RFK Aide Backs McCarthy

WASHINGTON — (UPI — A top aide to Robert Kennedy says Sen. Eugene McCarthy is the only one now who can pick up where Kennedy left off in the presidential campaign.

Richard Goodwin, a longtime Kennedy associate and speechwriter for both the Senator and President Kennedy, said yesterday that McCarthy is the only candidate now who represents the forces against the status quo.

He declared McCarthy represents Kennedy's views on the Vietnam war and on poverty "better than any other candidate."

Goodwin said he thought it would be very difficult now for McCarthy to defeat Vice President Humphrey, but added that 75 percent of the Democrats who voted in state presidential primaries had "voted against the status quo."