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Johnson-Secret Service sub

Washington Johnson-Secret Service A114WX to list candidates sub for 2nd and 3rd grafs: families.

The White House said Johnson's directive would make Secret Service protection available to Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, former Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey already has sun protection. The announcement 4th graf A114WV.

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Clark-Kennedy

WASHINGTON AP - Attorney General Ramsey Clark said today the FBI is investigating every possible angle in the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy-including the possibility of conspiracy.

But he added at a news conference, "according to information that I have at this moment, we have no evidence of conspiracy."

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Kennedy Bjt 3rd Lead

By BOB THOMAS

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES AP - Sen. Robert F. Kennedy underwent more than three hours of surgery today after an unidentified young gunman fired a bullet into his brain. He then was transferred to an intensive care unit.

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WASHN-Clark-Kennedy A133WX which is lead to A0832WX add: conspiracy."

Clark said that the FBI has received wirephoto copies of the suspect arrested in the shooting but it is "very difficult to make a precise scientific comparison from a wirephoto reproduction."

He added that actual fingerprints are being flown to FBI headquarters in Washington.

Clark opened his 10-minute news conference by saying, "It seems incredible that another such profound tragedy would strike the Kennedy family which has suffered so much from violence already."

Clark, who came to the Justice Department in 1961 as an assistant attorney general and served under Kennedy when he was attorney general, said of his former boss, "Boby Kennedy served in this office-in this very room-with great distinction."

Clark said also from the time he was told about the shooting at about 2:30 a.m. he has since been in "virtually constant communication about it with the President, Mr. Hoover FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and other members of the FBI, with Jim Rowley of the Secret Service" and with Chief Thomas Reddin of the Los Angeles Police Department.

The attorney general added that the FBI clearly has the authority to conduct an investigation because of the 1968 civil rights act which specifically provides for protection of individuals exercising a wide range of civil rights-including voting and running for office. He said there was additional authority under the Voting Rights Act and even some authority under a much older law which he termed inadequate.

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