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R1340 RFK (USA, 8/25/2002) [TV]

**Credits:** director, Robert Dornheim; writer, Hank Steinberg.

**Cast:** Linus Roache, James Cromwell, David Paymer, Martin Donovan.

**Summary:** Biographical film set in the U.S. from 1963 to 1968. Follows Robert F. Kennedy’s political career from his brother’s assassination in Dallas until his own murder in Los Angeles. Kennedy’s decision to denounce the Vietnam War, after coming to terms that he was a member of the administration that started it, was seen by Pres. Johnson as an act of betrayal and caused fractures in the Democratic Party. It was the moment that made the man, and his “no more bodybags” attitude had mass appeal.

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