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Date: 5-27-69

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-0) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
POSSIBLE THREAT TO LIFE OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
[redacted] - INFORMANT
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5-27-69, [redacted] appeared at the office of Massachusetts United States Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building in Boston, Mass., and spoke to the Senator's secretary stating he desired a personal interview with the Senator.

Shortly after the appearance at the Senator's office, he visited the FBI Office and said that the Senator was not available to him for interview and that he desired to furnish information concerning the possible threat to kill the Senator. [redacted] said that he lives at [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, and has home telephone number [redacted]. He related that he had made a special trip from Chicago to Boston to notify Senator KENNEDY about the threat to kill him within 60 days. He came to Boston on Sunday, 5-25-69, and stated he was leaving for Chicago on 5-27-69. He furnished no details concerning the source of the information that the Senator would be killed within 60 days. He said that he was a great admirer of Senator KENNEDY since the Senator and his brothers were the only people in public life who seemed to want to do anything for black people.

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Approved: (5) [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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After [redacted] left the FBI Office, Mrs. [redacted] in Senator KENNEDY's office was advised that he had been to the FBI Office after leaving KENNEDY's office and she was further informed of the information about a possible threat to kill the Senator. In addition, [redacted] name, address and telephone number were furnished to Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as a [redacted] male, [redacted] years of age, [redacted] tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, [redacted] eyes.

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The above is furnished for the information of Chicago and WFO Offices in the event any inquiries should be received concerning this incident.

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*Supr [redacted] - Chicago
Advised 1:30 pm 5/28/69
to advise Chicago Council
of Secret Service*

*Supr [redacted] WFO
instructed to advise Council
Dundon 3:00 pm 5/28/69
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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
POSSIBLE THREAT TO LIFE OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
[REDACTED] - INFORMANT
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Boston airtel to Bureau 5/27/69. *rev 103*

Attached for the Bureau are 12 copies and for Chicago four copies of an LHM setting out information concerning a possible threat to the life of United States Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated to Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts, and to the Boston Police Department.

Chicago is requested to make appropriate local dissemination.

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ENCLOSURE
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Special Agent in Charge

June 2, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports that [redacted]
 Chicago, Illinois, personally appeared at
 our Boston Office on 5-27-69. [redacted]
 advised that he made a special trip from
 Chicago to Boston to notify Senator Kennedy
 about a threat on Kennedy's life. However
 Kennedy was not available. [redacted] refused
 to furnish any details concerning the alleged
 plot to kill Kennedy to anyone except the
 Senator. Appropriate local authorities in
 Boston, Washington, D. C., and Chicago
 advised. Secret Service in Boston,
 Chicago, and Headquarters have been
 advised. Our Crime Records Division
 informed Senator Kennedy's Washington
 office.

No violation within FBI jurisdiction and
 no FBI investigation being conducted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts
May 28, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE LIFE OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
[redacted] - INFORMANT

On May 27, 1969, [redacted], who identified himself as a resident of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, with home telephone number [redacted] appeared at the Boston Office of the FBI. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had just come from the office of United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy, which is located in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Mr. [redacted] advised as follows:

He had made a special trip from Chicago, Illinois, to Boston, Massachusetts, in order to notify Senator Edward Kennedy about a threat on his life. He stated that he had information that an attempt would be made on Senator Kennedy's life within the next 60 days. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was a great admirer of Senator Kennedy because the Senator and his brothers were the only people in public life who seemed to want to do anything for black people. [redacted] stated that he would furnish no details concerning the alleged plot to kill Senator Kennedy to anyone except the Senator. He stated that he had already requested an employee of Senator Kennedy's Boston office to call the Senator in Washington, D. C., to arrange for a personal interview with the Senator, but this employee had declined to set up such an interview.

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Mr. [redacted] indicated that he planned to leave Boston for Chicago on May 27, 1969, and he felt that he had made every effort to notify Senator Kennedy and the proper authorities concerning the alleged plot to kill the Senator. [redacted] refused to furnish any information concerning either the location where the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life would be made, the individuals who would make such an attempt or the date on which such an attempt would be made. He stated he would make this information known only to the Senator.

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ENCLOSURE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE LIFE OF
UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY;
[redacted] - INFORMANT

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race: [redacted]

Sex: Male

Age: [redacted]

B. APPROX. [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted] to [redacted] pounds

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Residence: [redacted]

Chicago, Illinois

Telephone Number: [redacted]

Occupation: Declined to give it.

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The above information has been furnished to Assistant Agent in Charge Edward Sweeney, Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts, and to Captain [redacted] Division One, Boston Police Department.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

This confirms telephonic information

furnished to [redacted] on 5/28/69

at 1:50 PM by [redacted]

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May 31, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns implied threat against Senator Edward M. Kennedy who is scheduled to speak at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, today. Senator Kennedy being advised by Boston. Senator also alerting Amherst Police Department, D. C., cognizant. Metropolitan Police Department advised by Washington Field Office. Crime Records Division advising Senator's Office here.

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Date:

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

URGENT PRIORITY

To: THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

Los Angeles

ATT.: _____

SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECTOR, CIA

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ENCODED PLAINTEXT

ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Subject: see attached

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 31 1969

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI LOS ANG.

4:45 AM URGENT 5-31-69 NLB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW)

5/31/69
SA [redacted] Boston
adv. Director [redacted] Boston, MASS.
Amherst PD adv. [redacted]
Hein [redacted] [redacted]
Director [redacted] [redacted]
SA [redacted] [redacted]
met. PD. Sweep to USSS [redacted]

Mr. Tolson	
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Unknown Subject

SUBJECT; UNSUB, THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY,
MAY THIRTY FIRST, SIXTYNINE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THREATS
MISCELLANEOUS.

AT THREE THIRTY AM, INSTANT, [redacted] KLAC NEWS, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. CALLER INQUIRED IF KLAC COVERED OUT OF STATE NEWS EVENTS. CALLER THEN ADVISED THAT A SPEECH WAS TO BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON AT AMHERST MASSACHUSETTS.

[redacted] ADVISED HE INQUIRED WHO THE SPEAKER WOULD BE. THE CALLER STATED AT FIRST HE DID NOT KNOW, BUT THEN SAID "TEDDY". [redacted] STATED THAT HE INQUIRED IF IT WOULD BE TEDDY KENNEDY. THE CALLER REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, AND STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT PARTICULARLY INCUMBANT UPON KLAC TO COVER THIS EVENT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL SPEECH, AND FOR ANOTHER REASON. [redacted] STATED THE CALLER SEEMED SOMEWHAT AGITATED, AND REPEATEDLY ASKED IF THE CONVERSATION WAS

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BUT THAT THE CALLER'S TONE MAY HAVE INTIMIDATED ONE. b6
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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED AN AFFILIATE STATION
IN AMHERST, ^{Massachusetts} MASS., AND HAD CONFIRMED THAT SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
WILL SPEAK TODAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASS., AT AMHERST/.

^{Special Agent}
SA [] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED
TELEPHONICALY OF ABOVE BY SA [] THREE FORTY AM.

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SA [] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED

TELEPHONICALY OF ABOVE BY SA [] THREE FORTY AM.

*SENATORS OFFICE BOSTON + WASHINGTON D.C. being advised.
AmHERST MASS + METROPOLITAN ~~DISTRICT~~*

END *P.D. advised, Secret Service, Boston*

SVM *COGNIZANT, []*

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SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED
TELEPHONICALLY OF ABOVE BY SA [REDACTED] THREE FORTY AM.

SENATOR'S OFFICE BOSTON AND WASHINGTON D. C. BEING ADVISED .
AMHERST MASS. AND METROPOLITAN P. D. ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON
COGNIZANT.

END

710-822-9200

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6324)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Possible Threat to Life of
United States Senator EDWARD M.
KENNEDY; [redacted] - Informant
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 6/2/69

Re Boston airtel 5/27/69 and Bureau telephone call to Chicago 5/28/69.

Reairtel reported that [redacted] claimed to live at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and to have home telephone number [redacted].

The Chicago Street Address Directory reflects that the address [redacted] is listed to a [redacted] with telephone number [redacted]. This directory contained no listing for a [redacted] at this address.

Files of the Chicago Division contain no information which could be identified with [redacted]. Chicago files did reflect that an Ascertaining Financial Ability investigation was conducted regarding [redacted] and [redacted] in 1963 based on a defaulted FHA insurance loan in connection with their residence at [redacted]. Investigation in that matter revealed no information regarding [redacted]; however, it was revealed that the [redacted] rented apartments or rooms at that address.

U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, has no information regarding [redacted].

The information furnished by [redacted] to the Boston Field Division to the effect that he had made a special trip from Chicago to Boston to notify Senator KENNEDY about the threat to kill him within 60 days was furnished to Special Agent [redacted], U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, on

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May 29, 1969. Agent [redacted] advised that while U.S. Secret Service had no jurisdiction regarding this matter, they would conduct a background investigation regarding the complainant [redacted].

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The above information was also furnished to Watch Commander Lieutenant [redacted] District 13, Chicago Police Department, who advised that this matter would be assigned for investigation.

In the absence of any FBI jurisdiction, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter at Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-9977) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted] Texas
THREAT AGAINST U.S. SENATOR
EDWARD M. KENNEDY, AUSTIN,
TEXAS, 5/23/69
(OO:SA)

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ReSatel to Director, and WFO, 5/23/69. *ser 10 2*

On 5/23/69, the following persons and agencies were notified of the threat against Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY as described in referenced teletype:

Detective [redacted] MPD, Intelligence Unit, WDC
Agent [redacted], U.S. Secret Service, WDC
Sgt. [redacted] Capitol Police, WDC

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FBI CLEVELAND

5:45 PM URGENT 6-4-69 SLO

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM CLEVELAND (62-0)

Unknown Subject

UNSUB: US MARINE VETERAN EN ROUTE WASHINGTON DC, FROM TOLEDO, OHIO
JUNE THIRD LAST ALLEGEDLY TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CLEVELAND TELCALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

TELEPHONE ANONYMOUS TELCALL RECEIVED TOLEDO RA FOUR ; ONE FIVE P.M., TODAY.

CALLER STATED HIS FRIEND LEFT TOLEDO APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M., JUNE
THREE, LAST, ON BUS BOUND FOR WASHINGTON, DC, TO KILL SENATOR EDWARD
KENNEDY. FRIEND, A MARINE VETERAN OF THIRTY YEARS, INCENSED AT
SENATOR KENNEDY'S REMARKS CONCERNING HAMBURGER HILL. CALLER REFUSED
TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR SUSPECTED ASSASSIN BUT DESCRIBED FRIEND AS
FOLLOWS: WM, FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FT. ELEVEN IN., ONE NINE ZERO LBS, GRAY
HAIR, TATTOOS ON LEFT AND RIGHT ARMS, WEARING NAVY BLUE SUIT, BLACK
SHOES, BLACK HAT, AND CARRYING SUITCASE. FRIEND IN POSSESSION POINT
FOUR FIVE REVOLVER.

Police Department

SECRET SERVICE AND TOLEDO PD ADVISED.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

WFO ALERT CAPITAL POLICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

Unknown Subject

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING POINT FOUR

FIVE REVOLVER

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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June 5, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns threat by unidentified United States Marine veteran to assassinate United States Senator Edward Kennedy.

Immediately upon receipt, information was furnished to Secret Service, Senator Kennedy's office, Capitol Police and other appropriate authorities.

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FBI BOSTON

245PM URGENT 7/19/69 AMG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BOSTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

~~MARY PALPORKI~~ (PHN). INFO CONCERNING.
~~MARY JO KOPECHNE~~ RELEASED

ON THIS DATE DOMINIC J. ARENA, CHIEF OF POLICE, EDGARTOWN, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASS. ADVISED BODY OF FEMALE FOUND IN OVERTURNED CAR IN WATER. TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ABOVE, WHO WAS FORMER SECRETARY TO FORMER SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MR. ARENA CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT DRIVER OF AUTOMOBILE WAS SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY WHO WAS UNINJURED. STATED FACT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS DRIVER IS NOT BEING REVEALED TO ANYONE.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC: MR. GALE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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June 4, 1969

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7/17-19

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Mrs. [redacted]

Port Norris, New Jersey 08349

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 26th, with enclosures, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

The FBI conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations which seek to undermine our basic freedoms and threaten the internal security of our country. The results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 4 1969

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NOTE: Based upon available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her enclosures are newspaper articles relating to an in-service training program for teachers in Bridgeton, New Jersey, regarding integration of minority group information into the school curriculum. Controversy developed after Reverend [redacted] spoke to the teachers. [redacted] was the subject of a Racial Matter - Black Nationalist investigation and is on the Security Index of the Philadelphia Office and the Agitator Index.

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[Redacted]

Port Norris, N. J.

08349

May 26, 1969

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am coming to you to see if anything can be done about this Rev [Redacted] wanting unpatriotic remarks be taught in the school system. That is against my country, and in every war since the first world war I there has been some of my family fighting.

Why are these communist allowed to bring their diabolic schemes into our schools: They won't allow the Bible and prayers in the schools, but the communist are sure gaining a foothole in this country.

You can see it every day. The left wing comes right out and says what they like, but let anyone who is called a right winger - (which is the old American way) they are almost shot when they stick up for United States.

While I am about it - I think that Ted Kennedy has to much to say favorably for the communist. He wants us to scrap nationalist China and accept Red China, - then his remarks about that -- Hill. I can't think of the name of it. Just because he is a Kennedy, he thinks he can get away with murder.

Well prayer changeth things, and it has been proven time and again when I have prayed that that person wouldn't get in, the Lord has answered my prayers. I prayed that Kennedy wouldn't win in Oregon and he didn't. I prayed that he wouldn't get Calif. but I still feel like my prayer was answered; wouldn't you?

