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HOFFA-KENNEDY

NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-NY, SHOWED A LITTLE REACTION TODAY AT THE IMPRISONMENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION PRESIDENT JAMES R. HOFFA ON JURY-TAMPERING CHARGES.

A FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE COUNSEL, KENNEDY CONDUCTED SEVERAL PROBES INTO HOFFA'S ACTIVITIES.

"I DON'T THINK THAT IT EVER IS A HAPPY TIME FOR SOMEBODY TO BE GOING TO PRISON," KENNEDY SAID ON THE NBC-TV "TODAY" PROGRAM.

THE SENATOR SAID HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT AN ALLEGED THREAT ON HIS LIFE BY SOMEONE WHO OBJECTED TO THE JAILING OF HOFFA.

"I DON'T TAKE THESE THINGS VERY SERIOUSLY," HE SAID IN A CORRIDOR INTERVIEW OUTSIDE THE STUDIO.

THERE WERE REPORTS POLICE WERE GUARDING KENNEDY'S HOME, BUT THE SENATOR APPEARED TO BE ACCOMPANIED THIS MORNING ONLY BY AIDES. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE POLICE WERE PROVIDING ANY EXTRA PROTECTION FOR HIM. "ASK THEM," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

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