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09:00:29 GROWER: Uh, I'm a pawn in the middle. Uh, really the fight if you want to call it that is between the UFW and the teamsters and uh I went with the wishes of my people and hopefully uh everybody understands that.

09:02:32 PREIST: We pray in the name of him who is called wonderful counselor almighty God and Prince of Peace.

09:02:38 JUDGE: Raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of California against all enemies foreign or domestic?

09:02:56 RONALD REAGAN: I do.

09:02:58 JUDGE: That you will bear truth, faith, and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Califor.....

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09:10:09 ROBERT KENNEDY: Thank you very much. Thank you very much. I wanna take uh. Can you hear this? You can't hear this? Can you hear that? That's great. Can we hear from any of this? Can we get something that works? Just one moment. I wanna uh first uh express my high regard to John Dreisdale who pitched his sixth straight shut out tonight and I hope that we have as good a fortune in our campaign. Could I express my appreciation to a number of people. First to Jess Unruh for all that he did. I express my appreciation to him for his friendship and help during this campaign and for his continued perseverance and his effort and for all those who have been associated with him. I will always be very grateful. And if I could also express my appreciation to a number of other people, if you just bear with me for a moment. I'd like to express my appreciation to Steve Smith who was very uh was very ruthless. But has been effective and I just wanna say how grateful I am to him, to his wife, my sister Jean, to my sister

Pat, to my mother, and to all those other Kennedys who came to help me. I wanna express my gratitude uh to my dog Freckles who's been maligned. I don't care what, as Franklin Roosevelt said I don't care what they say about me but when they start to attack my dog. I'm not doing this in order of importance but I'd also wanna thank my wife Ethel. Her patience during this whole effort has been fantastic. Thank you very much. Freckles is going home to bed. He thought very early on that we were gonna win so he retired. I also want to thank Tom Reece who is here who was an early supporter. And I wanna uh thank a number of other people if I may. All of those of you who worked so hard on this campaign. All of the students who worked across the state. The members of uh my delegation or our delegation who also worked so diligently and with such uh unselfishness across the state on my behalf and on behalf of this cause we're involved in. I want to thank Cesar Chevez who was here a little earlier and Burt Corona who also worked with him and all of those Mexican Americans who were such supporters of mine. And Delores whose an old friend of mine whose worked with the union to thank her and tell her how much I appreciate her coming tonight. We have certain obligations and responsibilities to our fellow citizens which we've talked about during the course of this campaign and I want to make it clear that if I'm elected President of the United States with your help, I intend to keep them. I wanna also thank all my friends in the, all my friends in the black community who made such an effort in this campaign with such a high precentage voting today which I think made a major difference for me, I express my appreciation to them. To my old friend if I may to Rayford Johnson who's here. And to uh Rosie Grier uh who said that uh that he'd take care of anybody who didn't vote for me in a kind way because that's what we are in our country. And I wanna also if I may take a moment more of your time to express my appreciation to Paul Shrader who uh from the UAW who worked so hard and all the other members of the labor organizations, the

members of the labor unions. I'm very grateful to him and for what he's done and the effort that he's made on behalf of the working man here in the state of California. I'm very very appreciative. I'm very grateful for the vote that I received and that all of you worked on behalf of in the agricultural areas of the state as well as in the cities. I think it indicates quite clearly as well as in the suburbs I think it indicates quite clearly what we can do here in the United States. The vote here in the state of California, the in the state of South Dakota. Here is the most urban states of any of the states of our union. South Dakota the most rural state of any of the states of our union able to win them both. I think that we can end the divisions within the United States. Ladies and gentlemen if I could just take a moment more of your time because everybody must be dying from the heat. But uh, what I think all of these primaries have indicated--if I could just take a minute or two minutes more of your time--what all of these primaries have indicated and all of the party caucuses have indicated whether they occurred in Colorado or.....AUDIO CUT

09:17:53 BOBBY KENNEDY: What I think is the, what I think is quite clear is that we can work together in the last analysis and that what has been going in the United States over the period of the last three years; the division, the violence, the disenchantment with our society. The division whether it's between blacks and whites, between the poor and more affluent, or between age groups, or the war in Vietnam that we can start to work together. We are a great country, an unselfish country, a compassionate country. And I intend to make that my basis for running in the race to be President. So uh, my thanks to all of you and now it's on to Chicago and let's win there.

FOOTAGE OF KENNEDY AFTER BEING SHOT