This meeting that [Redacted] was allowed to speak in was the Bridgeton New Jersey teachers.

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|| Will you investigate him.

Thanks
(Mrs) [Redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

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JUL 26 1969

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FBI DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

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PLEASE PAY ATENTION TO EDWARD KENNEDY VERY CAREFULLY

JUL 29 1969



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July 28, 1969

EX-114

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Mrs. [Redacted]
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Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter of July 21st has been received and I can understand the concern prompting your writing.

With regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JUL 28 1969
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Spelling of Mary Jo Kopechne's name per newspaper accounts of the accident.

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July 21, 1969

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Since the girl, whose body was found in Massachusetts in the back seat of the overturned car of Senator Edward F. Kennedy, worked in Washington, was born in New Jersey and was buried in Pennsylvania, doesn't her death come under Federal jurisdiction?

If this is the case, I cannot understand why there was no autopsy to learn whether the girl was already dead before the car turned over into the water. Surely an autopsy would have been held if the "accident" had occurred to anyone without the Kennedy money behind him.

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Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature Box]

Edward Kennedy

July 30, 1969

REC-78 94-55752-111

EX-103

Mr. [redacted]

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 25th and enclosure have been received. There is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: There has been prior correspondence with Mr. [redacted] and his earlier letters discussed local cases which have caught his attention or that he believed constituted an unjust prosecution. (63-0-20069 and 23793)

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7-25-69

Mr. Hoover

I am sending you an article, I cut out of the newspaper here. Ted Kennedy is not on trial, but the law is. I have underline a few things that I wish you would read. If you do not have time to read the whole article. The reporter that wrote this article is right you know.

Sincerely Yours

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

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J. Lee

7-28-69

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Sincerely yours

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Jefferson City, Mo. 6510

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ENCLOSURE

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The Teddy Kennedy mess

Official investigation of the recent Teddy Kennedy mess leads one to the conclusion that the police officials are either stupid or attempting a cover up.

The police, the public, and even the press, seem to have forgotten that a woman lost her life, and that Kennedy is directly responsible.

Senator Mansfield was quoted as stating that "it could happen to anyone." We agree that it could happen to almost anyone, but we would bet that the average citizen, in a similar situation in the same town, would have been treated differently. He would probably be behind bars or at least out on bail under a charge of either criminal negligence or involuntary manslaughter, rather than simply "leaving the scene of an accident." We also believe that if Mr. average citizen had been involved an autopsy would have been performed.

The first meager press reports which appeared on Saturday, including an interview with the Chief of Police, made no mention of any injury to Senator Kennedy. However, a day or two later, it was reported that he suffered a slight concussion and a back injury; and when the Senator appeared at Miss Kopechne's funeral, he was wearing a neck brace.

Senator Kennedy appears to have a very convenient memory. He recalled that he dove repeatedly in an effort to find Miss Kopechne, yet the car was found resting on its top in only eight feet of water with the window on the driver's side open. Under these circumstances, diving as such would not have been required. Kennedy, an excellent swimmer, should have been able to stand on the car, slip down the side, and through the window. Even an inexperienced swimmer should have had no difficulty under these conditions.

Failing in his own efforts, Kennedy could have summoned help from any one of five cottages located between the scene of the accident and the cottage to which he returned, according to his story, on foot. There might well have been a pocket of air in the car which could have kept the young lady involved alive for a considerable period of time.

The Senator's mind was perfectly clear about the diving, clear about finding his way back to the cottage where the party was being held, and equally clear about climbing into the back seat of a car and being taken to his accommodations in Edgartown. Yet he failed to seek help and failed to report the matter to the police until eight or ten hours after the accident, when he appeared at Police Headquarters with an attorney at his side.

Incidentally it has never been explained how Kennedy got off the island to return to Martha's Vineyard. Since the last ferry had left long before we presume he returned by private boat. Also it is impossible to understand how Kennedy got lost and took the wrong route. It has been reported he had driven this area frequently and was thoroughly familiar with it.

In addition, it is reported that Kennedy and two companions returned to the scene of the accident via the 8:15 a.m. ferry Saturday morning. This was prior to reporting to the police. This adds mystery to the muddle.

Fed Kennedy's integrity has been open to question since the day he was thrown out of Harvard for cheating, and this entire mess reminds us of a line we recall from childhood:

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

It is doubtful that the American public is going to be satisfied with the hogwash that has been released to date.

The fact that Mr. Kennedy pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was given a suspended two-month jail sentence can only lead all Americans to believe that a major coverup may be in the making.

If there is to be any true justice in this country, a complete investigation of the entire matter is required. And we

Oldsters keep eye on Apollo trip, splashdown

Among the interested TV spectators as Apollo 11 made its historic splashdown in the Pacific Thursday was a group who have also seen the advent of the tin lizzie and the Wright Brothers first faltering steps into the world of flight

next thing you'll hear about is someone going to heaven and coming back to tell about it."

Mrs. Viola Alderson, 79, "If I were their age and in their position I'd be trying to get there too."

Residents of Statewide Nursing Homes celebrated splashdown with fireworks, they didn't get to use on a rainy Fourth of July.

About the Apollo 11 moon voyage and the moon walk by Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin Jr., they said:

Ed Doebriner, 82—"We don't really know what to say at a time like this."

Fred Templeton, 83—"The

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Albemarle, N. C. 28001

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN THAT THIS REQUEST
(pending approval by next of kin) is
for the exhumation and comprehensive
medical autopsy on the body of the woman
passenger who was killed in a car driven
by Senator Edward Kennedy.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your
forty-five years of dedicated service to our country
and trust that there will be many more.

An acknowledgment will be appreciated.

To your health and happiness

[Redacted signature area]

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE
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cc: The President; Supreme Court Justices; Presiding
Officer—Senate; Speaker—House of Representatives
Attorney General

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY FROM SUNSET FRIDAY TO
SUNSET SATURDAY TO KEEP IT HOLY!

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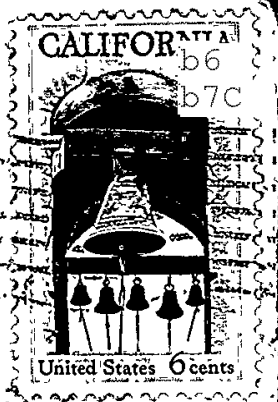
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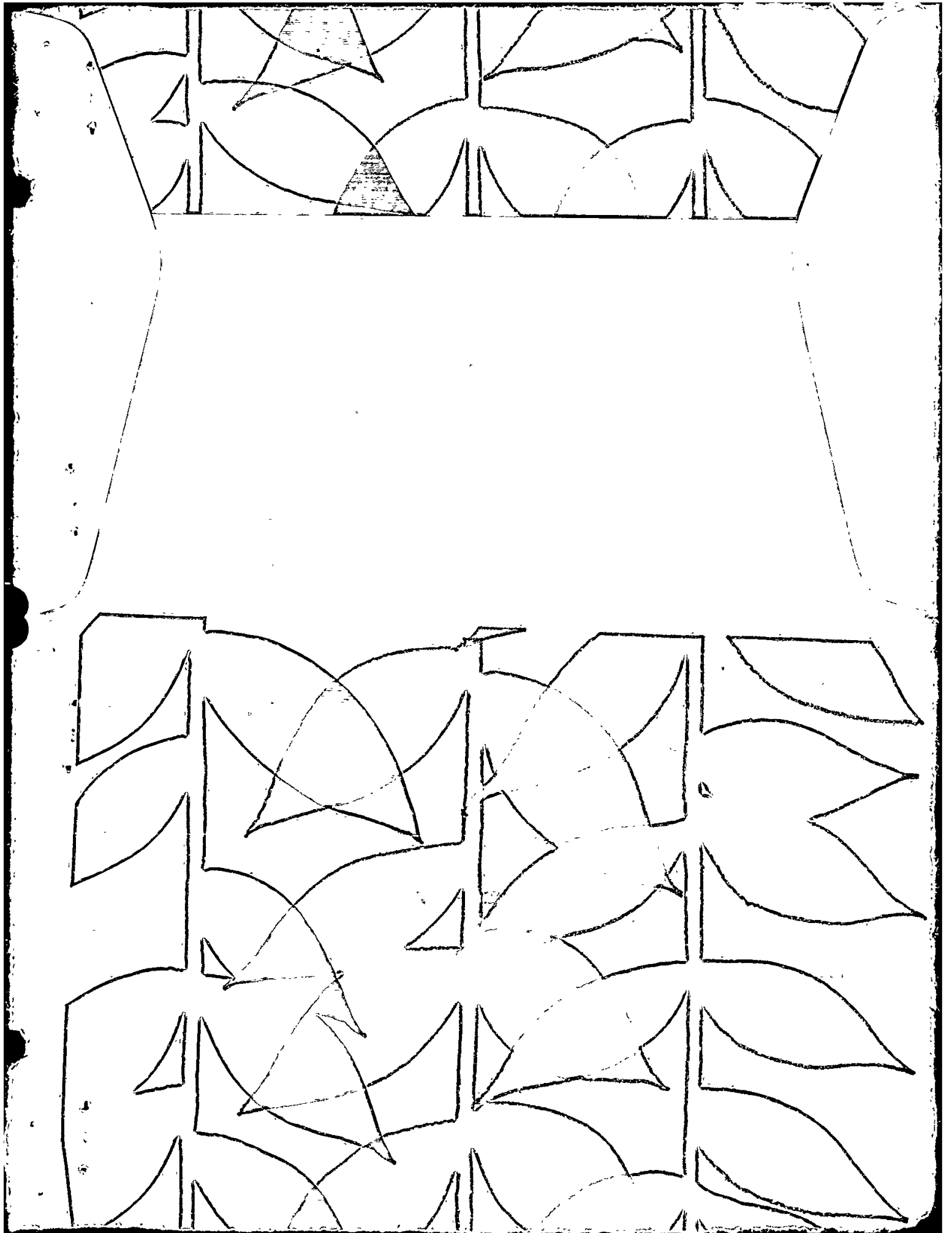
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~~The Supreme Court~~
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



July 27, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Edward M. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On the Kennedy accident case, has anyone learned where Mr. Kennedy's chauffeur was the night of the accident? Since no one saw Mr. Kennedy all met it could be that someone beside Mr. Kennedy used his car. No one seemed to know why Mr. Kennedy should be so confused about his story.

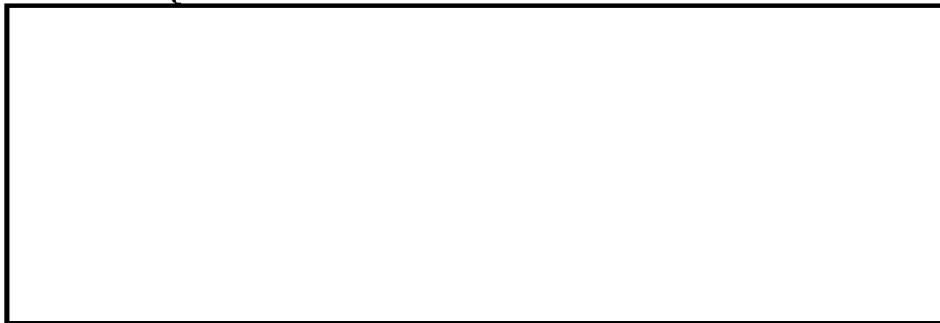
The girl may have been dead before she went into the park. Someone could have used the Kennedy car.

The fact that Mr. Kennedy's story was so late and things so unidentified makes me feel that some foul play

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took place. I believe if Mr. Kennedy
was at the wheel that he would
have gone for help, when he got
out. I have the feeling that he
only learned of the accident when
or just before he went to the
police.

I believe Mr. Kennedy is
covering for some one, and he
will continue to the grave with
him.



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Del.

July 31, 1969

MJ EX-103 94-55752-114
REC 45

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
San Francisco, California 94116

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of July 24th. He asked that I inform you that, based on the information you furnished, the matters you discussed do not involve any Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. For this reason, he is unable to be of help as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The spelling of her surname could not be verified by telephone directory check.

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Hotel Hayward International

2174 41 Ave.

San Francisco, Calif. 94116

July 24th, 1969

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Officer:

EDWARD M.

I believe that Ted Kennedy was forced into the accident that sent his car off a bridge.

An attorney in Cook County, Ill., discovered that Chicago's Mafia was behind the ever increasing fraudulent accidents.

I was a victim of one in San Francisco on Jan. 18, 1967, which was sponsored by State Farm Mutual Ins. Co's agents.

The lawyers I hired falsified against me. I had to do my own investigation. I found the syndicate had the protection of lawyers, judge, doctors, & the police director in San Francisco. I still have most of my evidence.

Please do something about this fraud before it destroys our country.

I shall be at my home address after Aug. 8, 1969, (given above).

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Teacher of Mathematics in S. F.

Joel

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Teacher of Mathematics in S. F.

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July 31, 1969

EX-117

94 - 55752-115

REC 45 Miss [redacted]

Albemarle, North Carolina 28001

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of July 25th, with enclosure, and he asked me to thank you for your kind comments.

He requested that I advise you that while the concern which prompted you to write is understandable, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Official Representative
 The Voice of America

U. S. I. A.
 U. S. Congress
 (Arr. by Congressman H. Bonner 1963-64)

August 1, 1969

94-55752-116

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EX-115

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Circleville, Ohio 43113

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 27th has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[Redacted]
Circleville, Ohio 43113
July 27, 1969

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Commanding Generals, F.B.I and Grimes Commission;
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I believe, a decision push²⁰ on the people by the Kennedy faction which did not clear up his accident is enough! That faction started a hate program against Ex-President Johnson and now this.

