

Words of Sorrow

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Vice President Humphrey, expressing "profound personal loss" at Sen. Kennedy's death, called on Americans to recommit themselves to the principles of humanity and individual justice.

"We have all lost a great American—a man of deep concern, compassion, and personal commitment," Humphrey said.

"Our hearts go out to his wife and dear children, and to his family, which has already known tragedy beyond that which any should endure.

"It is now the obligation of all of us—even in our sorrow and pain—to recommit ourselves to the principles of humanity and individual justice in which Sen. Robert F. Kennedy believed.

"May our nation find the strength, the faith, and the wisdom to dispel the forces of irrational hate among us and to replace them with love of man and God."

'U.S. Losing Its Moral Position'

London Express

GENEVA — Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, Secretary-General of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, personally condemned the attack on Senator Kennedy.

"The United States, by its increasing reliance on violence to solve human problems, has been progressively losing its moral position among the nations," Dr. Blake said.

Children Fly Home To Hickory Hill

McLEAN (Va.) — (AP) — Friends swiftly took over to try to distract the youngsters at Hickory Hill, the Kennedy home that has known much of gaiety and tragedy.

But far into the night, lights blazed in every room in the stately, old white brick mansion snuggled among towering hickory trees. Shadowy outlines flitted by curtains.

For nothing could dispel the sense of worry and grief that had enfolded the six-acre estate, across the Potomac a few miles northwest of Washington, from the moment the word came through that Sen. Robert Kennedy had been shot.

KENNEDY HOME

It was here in this house he had been notified of the assassination of his brother, President Kennedy.

In happier moments, Hickory Hill had seen gay social events, touch football matches that were a sort of athletic trademark of the Kennedy clan, and parties at which guests occasionally went into the swimming pool, clothes and all.

Five miles away thousands expressed their feelings by visiting the Arlington grave

of the other Kennedy struck by an assassin.

At first only Bobby Jr., 14, and the youngest Kennedy, 14 month old Douglas Harriman, were at Hickory Hill. Later, Kathleen, 16, and Joseph III, 15, came in from their New England schools.

Just as the sun was dropping, Kathleen, Joe and Bobby piled into a car, were rushed to Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland and took off for Los Angeles to join their mother.

GLENN IS ESCORT

Somewhere along the way across the nation they passed six brothers and sisters flying home from Los Angeles.

With former astronaut John Glenn Jr. and his wife in charge, the littler ones flew into Andrews on a big Air Force cargo plane: David, 13; Courtney, 11; Kerry, 8; Michael, 10; Christopher, 4, and Matthew, 2.

Except for a swarm of police, federal marshals and Secret Service agents, there had been the facade of an ordinary day at Hickory Hill. The dogs yapped. The ponies grazed. The diaper service delivered on time for little Douglas.

RFK Part of U.S. Heritage

PARIS — (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Sargent Shriver, brother-in-law and sister of Sen. Robert Kennedy, said today he now belongs to the American heritage.

"We pray that his life will be remembered in the future of our nation as it has been

known in the past," they said in a statement before flying to the United States.

"His courage, his devotion to his family, his dedication to the poor and oppressed all over the world have now become part of our American heritage."