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Six of Kennedy's ten children left Beverly Hills for the flight to Washington

A Battle Against Death

Los Angeles

The doctor who revived a dying Senator Robert F. Kennedy early yesterday said he gave Ethel Kennedy hope for her husband's survival by dramatically placing a stethoscope in her ears.

"This woman was as distraught as any wife could be," said Dr. Victor Bazilauskas, 53, of Central Receiving Hospital.

"Her husband was brought in from the Ambassador Hotel breathless, pulseless and lifeless. He was comatose.

MACHINE

"We gave closed cardiac massage and then placed him in a heart-lung machine. We administered oxygen, inserted a tube in his mouth to facilitate breathing and gave adrenalin to the muscles. We were ready to give adrenalin to the heart, but we found we didn't need to.

"Mrs. Kennedy pleaded with us to do something — something gentle. Not real rough or violent.

"But at a time like that we had to act quickly and some violence was required.

"So I kind of roughted him up a little like this, you know," the weary physician related, slapping his own cheeks as he lay resting in a darkened room at the hospital.

HEART

"I didn't slug him — but patted his face, trying to get a response.

"'Bob, Bob,, wake up,' I

Mrs. King's Telegram to Mrs. Kennedy

Washington

Mrs. Martin Luther King, whose husband was shot to death by an assassin April 4, sent this telegram yesterday to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy:

"I am praying for your husband, whom I so much respect, and I am praying for our country in this period of great national tragedy and peril.

"You, your husband, and your entire family have been most comforting to my family in our times of grief and difficulty, and I am prepared to do anything which may be of some service or consolation to you now."

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said. There was no response at all.

"But finally, after 10 or 12 minutes, his heart picked up, his pulse was better and you could hear his heart. He had been dying there on the table, and then I saw we had a chance.

"Mrs. Kennedy was so distraught, and all of a sudden I looked at her and thought maybe what a nice thing I could do.

"So I handed her the ear

part of the stethoscope. She heard his heart and her face just lit up, she was elated, because she knew we weren't handing her any false hope.

QUESTION

"I told her, 'I think he's all right.'

"She asked, 'Will he live? Will he live?'"

"I said, 'Yes, right now he's doing it right. Let's hope, let's hope.'"

"Giving her the stethoscope was the only thing we could do to assure her betion, no movement, no any-cause he had made no mo-

thing. To her, literally, he was dead. When she heard tat heart, she was elated."

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Citizen's 'Shame'

Geneva

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, general secretary of the world council of churches, said yesterday that the attempt on Senator Robert F. Kennedy's life left him "full of shame and confusion as an American citizen."

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