Ted Kennedy hired someone to do his Examinations while at Harvard and was booted out. Now he was either under the influence of drugs, drunks, murder or he deliberately drove off of the bridge and was going to have a mock life saving job going on and it backed fired. According to the T.V. program I saw the approach to the bridge was straight enough and only a fool couldn't stay on a bridge that wide! Furthermore any one doing the honest would have gotten to the police someone on double quick time.

Our Military Academies have a honnor system and a man has to be of very high character to become a cadet of any form. I have a son that I am encourageing to join the Air Force ROTC. He is going for Aeronautical Engineering. He had better have a better, Commander-in-Chief, than Kennedy.

Why do you bring Kennedy in and ask him about his known character. If such a man should be a Senator let alone a President of the United States? I believe, any good gangster would be a good candidate for Vice President if he ran for President.

Edward M Kennedy

Yours sincerely,
A U.S. ~~citizen~~ citizen for a more honest form
government!

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EX-115

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F.B.I.
J. E. Hoover
Washington D. C. 20510

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CORRESPONDENCE

EX-115

August 1, 1969

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REC-38 94-55752-117

B. APPROX 1577

Mr. Carey L. Weik
1238 Girard Avenue
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

Dear Mr. Weik:

Your letter of July 27th has been received. There is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: One prior letter dated 3-12-66 was received from correspondent who identified himself as a 67-year-old man on Social Security. He complained about local law enforcement authorities who take no action regarding offenses reported to them. (63-0-19724)

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July 27 1969

F. B. I
Washington DC
att Mr. Hoover

Am calling to your attention something am sure you know has happened, and that is the DEATH of MARY JO KOPECHNE on CHAPPAQUIDDICK ISLAND near EDGARTOWN MASS.

This was an accident but what followed was negligence on the part of Senator Ed Kennedy

EDWARD

Many questions have not been answered satisfactory in regard to the case.

1. Where either intoxicated
2. Was he driving under the influence of liquor
3. What was the Senator doing with his Secy at this hour of the morning
4. Why did leave this woman in the car
5. Why did he leave the accident
6. Why did he wait so long to report same

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The answers the Senator gave to these questions SMELLS

As a United States Citizen and a Tax Payer for 50 year I must request your office make a complete invetigation of the above plus what moneys if any were received by the parents of the girl and the Police Chief D C. ARENA

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Want to be sure the Kennedy Millions dont buy the Senator out of this mess. If this was anybody else. He would get the Works.

Sincerely

10 AUG 4 1969

Carey L. Weik

Joel

Carey L Weik
1238 Girard Ave
Wyomissing Pa 19610

a Reply on your investigation would be appreciated

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F. B. I

July 27 1969

Washington Dc
att Mr HOOVER

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The answers the Senator gave to these questions

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CORRESPONDENCE

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if any were received by the parents of the girl and
the Police Chief DC. ARENA

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WLL
Want to be sure the Kennedy millions
dont buy the Senator out of this mess, if this
was anybody else. He would get the works.

Sincerely
Carey L. Weeks

a Reply on your
investigation would
be appreciated

CAREY L. WEIK
1238 GIRARD AVE
HYOMISSING PA 19610

Nm

August 1, 1969

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94-55752-118

172 Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Trail, Oregon 97541

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

The letter of July 27th from you and your husband has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopeczne involved a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles.

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Trail, Oreg. 97541

July 27, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of F.B.I
Washington, D.C.

EDWARD M. HOOPER

Dear Sir:-

After the recent disgraceful act on the part of one of our public figures of our nation, we are questioning what is happening to our way of life. And how this particular character in question, can get away with, (as the saying goes, "with murder). Regardless of the circumstances, and his position in the status he holds in our Governmental Body.

Now, our question is, "Why has this particular individual, who has brought such a disgrace upon our way of life, and ignored completely the laws that he has had a part in, be completely absolved of this terrible crime committed upon an innocent victim, that has paid with her life as a result of this act.

Has our nation fallen so low in decency and order, that we must allow a man of this character to go scot free, and shown such clemency. Without trial, without the procedures necessary for the punishment of a crime, and others in the very same position, almost always, have to pay the full price for their utter lawlessness?

If this thing is not brought to justice before the American people, there is something criminally wrong with our ruling bodies, And that also should apply to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, without fear or retaliation .

We believe, that as American citizens, we deserve something better, and that every individual regardless of who they are, should, and must demand from our leaders, and the Governing bodies of the law, see that this man be brought to justice, and pay the consequences of his crime. And soon.

We are unable to express in words, what we feel at a time like this, when our young men are giving their lives, on the field of battle, and our Astronauts going to the plants in the name of science, and what little pride we derive from such an adventure , and this individual be allowed to escape the punishment that is due him.

Our prayers will be, that God in His judgment, will bring him down in humiliation before Him, and the American people that he has served now for some time. For the disgrace that he has placed upon not only his family his Government, but the people of America, as well. God grant that he will not rest day nor night, until he comes clean, and admits his guilt, and explains the true situation as it was on the night of his escapade.

REC-24 94-55752-118

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CORRESPONDENCE

We pray that you Mr. Hoover, will exercise every effort possible on your part, to see that this case is not concluded at this time, but that everything will be brought to justice. Including the participants. I am sure that you will have the support and thanks from the American public.

sincerely yours.

W.D. Hooper

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop *Ma*

DATE: August 4, 1969

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *gem*

SUBJECT: MRS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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This is to recommend that a letter received from Mrs. [REDACTED] not be acknowledged because of the nature of its contents.

By letter dated July 28, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] wrote complaining that once again the Kennedys are getting away with what might be a serious crime. She indicated that she did not write to the Attorney General of Massachusetts, suggesting an autopsy on Miss Mary Jo Kopechne inasmuch as she felt he was probably Catholic and Irish. She indicated that she is terrified at the kind of people we are allowing into the country after she read about the telegrams and letters swamping Edward Kennedy. She pointed out that no man in the cottage rented during the Kennedy incident had brought with him his wife.

pd

She continued that the Director was the only person in the United States Government whose word she would accept. She mentioned her family background as being connected with the first people to come to America and indicated that we have been insane to admit such Irish as those who flew to the defense of Edward Kennedy.

Bufiles indicate that correspondent wrote in July, 1955, requesting information on subversive individuals in radio and television. By outgoing dated 7/8/55, her communication was acknowledged.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That correspondent's letter not be acknowledged inasmuch as she asks no question.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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[Redacted]

Louisville, Ky. 40207

July 28, 1969

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Once again the Kennedys are getting away with what might be a serious crime. I started to write the Attorney General, asking him for an autopsy on this young girl so hurriedly buried with no autopsy. But I realized that his name is Irish and he is a probably Catholic.

After hearing Senator Mike Mansfield, and reading about the Maudlin telegrams and letters swamping Edward Kennedy, after seeing the mob at church on Sunday trying to touch him, I am terrified at what kind of people are we letting come into this country. What kind of people will ignore the many variations of his account of his actions that night? Surely, surely that poor girl will have her autopsy so that if she is carrying the Senator's child, she will be avenged.

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No man who was in the cottage with those young girls brought his wife.

You are the only person in the United States Government whose word I accept. That is a dreadful point to reach. My people came to Jamestown in 1610. Another branch came into Weymouth, Mass. in 1620. My Quaker Harlans and Hollingsworths came over with William Penn. So I am horrified at myself. I even welcome the atom bomb. We have been insane to admit such Irish as those who flew to the defense of Edward Kennedy.

With sincere admiration

/s/

[Redacted] (Mrs. [Redacted])

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MRS. [Redacted]

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Mansfield to Bishop
memo 8/4/69
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[redacted]
Sonsville Ky. 40287
July 28, 1969

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[Redacted] (no [Redacted])

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REG-73 94-55752-121

August 1, 1969

EX-100

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Holden, Massachusetts 01520

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter was received on July 29th and your kind comment is indeed appreciated.

In regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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AUG 1 - 1969
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I don't know what can be done now if anything, but you are one of the few men highly placed nationally who I feel is still vitally interested in justice.

In Massachusetts we have just been treated to a complete whitewash of Ted Kennedy after what amounts to manslaughter, leaving the scene, driving to endanger and probably all while drunk at IAM with a woman other than his wife. -- There isn't another man in any other state who could have gotten off with no penalty and such quick hush-hush treatment. The whole thing makes a farce of our law enforcement and courts.

Isn't there anything that can be done? At the very least he should resign.

Very truly yours--

[Redacted Signature]

Holden, Mass 01520

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7-15-69

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August 4, 1969

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EX-111*

94-55752-122

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]

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Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 28th and enclosure were received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be certain they will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,
Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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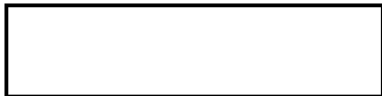
Mr. Hoover

EDWARD

Please use any influence you have to register my feelings. This man Kennedy should not be allowed to serve the people of the U.S.A. Also please read NY Times 7-27-69

Thank you

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AUG 5 1969

Subsequent Reply
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*'Beat It---I Just Explained You Away'



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Sen. Kennedy's Explanation

As is right in a democracy, each interested person will decide for himself whether Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's nationally televised explanation of his actions in the Chappaquiddick auto tragedy was sufficiently plausible and rational.

On this mass verdict will depend his political future. Particularly so in his home state where he is up for re-election next year, and victory then is essential if he is to remain a national political figure.

FROM WHERE WE SIT, and we sympathize greatly with the buffeted senator and accept completely what he said in respect to the innuendos concerning morals and alcohol, we think his Hyannisport speech has not done for him what Richard M. Nixon's famous "Checkers Speech" did for him in the 1952 political campaign.

Sen. Kennedy's explanation has not, in our opinion, rolled away the clouds of doubt as to his qualities in hours of crisis.

His speech, while answering some questions, left other puzzlers.

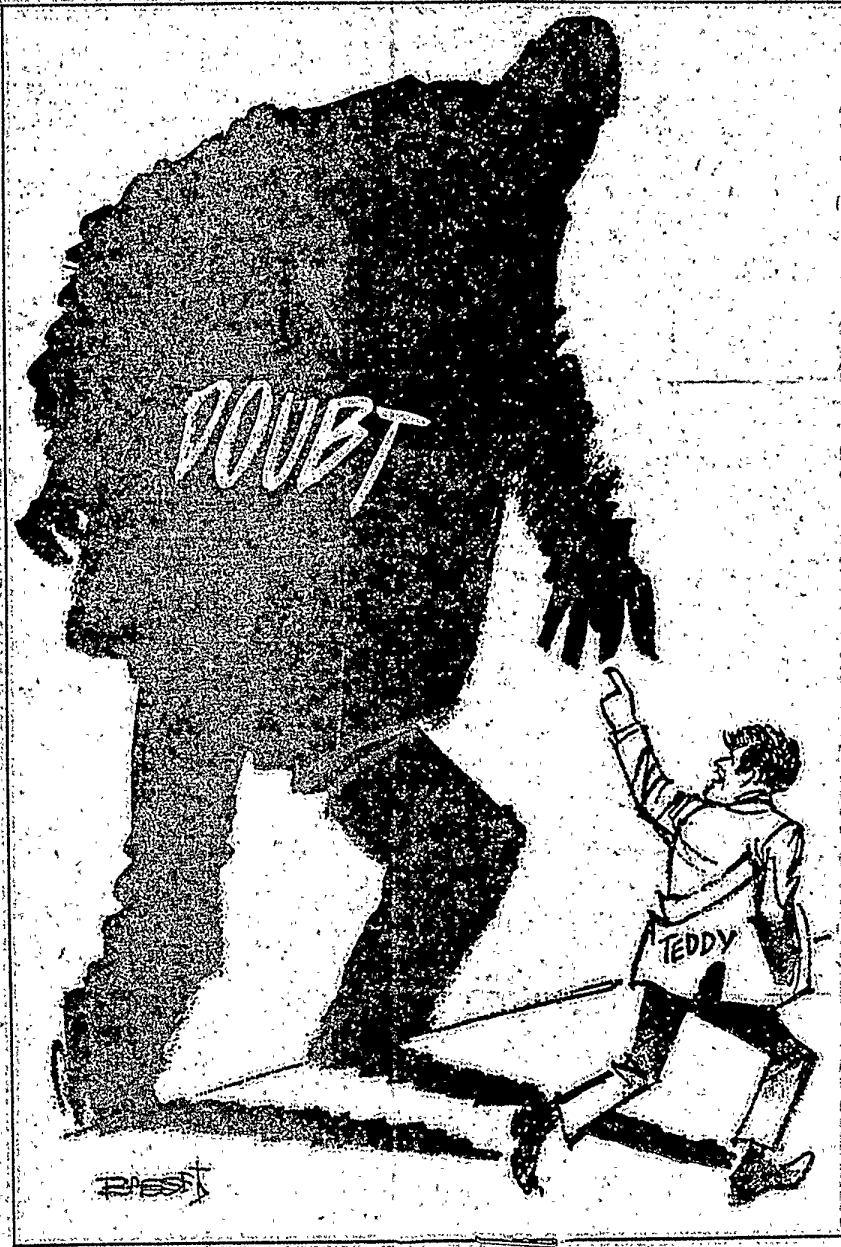
Why, for example, did the two men he summoned from the cottage to dive for the missing girl not call the police and seek help? One of them was a lawyer.

Why the next morning, hours after the accident, did he cross back to Chappaquiddick Island and seek to call a family legal adviser from a public telephone? This, again, before calling police.

ACCEPTING HIS DESCRIPTION of himself as being overcome "by a jumble of emotions — grief, fear, doubt, exhaustion, panic, confusion and shock" — still doesn't bring the situation, such as the two questions above, into true register.

And certainly in this situation Sen. Kennedy was treated quite differently by the local authorities than would have been Joe Blow.

