

RFE Support Is Urged

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President Kennedy said yesterday that this country intends to support the extension of freedom to Eastern Europe "by all the peaceful means available to us."

He made the remarks in a statement appealing to citizens to contribute generously to Radio Free Europe.

Mr. Kennedy also entertained 67 representatives of the Radio Free Europe Fund, mostly executives of big business, at a White House luncheon. The guests also included the president of the Fund,

Theodore C. Streibert, and the president of the Free Europe Committee, Inc., John Richardson Jr.

Radio Free Europe, Mr. Kennedy said, provides Eastern Europe with the kind of national radio service the inhabitants would have if they were free to make their own choice. RFE, he said, attempts to overcome the imbalance between a free world with no fear of engaging in a battle of ideas and a Communist world largely closed to information and Western thought.