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WASHINGTON, APRIL 25 (AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE, D-ORE., SAID TODAY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY TOLD HIM ABOUT 10 DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED THAT HE HAD ORDERED AN INTENSE REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

"I HAPPEN TO THINK THAT THE POLICIES WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT HAD THE PRESIDENT LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETE HIS REVIEW," SAID MORSE, THE SENATE'S RANKING CRITIC OF THE U.S. STAND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"I DON'T THINK WE'D BE SACRIFICING THE LIVES OF INCREASING NUMBERS OF AMERICAN BOYS . . . TODAY," MORSE SAID.

MORSE MADE HIS STATEMENT AS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED FOREIGN AID--AND VIET NAM--WITH JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.

GALBRAITH SAID HE CABLED KENNEDY A REPORT ABOUT NOV. 15, 1961, WHEN HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, COUNSELING AGAINST U.S. EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIME OF THEN PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM.

IN RETROSPECT, GALBRAITH SAID, HE WISHES HIS ADVICE HAD BEEN FOR U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ASIAN NATION.

MORSE SAID KENNEDY DISCUSSED VIET NAM WITH HIM WHEN HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT 10 DAYS BEFORE KENNEDY'S DEATH TO TALK ABOUT AN EDUCATION BILL.

MORSE, WHO SAID HE WAS THEN SPEAKING OUT IN THE SENATE AGAINST U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM, QUOTED THE LATE PRESIDENT AS HAVING SAID THE CRITICISM MIGHT BE CORRECT.

"HE SAID HE WAS MAKING AN INTENSE STUDY AND REEXAMINATION OF THOSE POLICIES," MORSE SAID.

GALBRAITH DESCRIBED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AS SUFFERING FROM "RIGOR MORTIS."

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