

Ted 'Very Quiet' On Trip to Plane

Senator Ted Kennedy, almost totally silent the whole trip, stared blankly at the road ahead as he was sped to Hamilton Air Force Base this morning in a California Highway Patrol car.

At 1:45 a.m. an eight-passenger, twin-jet Air Force plane waiting on the runway flew him and four aides to Los Angeles, where his brother, Robert F. Kennedy, had been shot.

The youngest of the Kennedy brothers broke his silence with a high-pitched burst of orders as he transferred from car to plane.

"He was very solemn," said highway patrolman Mi-

chael Kurey, who sat in the middle of the front seat with the Senator at his right.

"He just sort of stared straight ahead . . . although he asked a few short questions about how the arrangements were working."

Kennedy was picked up at the Fairmont Hotel at 1:16 a.m., about an hour after he had left the Kennedy San Francisco headquarters in smiling, victorious spirits.

"He controlled his emotions quite well," said officer Jim Rourke, who drove the car.

"It was a very silent trip," said Kurey.



TED KENNEDY
At brother's side

Mrs. King Is 'Praying' for Sen. Kennedy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. Martin Luther King sent this telegram today to Mrs. Robert Kennedy:

"I am praying for your husband, whom I so much respect, and I am praying for our country in this period of great national tragedy and peril.

"You, your husband, and your entire family have been most comforting to my family in our times of grief and difficulty, and I am prepared to do anything which may be of some service or consolation to you now."