



United States Senate

ROBERT F. KENNEDY GRAVESITE-ROBO
B. Waters

June 30, 1969

Dear :

In response to your recent communication, let me say that the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy was a veteran of the Armed Forces -- having served in the United States Navy -- and accordingly was eligible for burial in a National cemetery pursuant to existing law.

I have been informed that the family will pay 62% of the cost of the gravesite and approval of the balance has been considered favorably by both Senate and House committees. The matter has not been scheduled on the Senate Calendar as of this time, however I will surely keep your comments at hand and in mind.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen