

## Pope Offers Prayers for Kennedy

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI strongly deplored the attempt on the life of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy today. He said:

"We pray for the life and health of this young man who was offering himself to the public service of his country."

The Pope made the remarks in English for the benefit of hundreds of Americans attending his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Basilica.

Many of them, who had waited hours inside the church and knew nothing of the shooting, gasped aloud and crossed themselves as the Pope made his statement.

## Reagan Offers State's Help

SACRAMENTO, (UPI) — Gov. Ronald Reagan pledged today he will make whatever assistance available that is needed in investigating the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

A Reagan spokesman said the governor had not yet ordered any state agency into the case, but will leave it up to Los Angeles police authorities to ask for help.