Perhaps Sen. Kennedy, as he awaits the verdict of the "jury" — meaning the Massachusetts residents he asked to advise him — can comfort himself by recalling that Job, after all his troubles, lived for 140 years, "and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations."



ENCLOSURE
94-55752-122

August 5, 1969

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94-55752-123

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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Your letter was received on August 1st. In reply to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, I am unable to comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[redacted]
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46806
July 26, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C..

Dear Mr. Hoover:

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

I would like to know if I or any average American citizen would receive the same sentence as Mr. Kennedy did for his most recent traffic violation? If my driver's license had been suspended once before for drunken driving, would my statement after an involuntary manslaughter accident be taken for the truth without further investigation or is this reserved just for the rich and people in politics?

A man that can't handle his own affairs regardless of the crisis surely is questionable to head committees and etc. for our Government.

Further, this incident affirms my new formed opinion that the laws in our land are made to protect certain individuals and punish others severly. Thus, the laws in our country have been made so that they can be administered according to your wealth, name or politics.

For example: Mr. Hoffa has been thrown in jail and degraded for items that are not as one-tenth severe as this incident. If Mr. Hoffa had been involved in this accident instead of Mr. Kennedy, do you think his statement that everything was on the up-and-up would have been regarded as the truth without further investigation?

Another example of this justice was shown when Mr. Powell of New York was not placed in jail for stealing from the hard working citizens of this country. If I wouldn't pay my taxes (which is a form of stealing from the Government) they would not overlook it but punish me to the fullest extent since I am not a politician, wealthy or in this case a negro.

I feel further explanation is needed and I would appreciate hearing your comments.

Sincerely,

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August 6, 1969

EX-114

REC-54

94-55752-124

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]
Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I received your letter on August 4th. With regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bourbonnais, Illinois
July 31, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I'm writing to you on behalf of the recent ~~the~~ Automobile accident of Senator Edward M. Ted Kennedy. There's a lot of questions surrounding this accident that remain un-answered. The American people have a right to demand an answer. This has all the indications of being a pre-meditated murder.

There should be a complete senatorial, and congressional investigation as well as from your department.: to determine the amount of alcohol that Mr. Kennedy consumed that night, and how much alcohol flowed at the party that night.

The girl should have a complete autopsy, and a coronor's inquest, even at this late date, to determine if she had been molested, raped, and also determine if she were pregnant?

If these points were to be discovered to be true, it would disclose a motive: Then this would explain the Senators queer behavior, leaving the scene of the accident, and leaving the girl in the water for 8 or 9 hours before reporting the accident.

Why was the policeman in the case, not allowed to continue the case.? If this had been an common man on the ~~street~~ street, there would have been a complete Investigation, including autopsy and a Coronor's inquest. The law should make no exceptions because he was a senator. Why was this girl ~~not~~ buried so quickly with-out an autopsy or a coronor's inquest? Why were not the other members of the party questioned? Why was everything hushed up so fast? Was the Kennedy riches used again, to buy everone off, including his fellow senators and representatives?

Could you say that this was a respectful party? (4 men with 6 young girls in a secluded Island cabin until 2:00 A.M. in the morning; un-shaperoned; the men with no wives present:) I'd call it a wild whore-monging party!

Why were none of the wives there? Why was'nt the Senator at home with his wife watzing the moon landing like all the other respectfull Americans were doing. (Watching the moon-landing with their wives.) at home.) This was supposed to have been a very important event, But apparently Senator Kennedy did not consider it so .Did He? He chose instead to be at this wild party with 4 men and 6 young girls. This was more important to him.

These are some of the un-answered questions that the American people want answered, and have a right to demand an answer.

Do we want a man of this ~~character~~ low character to run for president or be president over us, or to represent us in the senate of the United States of America? I, for one, do not!"

I trust that you will use all the jurisdiction of your office to investigate this case completely. Justice should be meted out regardless of who the party is. (whether a common man on the street or whether it be a senator, whether he be rich or poor. Thank you.

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[Redacted]

Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

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August 7, 1969

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EX-103

94-55752-125

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of August 2nd has been received.

With regard to your comments, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Marblehead, Mass.
Aug. 2, 1969.

Dear Mr. Hoover

Regarding the Kennedy case I strongly urge you to exert your influence to see that justice is done. A girl is dead in that tragedy at Edgartown. No questions no autopsy and this could happen to anyone??

Why is it the name of Kennedy seems to impair the ability to function in some cases.

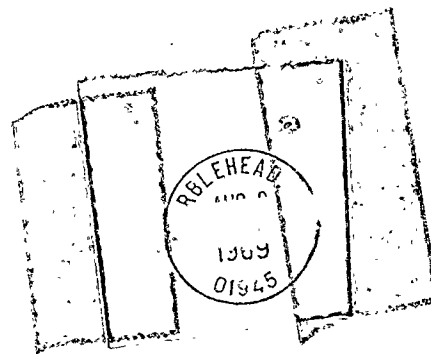
Sincerely

Mrs [Redacted]

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Edward Kennedy

Aug. 2, 1969.

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Sincerely

Mrs



CORRESPONDENCE

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August 1, 1969

REC 27 94-55752-126

Honorable [redacted]
[redacted]
Racine - Chicago Engineering
Corporation
[redacted]
Northlake, Illinois 60164

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received the telegram of July 28th from
you and Messrs. [redacted]

There is no indication that the death of
Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Fed-
eral law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Address of his
corporation per Chicago telephone directory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 28 1969

WESTERN UNION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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J EDGAR HOOVER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASH DC

EDWARD KENNEDY

WE AS A GROUP HAVE NEVER SEEN A MORE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

THEN WAS DISPLAYED LAST WEEK IN MASS. WITH THE KENEEDY INCIDENT.

HOW CAN SO MANY QUESTIONS OF THIS MAGNITUDE GO UNANSWERED WHEN

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN CITIZEN WOULD BE JAILED IN THE **EX-102**

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Let to [unclear] 7/21/69
[Signature]

(814).
cc: Mr. Bishop

August 6, 1969

REC 45 *94-55752-127*

EX - 117 Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Your letter with enclosure was received on August 4th.

*John
JST*

With respect to your comments, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Name verified through local telephone directory. Her enclosure is a religious pamphlet containing various passages from the Bible.

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Dear Mr Hoover.

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I am wondering if any one has thought of the
possability of Edward Kennedy not being in the car when it
plunged over the bridge, she was in the back seat might have
all ready been dead, or at least drugged, just a thought about
a great wrong that is about to be glosed over, and must not be.

Sincerely.

[Redacted signature box]

Mrs

[Redacted name box]


[Redacted address line]

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Atlanta. Ga. 30309.

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4 THING

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WANTS YOU
TO KNOW

1 **You Need To Be** **Saved**

Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.—Romans 3:23.

There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Ecclesiastes 7:20.

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. — Isaiah 64:6.

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?—Jeremiah 17:9.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.—Isa. 53:6.

2 **You Cannot Save Yourself**

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us.—Titus 3:5.

By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.—Galatians 2:16.

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.—James 2:10.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.—Proverbs 14:12.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6

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Jesus Has Already Provided for Your Salvation

Who [Jesus] his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.—I Peter 2:24.

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.—I Peter 3:18.

Him [Jesus] who knew no sin he [God] made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him.—II Corinthians 5:21, R. V.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

4 *Jesus Will Enable You to Overcome Temptation*

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.—II Peter 2:9.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but with the temptation also make way to escape.—I Corinthians 10:13.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Corinthians 5:17.

YOUR PART

Believe

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

Repent (turn from your sins)

Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.—Luke 13:3.

Confess Your Sins to Jesus

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
—I Timothy 2:5.

Confess Jesus Before Men

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. —Romans 10:9,
A.S.V.

DO IT NOW

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Behold, now is the day of salvation.—2 Corinthians 6:2.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? — Hebrews 2:3.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. — Matthew 6:33.

Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?—Mark 8:36.

REMEMBER

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment—Hebrews 9:27, but he that believeth on him . . . shall not come into judgment.—John 5:24.

Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

Being convinced that I am a sinner and knowing that "Christ died for the ungodly," I NOW accept Jesus as my Savior and with His help I intend to confess Him before men.

Signed _____



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August 7, 1969

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Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted]
Knoxville, Iowa 50138

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 1st.

He asked that I inform you that there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufile 33-1-1-102 shows that correspondent requested criminal statistics in June of 1940. No other pertinent references appear in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Aug. 1, 1969

Sirs:

Why didn't Rose's baby boy receive the same punishment that would have been meted out to a poor mother's son?

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Why the rush to catch a ferry that had been gone forty-five minutes?

Why the "pay-off" to prevent an autopsy?

The other girls spent the night at the cottage, why didn't Mary Jo? - and many more.

Do we have to sit by helplessly, while a criminal helps to make our laws?

Yours for justice for all.

/s/

[Redacted]

Mrs.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Knoxville, Iowa 50138

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Nancy P. [unclear]
8-7-69
Richmond



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Mrs. [unclear]
[unclear], Iowa 50138

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8-6-69

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *g.m.*

SUBJECT: *P.C.*

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This is to recommend handling of a letter received from captioned individual on August 4, 1969. In his letter he states that if we are interested in obtaining the solution of the "Edward Kennedy murder of Sec. Kopechene" we should keep a surveillance on Box 35 at the "Bradenburg" Maryland Post Office after August 4, 1969. He further states that "wheather you are interested" or not we had better do so or "an innocent person may be kidnapped or murdered or both." He concludes by stating he must remain "anamous" for the time being.

This letter bears no return address. It was postmarked 8-2-69, Washington, D. C. *af*

Bufiles contain no information concerning The Postal Directory does not contain a listing for Bradenburg, Maryland.

** possibly BRADENSBURG*

Since the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne does not involve a violation within our jurisdiction, it is felt that a copy of letter should be forwarded to Boston and Baltimore so that the proper local authorities may be advised of its contents.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That a copy of the letter received from be forwarded by attached routing slips to Boston and Baltimore with instructions that the proper local authorities be advised of its contents.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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57 AUG 14 1969

July 30, 1969.

F. B. I.
Penn. Ave. and 9th St.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

If you are interested in getting the solution to the Edward Kennedy murder of Sen. Kopechene, you will keep a survalence on Box 35 at the Bradenburg Post Office Bradenburg, Md. after Aug. 4.

And wheather you are interested in the above or not, you had better keep a watch or an innocent person may be kidnapped or murdered or both.

I must remain anamous for the time being.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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*Malmfeldt to Bishop Memo
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August 7, 1969

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

An out-of-town trip has prevented me from writing this letter heretofore but the events surrounding your accident at Edgartown demand comment, even if belated. I realize that you personally will never see this letter; that a legion of workers in your office will short-stop this and many other letters long before they reach your desk. A response must nevertheless be made.

Senator, I am one of the "silent millions" of this country who, I'm ashamed to admit, has never written a letter, or otherwise expressed his views, to the President, a congressman or other national and state representatives, or to the minions of the press and television.

But as a result of your accident and the obvious, self-serving whitewash by the prejudiced liberal wing of the press, television news analysts and local judiciary in minimizing, to the point of casualness, your inexcuseable movements following the tragedy and your incredibly selfish decision not to promptly report the mishap, as any conscientious, responsible citizen would, I do not, Senator, intend to stay silent any longer.

For the past decade, Senator, a sickness has insidiously spread across this country, resulting in a wave of crime, cynicism, irresponsibility and deviationism, one of the causes for such sickness being the alarming, tragic, national decline in our respect for the principles of law and order. This respect was on the brink, Senator, until your unfortunate affair pushed it over. For much more was at stake here than your career or legacy. Without exception, every adult that I've talked to, Senator, whether in the office, on the street or in the neighborhood knows perfectly well that had it been him who had left that girl's body bobbing around like some innately flotsam in his submerged car for nine hours before notifying the authorities, he would have been properly charged and subsequently imprisoned. The excuse that "it could have happened to anyone" is of course pointless, ridiculous and irrelevant when a breach of law is involved. The quick initial dismissal and writeoff of this strange case only serves to further make a mockery of justice and to strengthen the growing contempt in this country for righteous behavior.

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy
August 7, 1969
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Your utterly astounding appeal to the people of Massachusetts for sympathy over three national television networks that carried, strangely enough, to the Western outback, bordered on theatrics and was an unfathomable act exceeded only by your incredible walk-out.

The people of this country, Senator, are weaker today as a result of this smelly affair. It is a paradox in its broadest sense, is it not, that at the time two of the representatives of this country were heroically walking on the surface of the moon at considerable personal risk, another was cowardly dodging the consequences of his own inglorious act.

Who is tampering with the soul of America? We know, don't we, Senator.

Very truly yours,



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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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cc: President Richard M. Nixon
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Senator Henry Bellmon
Senator Fred Harris
Senator Mike Mansfield
Time Magazine
Life Magazine

August 12, 1969

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of August 4th and asked me to inform you that he appreciated the interest which prompted you to write.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Based upon available information, correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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Jackson Park Baptist Church

1005 Jackson Street
KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

Home 933-8783
Office 933-8782

August 4, 1969

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Minister

[Redacted]

Treasurer

[Redacted]

Asst. Treasurer

MRS. [Redacted]

Clerk-Secretary

MRS. [Redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
District of Columbia.

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Gentlemen:

Edward M. Kennedy

Why is it that the brother of Martin Luther King and the brother of Robert Kennedy are both supposed to die by accidental drowning at about the same time and nobody seems to see any connection?

