

## Tunney Sees Chance of Ted Draft

WASHINGTON — (UPI)

Sen. John V. Tunney (D-Calif.), a close personal friend of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, does not rule out the possibility the Massachusetts senator would accept a draft at July's Democratic National Convention.

Tunney endorsed the presidential candidacy of Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine earlier this spring out of the conviction that Kennedy meant it when he said he would not be a candidate.

In an interview with newswoman Elizabeth Drew carried on Public Television last night, Tunney gave this opinion.

He said if the primaries produce no clear-cut victory for any candidate "and if in fact we get to the convention and you have a stalemate — a deadlock — then I can conceive of the convention calling on Senator Kennedy, and I can conceive of him accepting the call."

But Tunney said such a turn of events was "highly unlikely." He said Muskie "has a great opportunity to put it all together in the primaries."