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Bob Novack, Washington correspondent for the WALL STREET JOURNAL, now visiting San Juan, tells me the following incident from the campaign when he was traveling with Kennedy:

Kennedy was looking very harrassed a few days before the election. Novack approached him and said:

"What's the matter, Senator, things in this area not looking so good to you?"

"This area is alright," replied the future President. "It's those God damned Puerto Rican bishops that are bothering me!"

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Some more recent clips are attached.

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