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KENNEDY WOULD STRENGTHEN CIA

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Marthe Rountree Capital Close-up at 6:15 PM over WOR (NY)

Marthe Rountree was interviewing Sen John Kennedy of Mass. as part of a series of interviews with presidential candidates. She was inquiring into his stand on leading issues.

ROUNTREE: "How would you deal with the issue of espionage and communism in this country if you were president?"

KENNEDY: "Well, I think we'd continue to attempt by all available means to counter Soviet espionage efforts, strengthen CIA efforts abroad, strengthen the FBI in its efforts to continue their fight. It seems a constant struggle that has been going on really since the beginning of time. The Soviets have brought espionage into a more scientific and widely spread effort and our efforts have to be commensurate."