



Practical Politician

Senator Robert Kennedy, preparing for an address in Los Angeles last night, faced a dilemma. He could either greet his supporters or bone up on his speech. Being practical, he chose to do—both.

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JFK Death Questions Ire Bobby

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Sen. Robert Kennedy got a barrage of questions today on whether, if elected president, he would open the National Archives to reveal details of the death of his brother, the late President.

"I would not reopen the Warren Commission report," Kennedy told students at San Fernando Valley State College. "I have seen everything that's in there. I stand by the Warren Commission." He did not elaborate on whether he would open the archives.

Several times the Senator tried to ignore the questions from students. He became obviously more distressed as they persisted. Finally, he said, "Your manners overwhelm me."

"Go ahead," he said, "go ahead, ask your questions."

A student shouted:

"Will you open the archives?"

Kennedy said: "Nobody is more interested than I in knowing who is responsible for the"—and there was a long pause—"death of President Kennedy." Then he said he would not reopen the Warren Report.

An aide said it was Kennedy's first public statement of this kind.

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