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DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 29 (AP)-THE TIMES HERALD SAID TODAY THAT A "LUKEWARM" RESPONSE BY LOCAL DEMOCRATS CAUSED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO RECONSIDER A PLANNED INVITATION TO SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-N.Y., TO SPEAK AT A DALLAS MEETING.

THE LAST MEMBER OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY TO VISIT DALLAS WAS PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ASSASSINATED HERE NOV. 22, 1963.

THE PAPER SAID THAT AN INVITATION TO KENNEDY APPARENTLY NEVER WAS FORMALLY EXTENDED.

"SEN. KENNEDY WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PEOPLE WE WERE CONSIDERING," SAID AN OFFICIAL IN THE ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, IS TO BE A DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENTION TO RUN FEB. 10-17.

JOE RICH, DALLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN, SAID HE WAS CONTACTED TO SEE HOW LOCAL PARTY LEADERS FELT ABOUT A KENNEDY VISIT, THE TIMES HERALD SAID.

RICH SAID THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO SPONSOR SOME FUNCTION FOR KENNEDY.

"I THOUGHT TO BRING THE KENNEDY NAME TO DALLAS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE A MAJOR UNDERTAKING," RICH EXPLAINED. "I TOLD THEM (THE NATIONAL COUNCIL) I WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER IT AT GREAT LENGTH BEFORE AGREEING TO SUCH A VISIT."

HE SAID HE LATER TALKED WITH COUNCIL OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK AND, "AFTER THAT TALK, I DID NOT HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT."

RICH SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE COUNTY PARTY COULD "SPONSOR SOMETHING THAT EXPENSIVE," REFERRING TO THE KENNEDY VISIT.

RICH SAID HE WAS ALSO RESITANT DUE TO PROBLEMS OF SECURITY AND "OTHER MATTERS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT DID NOT ELABORATE.

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