CONGRESSMAN ASKS KENNEDY FILM CURB

WASHINGTON, Sept. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP) — The Johnson Administration was requested today by Representative Albert H. Quie to halt "partisan" showings of the movie about President Kennedy, "Years of Lightning, Day of Drums."

The Minnesota Republican said the Summit County Democratic organization in Ohio apparently was going ahead with plan to raise money with a Sept. 28 showing of the film at the State Theater in Cuyahoga Falls.

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The organization, he said, is reported to have bought the 1,600 tickets for \$1.50 each and selling them for \$5 each. He said the Democrats hoped to net some \$5,000. The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington probably would get part of the \$1.50 ticket price, he said.

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Mr. Quie yesterday protested a similar proposed showing by a Democratic club in Dallas. He said today he was pleased that the Dallas sponsors had since announced that all profits would go to a charity. NYTimes

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day without requiring viewers to contribute money to the party.

The chairman, Robert W. Blakemore, said refunds of \$3.50 would be made at the door to persons who had paid \$5 each for advance tickets. A spokesman said 1,663 had been sold.

However, Mr. Blakemore said that if some ticket-holders decline the refund, the party could make a profit.

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Mr. Blakemore advised Ralph E. Becker, general counsel for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, of the change in plans. Mr. Becker threatened yesterday to cancel the distributor's contract if Mr. Blakemore collected a \$3.50 party contribution for each admission.

Opposition to the fund-raising

DEMOCRATS CHANGE move was voiced in Washington Wednesday by Representa-KENNEDY FILM PLAN tive Albert H. Quie, Republican AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 23 (AP)
—Summit County's Democratic Party chairman said today the film "John F. Kennedy: Years of Lightning, Day of Drums" would be shown next Wednesday without requiring viewers tive Albert H. Quie, Republican of Minnesota. He said it was the intent of Congress that showings of the film within the United States be non-partisan. The film originally was produced for overseas distribution by the United States Information Agency.