There's something wrong with the Kennedy story! Could it be that the attack upon his own life, not admitted, accounts for the long hours when the accident was not reported. I am not particularly a "Kennedy lover" but something tells me there is a possibility of the real story not being told.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

Mrs. [Redacted]
Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

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In Absence
~~Miss [Redacted] reply from~~
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Date: 8/13/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-1)(P)

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLES PARTY, (NSWPP) aka
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EDWARD Kennedy

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination by the Bureau, three copies of which are being furnished WFO in view of possible dissemination locally to the U. S. Attorney's Office and one copy for Los Angeles in view of NSWPP recorded telephone messages possibly being dialed in that division.

Enclosed LHM represents NSWPP weekly recorded telephone message as of 8/8/69.

Local dissemination being made to the following via FD-342:

- 116th MIG, Washington, D.C.
- OSI, Suitland Hall, Washington, D.C.
- NISO, Washington, D. C.
- U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

- ②-Bureau (Enc. 9)
- 1-Los Angeles (Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 1-WFO (Enc. 3)(Info)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Alexandria, Virginia
August 13, 1969

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP)

The following recorded telephone message was obtained on August 8, 1969, by dialing Telephone Number 528-4361, which is the recorded voice of Dr. William Pierce, self-admitted Ideological Officer of the National Socialist White People's Party, a characterization of which is attached hereto.

"Hello, I'm Dr. William Pierce with the National Socialist White People's Party.

"Well, Senator Kennedy has gone through his television act and the newspapers have decided that it was so convincing that not only is his future in the Senate safe, but he may yet get the Presidential candidate nomination. God forbid that this spoiled, filthy rich, conniving sneak should ever come near the U. S. Presidency. Unfortunately, the American public may not have a chance now to find out just how rotten Teddy Kennedy is. By getting the Massachusetts Court to squelch its hearing into the sordid events surrounding the death of an innocent and beautiful young girl, Kennedy has used his money and influence to keep the truth from the people. Part of that truth is Senator Kennedy's past record of convictions for speeding and reckless driving. That would tie in perfectly with the report of the witness who heard Kennedy's car tear past her house at a high rate of speed seconds before the accident.

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Re: NSWPP

"Another part of that truth is Kennedy's history of irresponsible drinking. Some of his former staff members report that during one campaign flight last year Kennedy became so intoxicated that he had to be restrained from molesting the young secretaries on the plane. But far worse than either of (illegible) that when Kennedy and his friends trying to figure out what to do an hour after the accident they were spotted near the scene by a uniformed deputy sheriff who asked what the trouble was, they told him to get lost and the poor girl may have still been alive at that time trapped in that air pocket in the overturned car.

"If you'd like to know more about the sort of men who make up today's liberal democratic system, just send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope at 2507 North Franklin Road in Arlington.

"This has been another White Power message."

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, The World Union of
Free Enterprise National Socialists,
The George Lincoln Rockwell Party

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On May 29, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS) was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. The ANP - WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and Communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations and publicity-seeking devices, for the purpose of seeking a legitimate, dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party", according to Commander Rockwell.

On August 25, 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun", a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that [redacted], took command of the Party after Rockwell's assassination.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. [unclear] _____
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- MR. TROTTER _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
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- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
SENATOR TED KENNEDY

ANOTHER IMPORTANT PERSON has been added to our galaxy of International Platform Association Convention notables. Senator Ted Kennedy is giving a major policy address to our International Platform Association members at our annual convention, at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1969.

Do not miss this important gathering. Our convention registration deadline has been extended to July 18th, so please get your registration in right away for the year's most important and interesting conference. I. P. A. members are flying in from all over the world.

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Director General
2564 Berkshire Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/12/69

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: ~~FALSE NEWS ITEM CONCERNING ALLEGED
FBI INVESTIGATION INTO KENNEDY INCIDENT
AT EDGARTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS~~

On 8/11/69 Miss Gandy advised that on a radio report over WAVA Radio Station, Arlington, Virginia, sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Sunday, 8/10/69, there was broadcast an item to the effect that the FBI had entered the investigation of the "Kennedy incident" in Edgartown, Massachusetts. It is also noted that on 8/8/69 [redacted] of the Hearst Corporation sent Mr. DeLoach an undated clipping from the well known "hippy" newspaper "The Village Voice" of Greenwich Village, New York City, making the same allegation. The Director has requested that Bishop "nail this lie."

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Contact was made on 8/11/69 with [redacted] coordinator of local news at Radio Station WAVA, Arlington, Virginia, who advised that the broadcast on that station on 8/10/69 was based on a story put out by United Press International (UPI) Radio News Service late on 8/8/69. The UPI Radio News Service item stated along the following lines: "There are reports circulating in Washington that the FBI has entered the investigation of the accident of Senator Edward Kennedy, on the instructions of J. Edgar Hoover. It is reported that Agents have been dispatched to Edgartown, Massachusetts, to assist in the investigation." [redacted] stated that the item was broadcast by the station as received, that is, as an uncredited rumor or report, and no additional elaboration was made on it and no attempt was made to verify its accuracy. He was advised that there was absolutely no truth to this story and that the FBI is not conducting investigation into the "Kennedy incident." He advised that immediate steps would be taken by him to kill the use of the story by his radio station.

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Bishop also contacted [redacted] Assistant News Chief, UPI, Washington, D. C., on 8/11/69. [redacted] advised that UPI Radio News Service put out the above story, with Boston origin, late on [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Miss Gandy
 - 1 - Mr. Jones
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
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Bishop to DeLoach memo
RE: FALSE NEWS ITEM

8/8/69. He stated that UPI Radio News Service is furnished to radio stations subscribing to UPI services but is not the same as UPI wire service. [] advised that he noted this item on UPI radio sometime on 8/9/69 and immediately recognized that it could not be true inasmuch as he is aware that the FBI would have no jurisdiction whatsoever in connection with the Kennedy matter. Accordingly, [] stated that he directed a request to the Boston Bureau of UPI Radio, which originated the story, asking that they check with the Boston Office of the FBI as to the accuracy of the story. He advised that UPI Radio subsequently put out an item with regard to this story showing that a spokesman for the Boston Office of the FBI had denied that the FBI was conducting any investigation into the Kennedy accident. [] stated that this denial went out to all the facilities serviced by UPI Radio News Service and that this should effectively kill the story.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Edward Kennedy

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 11, 1969

This item was broadcast in part
on WAVA news station (radio)
yesterday.

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I have asked
Bishop to mail
this lie.

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CRIME RESEARCH

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Memo to.....DEKE DELOACH

DEAR DEKE--

DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER
YOU "MONITOR" THE VILLAGE VOICE.
SO HERE IT IS FYI.

BESTEST

[Redacted signature box]

..... [Redacted name box]

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The Village Voice

Reverie

Scared

MAYOR LINDSAY RECEIVED the results last week of the poll he commissioned after his defeat in the primary. The results, based on a proportional sampling of 500 voters, was: 44 per cent for Procaccino, 36 per cent for Lindsay, and 20 per cent for Marchi. Lindsay's managers now believe that the swing will be the middle-aged Jews who voted for Robert Wagner in the Democratic primary.

LINDSAYITES AND REFORM Democrats plan to openly pressure Arthur Goldberg and Theodore Sorensen to take a public position on the mayoralty. Both have New York City residences and both want to run for the Senate next year. But so far both have skillfully avoided backing Lindsay, in order not to anger regular Democratic Party leaders upstate, whose support both need for next year.

DR. JOHN KNOWLES, who was bumped by Strom Thurmond and the AMA as Richard Nixon's prospective science adviser, is plotting his revenge. He kept a diary of the whole seamy episode and will soon publish it as a book to be called "Knowles's Complaint." He also plans to run for statewide office in Massachusetts as a liberal, anti-Nixon Republican on the idea that "arch-reactionaries have taken control of the White House."

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER has quietly assigned several agents to Martha's Vineyard in an effort to come up with information on Teddy Kennedy. Kennedy's people are furious about this and view it as a continuation of Hoover's vendetta against all the Kennedys.

LAST MONTH 49 MEMBERS of the House voted against the \$1.8 million supplemental military appropriation for Vietnam. Among those who voted against the latest war subsidy were such local non-rebels as Leonard Farbstein and Bert Podell. But Allard Lowenstein, founder of the "Dump LBJ" movement, voted for it. When asked to explain his strange vote, Lowenstein told The Voice: "It was a mistake. I meant to vote against it. I didn't understand what we were voting on."

At the same time he voted for the Vietnam appropriation, Lowenstein was up to his old tricks of attempting to manipulate his former proteges in the student movement. He has been trying to force the group of former Eugene McCarthy activists (Sam Brown, Dave Mixner, David Hawk) who are planning a one-day student moratorium against the war on October 15, to issue a strong statement against "student violence."

"Lowenstein insists," said one student organizer, "that we attack students every time we mention the war. He keeps giving us ultimatums that we do it his way, or not at all."

Since the students have now rejected Lowenstein's guidance, Lowenstein has quietly been trying to undercut them, mostly by turning moderate Congressmen like Republicans Ogden Reid and Bob McClosky of California against the former McCarthy organizers. Many Congressmen regard Lowenstein as their guide to youth politics and now take his word that the moratorium movement is too far out to be legitimate. Says Dave Mixner, who was one of those McCarthy staffers most badly beaten by Chicago police during the Democratic convention and who is personally committed to non-violence: "Lowenstein has been trying to destroy us. He tells everyone we're kooks, when we're just McCarthy-Kennedy people. But because of him, we have to spend more time justifying ourselves than organizing against the war."

THE NEW YORK TIMES is sitting on a potential blockbuster story written by Sidney Zion over a month ago. The story, very long and heavily researched, charges Second Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly with conflict of interest. Friendly also happens to be a leading contender for Abe Fortas's "Jewish seat" on the Supreme Court. But despite frustrated proddings by Zion, the Times has refused to print the story.

—Jack Newfield and The Voice Staff

- Mr. Tolson
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Ruminations Scared

MAYOR LINDSAY RECEIVED the results last week of the poll he commissioned after his defeat in the primary. The results, based on a proportional sampling of 500 voters, was: 44 per cent for Procaccino, 36 per cent for Lindsay, and 20 per cent for Marchi. Lindsay's managers now believe that the swing will be the middle-aged Jews who voted for Robert Wagner in the Democratic primary.

LINDSAYITES AND REFORM Democrats plan to openly pressure Arthur Goldberg and Theodore Sorensen to take a public position on the mayoralty. Both have New York City residences and both want to run for the Senate next year. But so far both have skillfully avoided backing Lindsay, in order not to anger regular Democratic Party leaders upstate, whose support both need for next year.

DR. JOHN KNOWLES, who was bumped by Strom Thurmond and the AMA as Richard Nixon's prospective science adviser, is plotting his revenge. He kept a diary of the whole seamy episode and will soon publish it as a book to be called "Knowles's Complaint." He also plans to run for statewide office in Massachusetts as a liberal, anti-Nixon Republican on the idea that "arch-reactionaries have taken control of the White House."

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER has quietly assigned several agents to Martha's Vineyard in an effort to come up with information on Teddy Kennedy. Kennedy's people are furious about this and view it as a continuation of Hoover's vendetta against all the Kennedys.

LAST MONTH 49 MEMBERS of the House voted against the \$1.8 million supplemental military appropriation for Vietnam. Among those who voted against the latest war subsidy were such local non-rebels as Leonard Farbstein and Bert Podell. But Allard Lowenstein, founder of the "Dump LBJ" movement, voted for it. When asked to explain his strange vote, Lowenstein told The Voice: "It was a mistake: I meant to vote against it. I didn't understand what we were voting on."

At the same time he voted for the Vietnam appropriation, Lowenstein was up to his old tricks of attempting to manipulate his former proteges in the student movement. He has been trying to force the group of former Eugene McCarthy activists (Sam Brown, Dave Mixner, David Hawk) who are planning a one-day student moratorium against the war on October 15, to issue a strong statement against "student violence."

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Lowenstein insists," said one student organizer, "that we attack students every time we mention the war. He keeps giving us ultimatums that we do it his way, or not at all."

Since the students have now rejected Lowenstein's guidance, Lowenstein has quietly been trying to undercut them, mostly by turning moderate Congressmen like Republicans Ogden Reid and Bob McClosky of California against the former McCarthy organizers. Many Congressmen regard Lowenstein as their guide to youth politics and now take his word that the moratorium movement is too far out to be legitimate. Says Dave Mixner, who was one of those McCarthy staffers most badly beaten by Chicago police during the Democratic convention and who is personally committed to non-violence: "Lowenstein has been trying to destroy us. He tells everyone we're kooks, when we're just McCarthy-Kennedy people. But because of him, we have to spend more time justifying ourselves than organizing against the war."

THE NEW YORK TIMES is sitting on a potential blockbuster story written by Sidney Zion over a month ago. The story, very long and heavily researched, charges Second Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly with conflict of interest. Friendly also happens to be a leading contender for Abe Fortas's "Jewish seat" on the Supreme Court. But despite frustrated proddings by Zion, the Times has refused to print the story.

—Jack Newfield and The Voice Staff

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Mrs. [redacted]
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of August 21st has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

In reply to your other request, it is not within my purview as the Director of a strictly investigative agency of the Federal Government to comment as you desire. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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After a great deal of thinking I am taking the liberty of writing to you. My name is Mrs. [redacted], wife of Dr. [redacted] who at the present is connected with the Hebrew Union College functioning as Councilor of Scholars, Director of Research and Reference Librarian of their famous Library.

My letter concerns Senator Kennedy. Certainly, I need not go into details of the accident that resulted into death of a young woman caused entirely by the irresponsible and immature conduct of the driver who ignored simple and clear road signs that lead to the ferry to which he was supposed to take his companion. If this accident had not occurred the whole world would never have known that Senator Kennedy deliberately had violated simple traffic regulations and taken a road - for some purpose or other - no other person would chose in his right mind, be it, as said before, for a certain purpose. But this is not the point at all. And it is not the point why I am writing to you.

