

# Sad World Horrified By Violence in U.S.

LONDON — (AP) — Leaders and everyday persons around the world were shocked and sorrowed today by the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Americans abroad and foreigners expressed horror at the continuing political violence in the United States.

"God help us," said a GI in South Vietnam. "What the hell is going on back there?"

"I feel just like the last time," said another, referring to the assassination of President Kennedy.

## SISTER IN PARIS

Three members of the Kennedy family waited in Paris for the outcome of the operation on the senator. They were his sister Eunice, her husband, U. S. Ambassador Sargent Shriver, and Sen.

Edward Kennedy's wife, Joan, who had been in Ireland for dedication of a park in honor of President Kennedy.

Shriver said they were in constant touch with members of the family in Los Angeles and "are making arrangements to fly to the United States if necessary."

## REPORTS ASKED

President Charles de Gaulle of France informed his cabinet ministers of Kennedy's condition and asked to be kept up to date on developments.

Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger of West Germany made a similar request, aides said. They described him as shocked.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy's brother-in-law, Prince Stanislas Radziwill, left his London home for a flight to New York

and Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, was expected to follow later.

## POPE SORROWS

Pope Paul VI told nearly 16,000 pilgrims at his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Basilica of the shooting. Shocked exclamations and cries of "Oh, no!" filled the air.

"We cannot remain silent about our sorrow," said the Pope. "... We deeply deplore this shooting, this crime, and express our wishes for the recovery of the wounded man.

"And we wish that the general indignation would give way to the will to banish from ourselves the methods of violence and crime."

Secretary-General Thant, a longtime friend of Senator Kennedy, said he was praying for Kennedy's speedy recovery.

"I was deeply shocked and distressed," he told reporters. "I couldn't believe my ears when I heard it."

## BUNCHE SHOCKED

Ralph J. Bunche, undersecretary for special political affairs and the top-ranking American in the U.N. secretariat, said "I am shocked beyond words." He said such violence on the American scene was "intolerable."

"It's a nightmare—it's terrible," said a Russian woman on a Moscow street.

"It is a great pity that you live in such a country where any person can be shot," a Russian told an American in the Soviet capital.

Tass, the official news agency, reported the shooting briefly and without comment.

Italian President Giuseppe Saragat expressed shock and dismay and told the Italian Embassy in Washington to keep him constantly informed. Aides termed the shooting "a nefarious and vile attempt."

## LONDON

First editions of London afternoon papers spread the news in huge black type across their front pages.

"This is horrible, horrible," said a spokesman for the Swiss government in Bern, where the cabinet was meeting when the news broke.

"The same thing all over again," said a diplomat in Bern. "Horrid, Horrid."

Japanese recoiled with disbelief and shock.

First word of the shooting interrupted radio and TV programs. Later reports dominated regular newscasts, and entertainment programs were interrupted for the latest news on the shooting.

"Unbelievable," said a government official in Brussels. "American political ways are frightening."