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**Subject:** RFK Remembered  
ANTHONY LEWIS - FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES: Imagine what, might have been! We're increasing our gross  
national product every year, building a tremendous amount of wealth, the politician said, but that was not  
enough for "a country of great generosity and great spirit. I think people want to make a contribution to others.  
In the last few years we've lost sight of that." Another time he said: "Someone wrote on the pyramids when they  
were being constructed, 'No one was angry enough to speak out.' I think people should be angry enough to  
speak out. I think there are unfairnesses in my own country and around the world, and I think one should try to  
do something about it." That was Robert Kennedy. It is hard to imagine a politician speaking that way today:  
promising no boon to the voters, but challenging them to join in meeting the problems of America and the  
world. "Look back at where our government came from," he said - "the Greeks, with their idea of participation.  
Think of what Pericles said in his funeral oration, that we regard the individual who holds himself aloof from  
public affairs as being useless." He graduated from Harvard 50 years ago this week. Thirty years ago this week  
he was assassinated. In his 20 years of adult life - just 20 - he grew and changed as few of us do, least of all  
politicians. He started as the hardboiled Senate investigator, the supposedly ruthless political strategist in his  
brother's presidential campaign. He ended as the man who spoke for the powerless and the abused, in Harlem  
and the Appalachians and Vietnam. Some thought it was President Kennedy's death that made him  
become sympathetic to the victims of injustice. But it was always there. He was a tenderhearted man who hid  
tenderness under a hard shell lest he be taken as weak. But then in so many ways he was not like other political  
leaders. He was internal, often silent, communicating his empathy without words. He was gregarious and  
lonely, forceful and vulnerable, melancholy and funny, especially about himself. This Sunday the Discovery  
Channel on cable television will show a three-part documentary based on Jack Newfield's book, "Robert F.  
Kennedy: A Memoir." It is a superb piece of work, bringing laughter and tears. Before he became attorney  
general, he said once, he had not thought about racial discrimination in this country. I asked him why he  
focused on it so forcefully after he was in the office. "There are injustices," he said, "and they are flagrant. And I  
have the power and responsibility to do something about them. So I intend to do it. It's quite simple." But of  
course it wasn't simple. Not everyone responds by committing himself when he sees others experiencing  
cruelty; most turn away and remain uninvolved. He responded. "We don't have to agree with one another," he  
said. "This is a country of diversity. But there doesn't have to be the bitterness, there doesn't have to be the  
hatred, there doesn't have to be the distrust." When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed, on April 4, 1968,  
Robert Kennedy was campaigning in Indiana for the Democratic presidential nomination. He went to a

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