To: David I. Kennedy

I am writing to you about what developed later. I am asking myself over and over again, how could it happen that this affair was hushed over? Believe me, Mr. Hoover, I am not hard at heart, I am not young in years, but I just can't stand still and just say: "I am disgusted" uttered these days by young and old, rich and poor, learned and otherwise. When one asks: "Don't you do anything about it", the categorical answer is: "What can one do, it won't do any good, he is a Kennedy". Notwithstanding, that this in reality is an amusing respond if one is acquainted with the background of the old Josef Kennedy who amassed his fortune shortly and after the stockmarket crash in 1929 by his most unscrupellous transe actions tramping literally over dead bodies, becoming immensely rich when everybody else, or most everybody, was stripped of his money. But this is past mortem and the present generation connects the name Kennedy with fabulous richness and politics.

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When Senator Kennedy was young he made himself "profound" by cheating on his exams at Harvard when he was suspended. He is well-known for his drinking escapades, he got himself into politics by the well-known Kennedy tactics: Money. If it hadn't been for the money, bluntly speaking, his brother would never have been President. And again bluntly speaking, that certainly wouldn't have been so bad, considering the mess the country finds itself in. I was one of his admirers and voted for him being misled by his informative knowledge on all current events, by his outspokenness forgetting that possessing knowledge doesn't make you a good judge, notwithstanding a good president of a country like ours. Anybody and everybody with a logic thinking capacity, really, by this time must have come to the conclusion that this Kennedy myth is a lot of humbug and does the country more harm than good. The

ambition to ~~make themselves~~ raise themselves to the highest post here on only be termed as megalomaniacal and nothing else.

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Kennedy has shown himself utterly unfit to occupy his seat in the Senate, any sense he would never have pleaded with his constituents, pleading for up, impressing them with his innocence and the integrity of the girl whom

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he killed by his foolish conduct. What the heck has the integrity of the girl to do with his immature behavior? If you read the Newsweek, Mr. Hoover, you will get an idea of his drinking escapades, the latest in April 1969 when he flew from Alaska to Washington. (July 25, August 4) One really gets a true picture of him. All he is interested in is to keep his Senate seat and of course he must be terribly worried about his career as a whole. "Graciously" he is bowing out to become President. Has one ever heard of such a craftily deceptive and hypocritical maneuvering? I do not know if you witnessed his "confessions" on television read from a prepared speech. Why didn't he come simply forward, if he had to come at all, and state how irresponsible his whole attitude was causing the life of a young woman who he was supposed to take to the ferry to get home. How he lied and contradicted himself stating he was too confused and shocked to think of reporting the case and asking for help after he saved himself instead of all those condemnable lies which do not make sense at all. The meeting of his comrades who are not better than he is, the whole clique, that may be truly responsible for the death of the girl. Sure, they say, he was caught, others are not, what is all this talk about which is not only completely futile, why isn't the court doing anything about it? I heard ~~that~~ about the coming inquest, etc. I bet, nothing will come of it, only expenses to the "benefit" of the tax payer. Kennedy has no right to plead the Fifth to get out of his ^{damn} ~~damn~~ by doing so admitting his guilt of a criminal negligence that result^{ed} in death. He made it emphatically known that for him the matter is closed and never wants he to refer to it again. His wishes are for the bird. He should be treated like everybody else in the same boat and if he doesn't want to stand questions which lead to his conviction he should be forced to ^{do} so. That he wiggled himself out of his guilt, as far as punishment is concerned is enough to stamp him for what he is and if he doesn't want to resign peacefully he should be thrown out. That is the idea of American justice of which the country prides itself, or herself. He is a weak person, that's the way he was born, the cowardice he has displayed in this instance ought to finish him for the rest of his life and the sooner he disappears from public life the better for him and the country. We all make mistakes and have to take the consequences, so what makes him think he is different?

I have written to Senator Mansfield, I have written to the District Attorney Dinis, I have written to Senator Saxbee, and I am sure, it is all in vain.

Thank you, Mr. Hoover, I am hopeful you read my epistle, and if you do not agree with me, I would be happy to hear of your corrections.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. [Redacted]

Mrs. [Redacted]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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Please forgive my corrections.

P.S.

Yes, he received punishment (?) for not reporting the case at the proper time "and leaving the scene of an accident"

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Honorable [redacted]
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Trade Associations, Inc.
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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

On August 14th Mr. Hoover received the material
you sent and asked me to thank you for making it available to
him.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose Mr. [redacted] has corresponded with the Director since 1942 and at that time he was [redacted] of the Louisiana Club of Houston. The SAC, Houston described him as being very active in civic affairs but added that he considered him a pest who forced himself upon people. He could probably be best described as a publicity seeker according to the SAC. Since 1964 the Director has received several letters from him and he enclosed copies of communications he had received from prominent individuals. In 1965 he requested to meet the Director and it was recommended and approved that he be advised the Director would be out of town. Some of his letters have been afforded in-absence replies and since the data he furnished is highly critical of the actions of Senator Edward Kennedy it is believed this type of reply appropriate in this instance.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN FRIENDS
IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

"REAPING THE WHIRLWIND"

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The moral fabric of our nation is in danger!

The people of Massachusetts can elect Mr. Edward Ted Kennedy their U.S. Senator for life!...that is their affair. As long as he sticks to Massachusetts' affairs, there is no problem.

However, the people of 49 States in view of the Kopeckne controversy do not want him as President or to keep his foot in the door of the Presidency as SENATE MAJORITY WHIP, a leadership post with great influence on national legislation affecting their very Lives and Safety. They cannot and will not tolerate the forced leadership of a man who abandoned a trapped girl at the bottom of a pond while he went to look for his lawyers!

The people believe that by his actions after the accident, actions unworthy of a man or a senator, Senator Kennedy forfeited his claims to national leadership. That, in effect, he has created a mushrooming angry cloud of resentment and doubt as to the fairness of the ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE in America.

The people ask "Why was the police charge a simple MISDEMEANOR when the usual charge throughout the U.S. in accidents involving a fatality is INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER OR HOMICIDE, with hearings mandatory to determine the degree of negligence."

The people of 49 States ask "WHY WAS A BLOOD SAMPLE TAKEN FROM THE DEAD GIRL AND NOT FROM THE DRIVER OF THE DEATH-CAR?"

They cringe at the cold-bloodedness of the Senator's "indefensible" cover-up tactics taken with the conscious help of two lawyer friends who were not in shock. They want answers to their questions "Was there a conspiracy not to report the accident to the police during a nine hour period in order to save a political image?"
"Is'tnt this a circumvention of the law?"

Since all three are lawyers and damage has been done to the LEGAL PROFESSION, MARY JO KOPECKNE, THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN AMERICA, the people of the 49 States want a final judgement from THE COURTS and from THE COURT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION.

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Page 2....An Open Letter to the Senate

The people of 49 States want a legal determination and ACTION from the COURTS, THE GRAND JURIES, THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION or other groups concerned with CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT after an investigation to determine the right of these three to retain their LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW. The people feel that they should be made to answer personally for their failure as PRACTITIONERS OF THE LAW to notify the Police about a fatal accident.

The people of the 49 States expect the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE to concern itself by investigation, review and remedy the misuse of the LAWYER-CLIENT relationship and its use as a legal device and lo'op-hole to circumvent the law to avoid responsibility for personal acts.

The people of 49 States do not like the manner in which their home-town Democratic and Republican U.S. Senators have been dragged into this mess, put on the spot and subjected to a continuing embarrassment.

If Senator Kennedy and his Brain Trust are sincere in his implied declaration that he has no presidential aspirations in 1972, THE PEOPLE OF 49 STATES want him to take his foot out from the Presidential Door by voluntarily vacating the LEADERSHIP POST OF SENATE MAJORITY WHIP. By doing this he will take the Senate and his fellow Senators off the hook. Otherwise, the people will ask the Democratic Caucus and ultimately the Senate itself to debate and force the issue.

The people of 49 States do not want Senator Kennedy's all-consuming personal and/or family-dynasty ambitions to be imposed on them arbitrarily, against their will and better judgement.

They believe that the UNITED STATES SENATE and its Democratic and Republican membership deserve better consideration and treatment than to have the sordid never-ending accident fall-out and the unwashed dirty linen from the Martha's Vineyard Cook-Out dumped unashamedly into the Senate Chamber!

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Cordially and sincerely yours,



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An Editorial:

The Tragedy of Ted Kennedy

The Presidential image of Ted Kennedy has been shattered, permanently and irrevocably.

As a man who aspired to the Presidency and therefore to be the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces he committed an unpardonable sin for a Leader. In a dramatic life-and-death situation..... he panicked!

Was it shock or was it cowardice? You be the judge!

By panicking he sealed the doom of a lovely young woman who was left to die alone, without adequate help, and who drowned sometime during an interval of nine unreported hours to rescue authorities.

Had adequate help been sought by him or his two lawyer companions, within a half-hour, an hour, two or more hours after the accident, could she have been saved? No one will ever know. It is a matter of record however that air-pockets in submerged hulks saved many a life in World War II.

THE TRAGEDY IS THAT MARY JO KOPECHNE WAS ABANDONED BY ANOTHER HUMAN BEING WHOSE INSTINCTS OR MOTIVATION, CONSCIOUS OR SUB-CONSCIOUS, CHOSE TO SAVE HIS OWN SKIN OR TO PROTECT HIS POLITICAL IMAGE, RATHER THAN SUMMON ADEQUATE AID.

" I don't remember! I was confused and in shock!". Granted!, but he remembered well enough to telephone HIS LAWYER and to change his clothes before reporting the accident to the police.

By panicking he sealed his own doom as a leader in the Senate and as a Presidential candidate. To spare his friends and colleagues in the Senate further embarrassment he should vacate the post of Majority Whip voluntarily.

Americans can forgive an ordinary man who panics under stress, but they cannot countenance this weakness in any candidate for President who will be in charge of the NUCLEAR PANIC BUTTON!

When the chips were down, .. Ted Kennedy failed himself, Miss Mary Jo Kopechne, his family, his friends, his Party, the Senate and the Nation.

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In Justice to All, he should stop trying to impose his personal and family-dynasty ambitions on the American people.

This letter was delivered in the offices of 99 U.S. Senators on August 11, 1969 together with editorial. Both were also distributed nationally to the editors of Newspapers and Magazines in 50 States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Crime Records Division

FROM: *mm* SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-DEAD)

U.S. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY -
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are two copies of pages 1, 2 and 8 of the 9/1/69 issue of "Nevada Report." These pages set forth the text of articles entitled "The Feds Are Still Listening To Us Here" and "Ted Kennedy, A Lesson In Indiscretion in LV." Both articles are self-explanatory and the article "The Feds Are Still Listening To Us Here" has been furnished to the Bureau by separate communication under the caption "Nevada Report, September 1, 1969, Criticism of the FBI."

By way of background, this is the second edition of the "Nevada Report." The first edition was published 7/15/69 by [redacted] with the assistance of [redacted]. Since publication of the first issue, [redacted] has severed his connection with the publication, which reportedly is in dire financial straits. [redacted] is now shown as the Editor-Publisher. [redacted] and [redacted] are both well known free-lance feature writers in the Las Vegas area. They have both been reporters and feature writers for various newspapers and magazines in Nevada since at least the early 1950's. Both are well known as "muck rakers" who have the reputation for not permitting untruths to interfere with their style of writing. [redacted] and [redacted] have at all times expressed a desire to be cooperative with this Bureau; however, they obviously would take any opportunity to report favorable or unfavorable information concerning this Bureau if they felt it would make a newsworthy article. It is also noted that [redacted]

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has a reputation currently for being a very heavy drinker, which situation has not enhanced his value to the news media generally.

The Bureau will note the article on Senator KENNEDY makes specific reference to former SA [redacted] As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] of Hughes Nevada Operations with headquarters at Las Vegas. It is also to be noted that the cocktail party for Senator KENNEDY which was hosted by [redacted] was held at the HUGHES-owned Sands Hotel. It was at this same hotel that Senator KENNEDY was alleged to have spent the night with an unknown white female. The Las Vegas Office has no information as to the specific source of information regarding the KENNEDY incident and/or the identity of the female who allegedly kept the Senator company or the individual who made the specific arrangements.

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Being furnished the Bureau for information.

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NEVADA REPORT

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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The Feds Are Still

Listening To Us Here

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's world of electronics was short circuited in 1965 when hotelmen Carl Cohen, Edward Levinson, Johnny Drew and a host of others located and removed electronic listening devices in their homes and offices. They couldn't sue the Federal government or the FBI, but the FBI agents, as individuals, were vulnerable.

In Nevada, wiretapping has long been a violation of state law. Still, the FBI was heavily engaged in the listening business on orders from Washington under the doctrine that there is a Cosa Nostra and a Mafia, that it does deal in narcotics, gambling and sundry vicious products, that it is a disgrace and should be eliminated. On balance, what if the taps violate the privacy of a few hundred persons?

At one time, the FBI bugged the hotel suite of a popular casino executive. The bug was at the head of the conubial bed. The amount of sympathetic laughter received by this man would have delighted Damon Runyon. The verdict was all his, and critical of the FBI.

Washington Outraged

The Department of Justice, in Washington was outraged when its chosen representatives in Las Vegas were brought into court for invasion of privacy by Levinson, et al. U. S. Sen. Edward Long, a member of the Administrative Practices and Procedure sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, sent an investigator to Las Vegas and found the town to be the "most bugged city in the nation."

But, Sen. Long, who was intensely investigating bugging by the Internal Revenue Service, backed off a probe of the FBI's activities. It was never explained why. Sen. Howard Cannon, voiced his displeasure to the Justice Department and gave Nevadans assurances that the practice had been discontinued.

