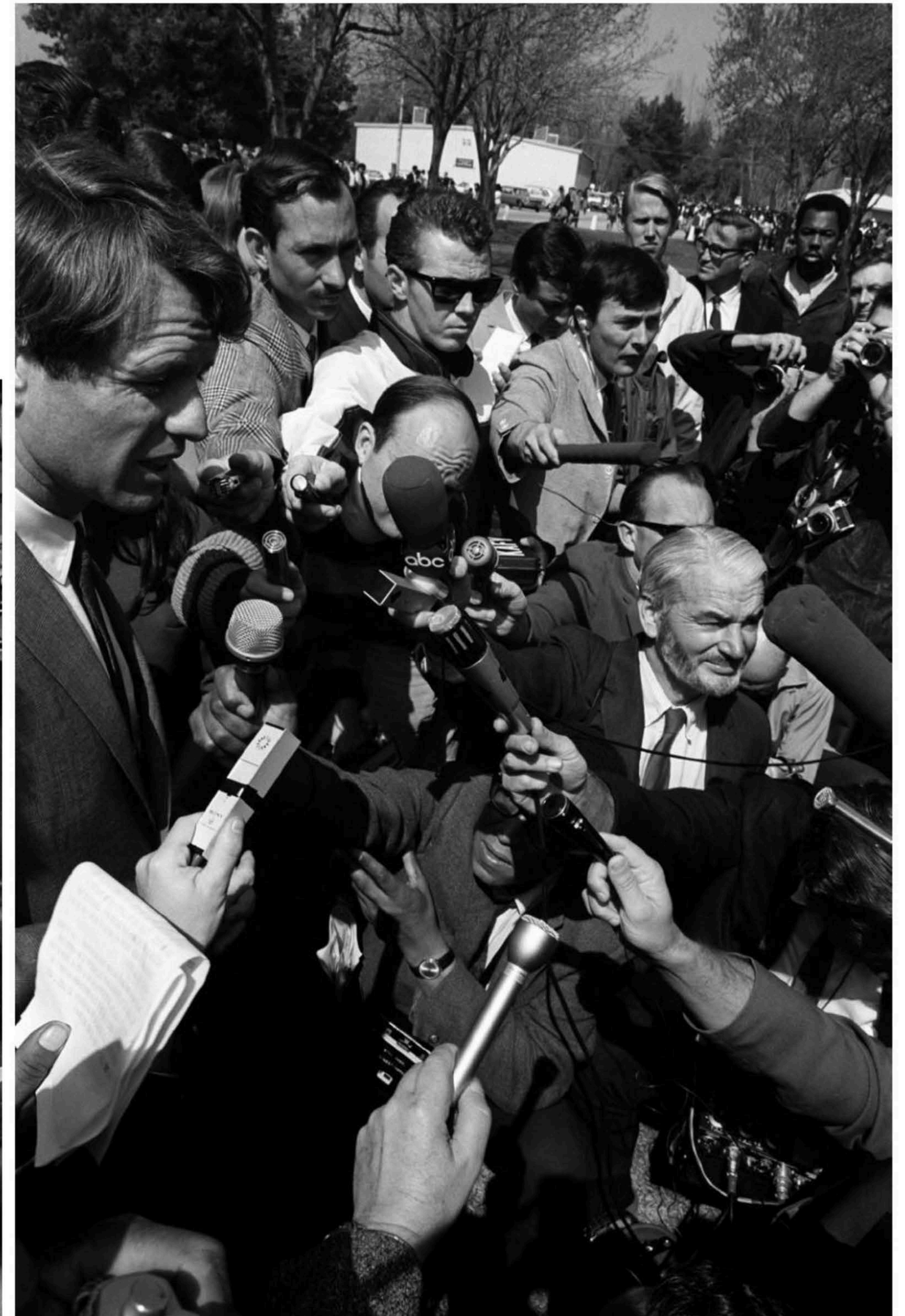




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Photographs by Jesse Alexander

RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER Jesse Alexander says he didn't even have a press pass when he took a pilgrimage to Delano to see young Robert F. Kennedy on the campaign trail. "I was really a fan of RFK and was very aware of his interest in farm workers and his work with Cesar Chavez," says Alexander. These never-before publically viewed images were taken on the campaign trail in San Francisco and the Central Valley in California a short time before Bobby Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles.





ALEXANDER, a legendary motorsports photographer since the early 1950s when he covered the original Mexican Road Race, says that no matter what his subject, a passion for beauty and an interest in people consistently drive his work. “It doesn’t really matter what you’re shooting,” says the 88-year-old. “I’m just a happy snapper.”

Alexander will share these historic images for the first time in an exhibition from Aug. 19–Sept. 16 at Patricia Clarke Studio, 410 Palm Ave. A-18, Carpinteria. Fifty percent of all sale proceeds benefit The Fund for Santa Barbara. In addition, Alexander will give a free artist talk with Clarke at the studio on Sept. 9 from 4–5 p.m.

—Leslie Dinaberg

