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The shots fired into Kennedy's head signaled a halt to the presidential campaign. The extent of the moratorium was pronounced by Blair Clark, campaign manager of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, who said he had wired all his headquarters: "Close up."

President Johnson kept in touch with Kennedy's situation, and talked directly with his brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

At his medical briefing, Mankiewicz said there were no plans for further surgery "at this time."

He said two bullets, one fragmented, lodged in Kennedy's head. One was relatively intact and was not causing major concern at this point, he said.

Mankiewicz said Kennedy remained unconscious.

Mankiewicz said he was not medically qualified to express optimism or pessimism about Kennedy's prospects for recovery.

He said the dangers to Kennedy involve damage from the bullets themselves and from bone fragments dislodged by the bullets.

Mankiewicz also said there is secondary danger from loss of blood which could impair the blood supply to the brain if severe enough.

The press secretary spoke only of two bullets.

This left unclear the report of a third wound, said by doctors to have been suffered when Kennedy's forehead was grazed by a slug.

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Mehdi said he was not personally acquainted with Sirhan but that Sirhan might have become acquainted with him and his organization when Mehdi was in California in March on a speaking tour in person and on television.

Mehdi said he had held discussions with students in Los Angeles who "wanted to change the thinking of politicians." He said they tried to do this through "conventional" means of letter writing and calls.

He said his action committee had been involved in less "orthodox" procedures of "picketing and demonstrations in a peaceful manner" in its attempt to bring about a change in policy.

He said these demonstrations had been held in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, Miami and Boston, in protest against such organizations as the American Jewish Congress.

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