

from column by Max Frankel, NYTimes:

..... [The shooting of Wallace] also dramatized the fear of Kennedy and many members of his family that whatever other calculations he might make, he ought not to tempt fate by exposing himself to a national campaign.

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from article by Charles Nicodemus:

..... The odds on the Democrats "drafting" Sen. Edward Kennedy, in the event of a Humphrey-McGovern deadlock, appear dramatically reduced. Any inclination the Massachusetts senator may have had for such a bid seems certain to be diminished, now that the concept of political assassination is again abroad in the land.