

Candidacy

Kennedy Decision 'In Late 1975'

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Senator Edward Kennedy said yesterday he will make a "final decision" on whether to run for the U.S. presidency "in late 1975." At the same time, he said he and his family would live in great fear of assassination if he were elected.

But Kennedy said in an interview with the newspaper Bildzeitung that if he worried too much about the problem — he could not do his job well any longer.

Asked if his family wanted him to become president, Kennedy replied: "My God, no. After what happened to my brothers, they are very frightened."

Asked whether he himself was frightened, Kennedy

said: "Yes, if I am honest.

"But if I worried too much about it I could not function any more. I would be mad, however, if I completely ignored the danger."

Kennedy said in a news conference President Nixon should not be forced to resign, and that the American political system continues to work well despite most difficult days in terms of the presidency.

He said he thought the House Judiciary Committee was handling its responsibilities, "well, fairly and objectively."

Kennedy is on a fact-finding trip to Europe that will take him to Romania, Yugoslavia and Moscow.

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