But, has it?

Emphatically, no. Wiretapping and bugging are underway.

Ted Kennedy, A Lesson

In Indiscretion In LV

Peephole journalism isn't our forte. Yet, when an aspirant for the Presidency of the United States visits Las Vegas and conducts himself in a manner so appalling that it reflects on still a

subsequent indiscretion, it should be put on the record. The eyes of the nation will be focused on the inquest in Massachusetts on Sept. 3 into the death on July 18-19 of Mary Jo Kopechne. The voids in the story of Miss Kopechne's death as told by Sen. Edward Kennedy perhaps can be placed in their proper perspective by his activities in Las Vegas.

Nevada Report regrets to be the purveyor of such a sordid tale, yet the circumstances demand it. These are the facts:

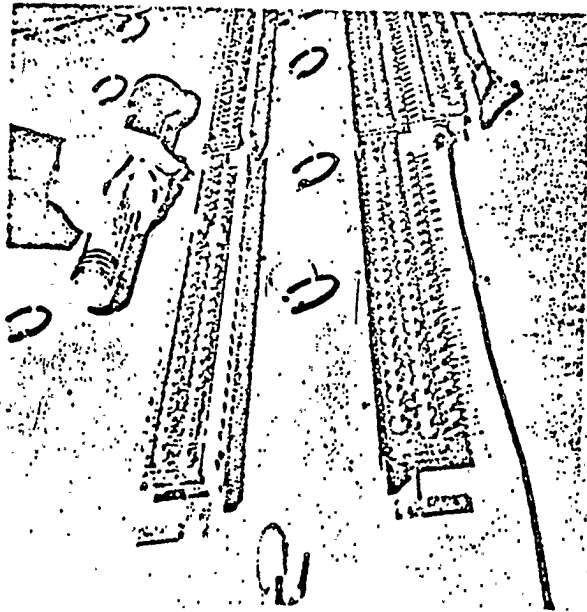
United Airlines Flight No. 345 lumbered up to the McCarran International Airport passenger loading ramp about 3 p.m. last April 25 after a six and one half hour flight from New York, via Chicago. It was 71 degrees and a clear day as Sen Edward Kennedy deplaned with companion Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington. On hand

for the greeting were Sen. Howard Cannon and Joseph Gargan, Kennedy's cousin, and advance man who had been here for a few days making arrangements. A few sheriff's deputies, assigned to insure the senator's safety, stood in the background.

Maheu Hosts Reception

The trip had a two-fold purpose for Kennedy. It was a gesture of friendship for Cannon, who supported Kennedy in his bid to unseat Sen. Russell Long of Louisiana as senate whip. It was also a chance to meet Sen. Mike Gravel of Alaska and Hughes aide John Meier to discuss the development of the ABM, and underground testing in Nevada - an issue which has interested Howard Hughes since his arrival in Las Vegas.

After the customary handshakes, the group got into a black sedan which was parked on the airport



These 200 telephone terminals in the building at 11th and Bridger Streets helped the FBI keep track of Nevada gamblers through electronic eavesdropping. The FBI moved to the new Federal Building, but left the phone terminals behind. The wiretapping has accelerated since the agents moved to the new quarters. The old Building has been sold for \$175,000 to the Musician's Union.

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to be the headquarters for the overnight stay in Las Vegas and the scene of a 100 plate dinner for Sen. Cannon, who will be seeking a third term next year.

Kennedy checked into his penthouse suite about 3 p.m. and for the next 45 minutes exchanged small talk with a group of local people. He changed his clothes, and then departed for the Sands Hotel for a private cocktail party for about 200 persons which was hosted by Robert Maheu, chief of the Hughes-Nevada Operations. He remained at the hotel until about 5 p.m., then returned to his Sahara quarters, entering the hotel through the rear entrance.

2,000 Greet Senator

Aides said his back was hurting. He bathed - the heat relieved the pain from the injuries Kennedy suffered in an airplane crash years ago. After resting, he made his way to the Sahara Space Center where more than 2,000 persons were gathered. He entered for the pre-dinner reception about 7 p.m., and spent more than an hour shaking hands. At 8:10 p.m., the group made its way to the dais, and the speeches began.

Kennedy's speech and the activities of the others while they were on the dais was adequately covered by the local press. There's no point in repeating them here.

Kennedy appeared restless at the head table, some observed. The event lasted until 10:45 p.m. At the conclusion of the dinner, Kennedy accompanied Jerry Mack, co-chairman of the event, his wife Joyce, and their two daughters to the Sands Hotel. They sat in the lounge talking until about midnight. Then the senator and the Macks parted company. Soon, Kennedy was observed walking to the elevators to the Sands high rise with a hotel employee. Two detectives who were assigned to protect him followed, but were unable to get into the same elevator. They watched the needle stop at the 18th floor.

Kennedy Vanishes in High Rise

When the elevator returned to the lobby empty, the two detectives got in and went to the 18th floor. There they met the hotel employee who had been with Kennedy. He was returning to the elevator.

"Where is he?" the detectives asked.

"The hotelman was evasive. The detectives persisted and got impatient.

"Well, he's in there, just getting some rest," the hotel official said, pointing to room 1895.

"We're assigned to protect him, so we'll stay here too," the detectives said, meaning an awkward wait in the corridor outside room 1895.

Soon the hotel employee returned with a key to the room directly across the corridor. The detec-

tives went inside, left the door open and made themselves comfortable.

Midnight Refreshments Delivered

Minutes later, they were alerted to the sound of footsteps in the corridor. It was a young man in the uniform of a room service clerk. He was carrying a bottle of Scotch and a bottle of Vodka. He knocked on a door of No. 1895. The door was opened by an attractive bosomy blonde, about 25 years old, and a one-time showgirl before the Sands discontinued its chorus line. She took the liquor and ice and gave the clerk \$30.

Sen. Kennedy had a 7 a.m. flight for Springfield, Mo., where he was to be the keynote speaker for an agricultural group. So, the detectives were pounding on the door before 6 a.m. to awaken him. Again, the attractive blonde opened the door, then slammed it immediately. A short time later, a Mexican-American, about 50 years old, also wearing a room service uniform, knocked at the door. The girl opened it, and the room service waiter pushed a table containing a breakfast spread into the room. Sen. Kennedy and the girl sat down to breakfast.

About 10 minutes later, the girl left the room alone. Sen. Kennedy emerged a few minutes later, joined the two detectives and the three returned to the Sahara where he could check out of his room and leave for the airport. There was little conversation - there was nothing to talk about.

The story would never have needed telling had it not been for Mary Jo Kopechne.

Political Twist To Water Pollution

Washington has its Potomac, Cleveland its Cuyahoga and Detroit its Lake Erie all of which have a common denominator - they are cesspools of industrial and household waste. Pollution is closing in on the Vietnam war and crime in the streets as examples of human helplessness.

Nevada, which hoped to be the brilliant American exception, is becoming ever more concerned about the quality of water in Lake Tahoe and Lake Mead. In alarm, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce turned to the Hughes organization to underwrite and analysis of the problem in the south.

The task fell on Hughes man John Meier, who prepared a detailed study of the water pollution problem and a solution, which received wide press coverage. It concludes that the water can be useful if it is deposited somewhere other than Lake Mead. But, involved in such a project is the fight through a maze of bureaucratic and political hurdles. Since the pollution of Lake Mead is comparatively recent, it could be cleaned up for a fraction of the cost of a similar project for Lake Erie. The Meier solution involves a self-financing plan since the waste water would be sold for agricultural purposes, and the nitrates and phosphates of Las Vegas effluent are the ingredients which make the grass grow green.

What was unforeseen with the Meier study was that the young executive would become so embroiled in the matter that he is going to attack it on the political level. Look for Meier to quit the Hughes organization before the end of the year and run for one of the state's highest public offices where he can grapple with air and water pollution at its bureaucratic center. And, it will all be with the blessing of Hughes.

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the FBI operated out of its building at 11th and Bridger Streets it had two recording studios and a capability for 200 wiretaps. The FBI now occupies quarters in the new Federal Building at Bridger Street and Las Vegas Boulevard South, along with 400 telephone wiretap circuits.

Whereas the 1965 wiretapping violated Nevada law, and the FBI agents, had they been caught, could have gone to jail, the 1969 version of this electronic invasion is being done with some semblance of legality. Under provisions of the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1968, wiretapping can be done under an order signed by a Federal judge. Orders apparently are being prepared in Los Angeles, couriered to Las Vegas by Mike DeFeo, a member of the Rackets Division of the Justice Department, and executed by the FBI.

Orders Good 30 Days

The administrative orders must be signed by a Federal judge in the district. In this case, the entire state of Nevada is a single Federal judicial district in which three judges are empowered to sign such orders. The court order to tap a telephone or bug a room is good for 30 days. It can be renewed for an indefinite number of 30-day periods providing the investigators can show that some progress is being made in their case. But, after the electronic eavesdropping is completed, the investigators must notify the "buggee" within 90 days that they have been listening. There has not been too much conversation by or about those who have been so notified, but they presumably include many prominent local persons and public officials.

District Attorney Bugged

One of them who has not been notified is District Attorney George Franklin, who told NEVADA REPORTER, "I called in an expert and found the private phone in my office was tapped. The tap goes outside the courthouse. They are tapping all public officials for information."

Franklin said that a tap on his telephone line is illegal in that the Crime Control Bill allows bugging only in the event that a person is suspected of committing a crime. Franklin assumes that wiretapping of public officials for "information" is illegal, and if such is the case, felony charges will be filed and prosecuted.

Franklin is also of the opinion that the eavesdropping is being carried out without the knowledge or cooperation of the Central Telephone Co., which a few years back had to defend itself, along with FBI agents, in a multi-million dollar law suit for illegally invading the privacy of a number of local gamblers.

Phone Company Innocent?

"On a prior murder case," Franklin said, "the telephone company refused to accept a legal court order authorizing a wiretap to trap a suspected murderer. They said they would rather be in contempt of court than to risk any more civil litigation for 'invasion of privacy.'"

Franklin said he has no objection to any wiretapping providing the provisions of the Federal law are followed - and he's not too concerned about the tap on his private line. He has had no complaints from local persons about their lines being bugged, probably because "they are lawyers, bankers,

businessmen and public officials who would be the last in the world to suspect it."

How did Franklin get suspicious of his telephone?

"The first rumor I got was that there were numerous taps in town, including taps on all of the telephones in the Federal courthouse, so I thought I'd better have my line checked," Franklin said.

Another employee of the Federal building said his boss in Washington told him a few months ago that the "bugs were back on."

"There is no excuse for any wiretapping in Las Vegas," Franklin said. "There is no way in the world to involve Hughes, Kerkorian or Del Webb in organized crime. They'd do much better to do their wiretapping in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia or Los Angeles than in Las Vegas."

Legality Questioned

The question of wiretapping legality will be debated for years. The United States Supreme Court has already ruled that evidence obtained through the use of listening devices is not admissible in court. Can Congress, through last year's legislation, legalize an act which the courts say is wrong? Many persons in the legal profession say "NO." Some say that only an amendment to the U. S. Constitution can bring the investigative fruits of a wiretap or bug into the court of law as evidence. The answer to this perplexity could well be decided on the trial level by Nevada's Roger D. Foley or Bruce Thompson, the two U. S. District Judges assigned to this state. The final decisions, of course, must come from the U. S. Supreme Court, and the courts are usually three to four years behind the issues.

A Botched Job

Installation of the exotic circuits and listening devices by the FBI wasn't without its lighter side. The Feds weren't satisfied with the job the Central Telephone Co. provided. So, the FBI tore up the concrete flooring to get at the telephone cable, in order to replace it with a job by their own electronics experts. The job was botched, short circuited, and every telephone in the building was out of service for a few hours. This in itself is interesting in that the telephone company forbids any "do-it-yourself" tampering with its equipment. If you get caught, they'll cut off your services.

DeFeo, the attorney who is drawing up the wiretap court orders, is no stranger to Nevada. He works in the Los Angeles office of the Department of Justice and was a key figure on the prosecution and conviction of Maurice Friedman and T. Warner Richardson, both former Vegas gamblers, in the Friar's Club gin rummy cheating case. DeFeo also spent a number of years in the Las Vegas office of the U. S. Attorney, and it was during the tenure that Levinson was indicted for "skimming." Levinson retaliated with the bugging suit against the FBI, and for a while, it looked like a standoff.

When Levinson dropped his civil action for damages against the FBI agents and the telephone company, the government dropped its tax evasion charges against him, and Levinson bowed out of Nevada gambling. No one would admit that a "deal" had been made, but the facts defy any other explanation. The result is that business discussions and deals are still being made in moving cars and on street corners. Las Vegas continues to live up to its reputation as the "most bugged city in the nation."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/9/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-0)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY

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The honorable RALPH M. DRUMMOND, Superior Court Judge, County of Monterey, Monterey, California, advised the Monterey Resident Agency on 9/4/69 that he had received information from [redacted] a former client of his from Big Sur, California.

This information is being enclosed herewith to the Bureau in the form of a letterhead memorandum.

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and to Naval Intelligence
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 9, 1969

INFORMATION CONCERNING SENATOR
EDWARD KENNEDY

The following information is from a source at Big Sur, California, whose reliability is unknown:

She stated that approximately five (5) years ago, she met a [redacted], whose card indicated that he had a foundation known as "The Do-It-Now Foundation" at 5215 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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He told her that he had contacts in Washington, D.C. that were on a high level and that he made trips to that area and mingled freely with the group.

Approximately two weeks before the recent Kennedy incident, she was visited by [redacted] Saddle River, New Jersey, who represented himself as being a member of the Marine Corps and did cryptolog work for the Marines, and a [redacted], who gave his address as in care of [redacted], Sausalito, California, and also Winchester School, Sheffield, Massachusetts.

