, especially in the nominating processes of the Democratic Party.

Earl Graves, \$19,500 for a six-month study of opportunities for black citizens to engage in small business in the United States.

THOMAS JOHNSTON, \$10,190 for a study of the feasibility of a national or international newspaper transmitted by television.

Adam Walinsky, \$22,200 for a six-month study of community self-determination, self-control and self-improvement, with special attention to particular urban areas and experiments in Eastern European countries.

Frank Mankiewicz, \$15,692 for studies of the effects of Peace Corps community development projects in Latin American and Caribbean countries.