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NEW YORK--SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS AND AT ORNEY JAMES E. DONOVAN APPEARED TO SWITCH PARTIES AT ONE POINT IN THEIR HEATED TELEVISED DEBATE ON WORLD ISSUES YESTERDAY.

THE TURNABOUT CAME IN A DISCUSSION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

REPUBLICAN JAVITS SAID HE SUPPORTED THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN HANDLING SOVIET PRESSURE TO OUST THE ALLIES FROM WEST BERLIN.

DEMOCRAT DONOVAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, APPEARED TO CRITICIZE THE ADMINISTRATION WHEN HE SAID THAT "10 TANKS" COULD HAVE STOPPED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNIST WALL IN BERLIN. IF THE TANKS HAD BEEN SENT IN, HE DECLARED, THE RUSSIANS "WOULD NOT HAVE FIRED A SHOT."

THE HOUR-LONG DEBATE BETWEEN THE SENATORIAL CANDIDATES (ON WORS-TV) WAS ENLIVENED BY FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF SARCASM AND PERSONAL JIBES.

DONOVAN, WHO HAS CRITICIZED JAVITS FOR VOTING WITH DEMOCRATS MORE OFTEN THAN ON THE GOP SIDE, TOOK UP THE CHARGE AGAIN AND SAID THE SENATOR IS "TRYING TO CARRY WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS," AND "TALKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF HIS MOUTH."

JAVITS SHOT BACK THAT NEW YORKERS "DON'T WANT A YES MAN, DON'T WANT A RUBBER STAMP" IN THE SENATE. HE ADVISED DONOVAN TO DETAIL HIS BELIEFS, POINTING TO HIS OWN RECORD OF 2,000 VOTES IN CONGRESS.

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