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## *Grants to RFK Aides Studied*

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Ford Foundation has made grants totaling \$131,069.50 to eight former aides of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy for travel and study around the world, a congressional panel reported today.

The House subcommittee on foundations said Ford officials would be asked to explain these and other grants during forthcoming tax reform hearings by the House ways and means committee.

Foundations subcommittee chairman Wright Patman (D-Tex.), first witness at the hearings starting Feb. 18, has been a longtime critic of tax-free foundations. He also has been at odds with Ford Foundation president McGeorge Bundy, a former White House assistant during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Patman said the grants to Kennedy's former senate and campaign assistants ranged for periods between three and seven months.

He detailed these awards:

Jerry Bruno, Kennedy's chief advance man, \$19,450; Joseph Dolan, former administrative assistant, \$18,556; Peter Edleman, legislative assistant, \$19,091; Earl Graves, staff assistant; \$19,400; Thomas Johnston, \$10,190; Frank Mankiewicz, press secretary, \$15,692.50; Adam Walinsky, legislative assistant, \$22,200; Dall Forsythe, staff assistant, \$6390.

The grants were offered as part of a program "to ease the transition between public and private life" by the staff.

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