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The source owns large pieces of property along the Coast, south of Big Sur, and these two persons indicated to her that they would like to purchase some large acreage for the purpose of making them into communes to be used by young people. They indicated that they had \$100,000 in cash to invest in such a program.

During the course of the conversation, the two persons indicated that they had been referred to her by the above [redacted] and that they had had considerable successes in turning on people in Washington, D.C., insofar as the use of LSD and other drugs were concerned. They did

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indicate that Senator Kennedy was one of these persons. She did not think too much of this until approximately two weeks later when the Kennedy incident occurred. After considerable thought, she decided to bring the information to the attention of authorities. The source continued that there were three (3) witnesses to these conversations and that she would cooperate if necessary. However, she would prefer that she not be contacted directly.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed a writing from our local paper and we are really wonderin about the Kennedy case... Where is Justice???? Yes the whole world knows about this case, here is a Senator on trial and just trying to shove the whole case under the rug.... We know you are an honest and upright man, is'nt there ~~xxxx~~ anything you can do about it????

Disgusted Americans,

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 9, 1969

The attached note and newspaper clipping were sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Pasadena, California.

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MR. CONRAD ✓
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Mr. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

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Kennedy and the Machinery of Justice

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE of the United States, Warren C. Burger, told the lawyers of the United States the other day that the American people were "hearing the end of their patience with the American machinery of justice," and the Kennedy case seems to illustrate his point.

First there was no autopsy to determine the cause of the death of Mary Jo Kopechne, who was in the car driven by Sen. Edward Kennedy when it plunged off the dike bridge on Chappaquiddick Island. Then there was another legal wrangle over whether there should be an official inquiry into the case and whether the body of the dead girl should be exhumed. Finally, an inquiry was ordered without assurance of cross examination of the witnesses, and after an appeal, the inquiry was postponed.

No doubt this is all quite satisfactory and even proper in the eyes of lawyers and judges who run "the machinery of justice," but Kennedy's problem as a politician is not primarily with the courts of Massachusetts but with the court of public opinion, and his decision to seek another postponement in the case is bound to be interpreted as another attempt to use the technicalities of the legal procedure to postpone if not to evade questioning.

This, at least, was the general reaction here in Edgartown when the postponement was an-

nounced. It is a hard, and may even be an unfair reaction, for under the rules of the Edgartown court, Kennedy's lawyers felt that they would be denied the protection of cross-examining witnesses and thus might not be able to guarantee the senator's constitutional rights.

Nevertheless, Chief Justice Burger is undoubtedly right in saying that there is impatience among the people with the present legal procedures, especially in the light of the Kennedy case and other spectacular cases which have recently been very much in the public mind.

Nearly 10 years ago, Esther James received a default judgment against Congressman Adam Clayton Powell because he called her a "bag woman" on a TV program. He probably could have settled this by an apology and a small sum, but he chose to defy the law. As a result, he was held in contempt and the judgment jumped to over \$165,000. Meanwhile, the time of over 75 judges was consumed in trying to answer the questions of law necessary to decide Powell's moves to exploit the technicalities of the judicial system, and the case is still in the courts.

Millions of Americans watched the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination of President Kennedy. Jack Ruby was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Then there were appeals, motions to move the trial

from Dallas, sanity hearings and proceedings to disqualify the judge, and finally the conviction was set aside on the grounds that the judge should not have allowed a policeman's testimony that indicated Ruby had "premeditated" the murder. The Dr. Sam Sheppard case also added to the sense of dismay and confusion over the decisions of the courts. First, Dr. Sheppard was convicted of murdering his wife in 1954. This was reversed in 1958, not because the evidence of guilt was found insufficient, but because the court held he had been tried in a "carnival atmosphere." Finally, he was acquitted in a new trial, but why if he was not guilty was he held in jail for years before he was given the new trial?

These cases, of course, are all different but each in its own way — and many others like them in recent years — have all contributed to the public suspicion that the technicalities of the law are often used not to bring about justice but to evade it. And beyond this, to the widespread feeling that there is one law for the rich who have money, influence and clever lawyers; and another law for the poor who have neither money nor influence.

In fact, it was precisely this feeling that Kennedy was getting special treatment — that he was getting off without an autopsy of Mary Jo Kopechne, and without an official inquiry that led to the public outcry in the press for court action. Even here in Massachusetts, where the Kennedys

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are popular, it was widely felt that not only the senator but the legal system was on trial.

Under these circumstances, when public opinion was already aroused against him, it is odd that a politician, who lives by the movements of public sentiment, should have chosen to ask for a postponement, for whatever the technicalities in the case — and some of them are undoubtedly significant — he is now in a more awkward position than he was before, if that is possible, and eventually he will probably have to appear here before Judge Boyle, who is not likely to be amused by Kennedy's challenge to his judgment.

Maybe Chief Justice Burger will eventually come up with some answers to the problem of public irritation with the "machinery of justice," but meanwhile he has identified the problem, which the Kennedy case is clearly making worse.

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1969

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Federal Bureau of
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Mr. [redacted]

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University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 17th has been received.

With regard to your comments, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, it is not within our province to take a course of action such as you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Since Senator Kennedy went to the nation to tell his version of the Kopechne case, it must be in his opinion an item of national interest. Thus, it would be most fitting for The F.B.I. to publicly offer Senator Kennedy the opportunity to tell his story to the lie-detector with the findings made available to the public.

As I understand it the lie-detector can be used to clear one of charges yet cannot be used to convict him, Thus, Senator Kennedy has nothing to lose legally. If his story is not true, it should be impeached. *am*

Since the nation has complete confidence in the F.B.I. and yourself you would be the logical person to make the offer.

If Senator Kennedy declines the offer, the public should be allowed to draw its own conclusions.

Very Respectfully

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Sept. 22, 1969

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Dear Mr. Hoover,

When a man has murdered a young woman and his unborn child, and transported a body across state lines to soon after embalming, there should be one law-enforcement group which would not be swayed by Kennedy dollars and Kennedy lies! Just how low has America plunged!

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Emphatically,

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Mrs. [redacted] [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]
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Mrs. [redacted]
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Knoxville, Iowa 50138

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 1st. He asked that I inform you that there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Mr. John W. Dean III
Associate Deputy Attorney General

October 23, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. W. J. McDonnell

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MARY JO ANNE KOPECHNE
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Pursuant to your request of October 17, 1969, there is enclosed a memorandum setting forth the results of our inquiry in captioned matter at the Passport Office, United States Department of State.

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RE: Mary Jo Kopechne

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October 17, 1969

MR. TOLSON:

EDWARD M. ⁰KENNEDY

I received a call from John Dean, Deputy Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. He stated that both the Deputy Attorney General and the Attorney General are anxious to discreetly find out if Mary Jo Kopechne (deceased) had visited Greece in August, 1968. Dean gave Kopechne's passport number as H-111-6365. Dean also stated that he would appreciate receiving any reports that the FBI might have as a result of investigation of Kopechne or her acquaintances.

MARY JO ANNE KOPECHNE

Mr. Dean reiterated that he would appreciate this matter being handled in a very discreet manner.

We are in a position to make a confidential check at the Passport Division of the Department of State through [redacted] the Director of that office. We also have investigative reports reflecting that Kopechne spent some time with a young hoodlum who is now behind bars for cashing hot checks.

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If approved, we will make the discreet check at the State Department and get together the reports in question.

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RESPECTFULLY,

Yes.

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C. D. DE LOACH

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*Person handling
 investigation files.
 Sullivan passport info.*

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File 15

The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Mr. John W. Dean III
Director, FBI

October 22, 1969

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Nehrass
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

MARY JO KOPECHNE DIECEASED
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In compliance with Mr. Dean's request on October 17, 1969, there is attached one Xerox copy of each of the following Federal Bureau of Investigation Interview Report Forms (FD-302s): August 31, 1967, interview of Mary Jo Kopechne at Washington, D. C.; November 29, 1967, interview of [redacted] at Wildwood, Florida; December 19, 1967, interview of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne at Washington, D. C.; March 11, 1969, interview of [redacted] at Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] a confidence man preying on women, was arrested on March 11, 1969, and pleaded guilty to Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (checks) charges on April 29, 1969. He was sentenced on June 12, 1969, in U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, to three years' confinement. As of September 11, 1969, [redacted] was confined to the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, their number 23157-CT.

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NOTE: [redacted] was subject of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property check case. According to his statement and Kopechne's interview, they met at a party in Washington, D. C., in August, 1967, and she was in his company for approximately one week, including a weekend at Virginia Beach and one evening which he spent in her apartment building. When [redacted] left, he stole a check from one of her roommates and later forged Kopechne's name to another check which he cashed in Georgia. [redacted] also had negotiated checks stolen from an Indianapolis woman through Kopechne, who deposited them in her bank. This is the Mary Jo Kopechne who died as the result of the accident involving the automobile of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Mr. Dean contacted Assistant to the Director DeLoach on 10-17-69, requesting this material be submitted to the Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 5, 1967

[redacted], after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was furnished a copy of his rights, which he signed a waiver thereof, after reading same. He orally furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was visiting at the residence of [redacted], Wildwood, Florida, and was awaiting her arrival on November 29, 1967. He advised that he was driving a rental car bearing license 1E-26474 and he furnished a rental agreement from Horse National Car Rental for car number 7616, Pontiac Sedan, bearing Florida 1967 license 1E-26474. This vehicle was listed as being rented by [redacted] Harstell, Alabama, under Missouri license W09440272110. The car was taken out on November 29, 1967, at 1:20 AM, to be returned December 1, 1967. Mileage at the time the car was taken out was listed at fifteen miles. The vehicle had a black vinyl top and bronze body. [redacted] advised that he rented the vehicle under the name [redacted] and he advised that he had certain identification in the name of [redacted] which he had purchased previously.

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[redacted] advised that he also possessed a drivers license under the name [redacted], and he furnished this license. Massachusetts drivers license 568317D, expiration date March 13, 1968, listed for [redacted] Brookline, Massachusetts.

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[redacted] advised that he had acquired these identifications and other identifications that he can not recall in his travels across the United States. He stated that there could be other checks that he forged drawn on out of state banks, but at the moment he could not specifically recall these checks. [redacted] stated that he was en route to his mother's residence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that he could be reached through his mother, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at telephone number LUG-1995.

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[redacted] was fingerprinted and a photograph of [redacted] was obtained.

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On 11-29-67 at Wildwood, Florida File # JK 87-9777

by SA [redacted] /blm ENCLOSURE Date dictated 12-1-67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: December 5, 1967

[redacted] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, was furnished a copy of his rights, which he read and signed a waiver thereof. After stating that he understood his rights, he furnished the following signed statement set forth verbatim below:

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"Wildwood, Fla
11/29/67

"I [redacted] furnish this statement voluntarily to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I was informed that I would be questioned concerning the cashing of checks on the accounts of Mary Jo Kopeckne, Washington, D.C., [redacted], Indianapolis, Indiana and [redacted] Washington, D.C. by using a forged signature. I have read a copy of my rights and signed a waiver thereof.

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"I am a twenty three year old white male and have completed high school through a military equivalence diploma.

"In the early summer of 1967 I was employed by a magazine sales company called Local Reader Service which has its main office in Terre Haute, Indiana. In Indianapolis, Indiana I met [redacted], a nurse, while canvassing a neighborhood for possible magazine sales. I befriended [redacted] and took about four checks from her which were printed on her account at a local bank.

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"I cashed two checks in Indianapolis on [redacted] account and forged her signature to one of these checks. They were payable to me, I believe, under my true name and totaled approximately four hundred dollars.

"I then traveled East and in August, 1967 I had terminated with Local Reader Service and met Mary Jo Kopeckne who told me she worked as a secretary for Senator Robert Kennedy. I met her at a cocktail party

On 11-29-67 at Wildwood, Florida File # JK 87-2777

by SA [redacted] /blm **ENCLOSURE** Date dictated 12-1-67

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in an apartment in the Northwest section of Washington, D.C. I met Mary Joe several times at her place of employment and dated her socially.

"I then asked Mary Joe to cash several checks for me and these checks were drawn on [redacted] bank in Indianapolis, Indiana. I forged [redacted] signature to these checks which were payable to either cash, to me under my true name, or to [redacted] an alias I used. Mary Jo knew me by the name [redacted] and countersigned these checks for me, which she cashed at her bank in Washington, D.C. I believe Mary Jo cashed a total of \$400 worth of checks for me.

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"Before leaving Mary Joe's company I took one of her roommate [redacted] checks from their house in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

"I eventually traveled to Macon, Georgia, where I met [redacted] who told me he was a salesman. I traveled with [redacted] in his car for three days in late August 1967 and in Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] cashed a check for me at his bank in the amount of \$125.00. This check was payable to cash and I forged the signature Mary Jo Kopeckne or a likeness to the spelling of Kopeckne to this check.

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"I cashed the check I took from [redacted] on her account on her branch bank in Atlanta, Georgia.

"This check was payable to me under my true name and I forged the signature of [redacted] to this check. It was in the amount of \$150.00.

"After cashing the above described checks, or having them cashed for me I traveled to California and returned East to the state of Florida where I am furnishing this statement voluntarily.

"I believe I am not under warrant at this time and am proceeding to Philadelphia to await outcome of this matter.

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and four other pages, have initialed each page and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnesses

/s/ [redacted], Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jacksonville, Florida, 11-29-67"

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The following information concerning [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Admitted aliases
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Selective Service number
Social Security number
Military Service

[redacted]

White
Male

[redacted]

6 feet 2 inches
175 pounds
Blond
Brown
36 139 43 1460

[redacted]

Air Force AFSN 13707990
received bad conduct discharge
December, 1962.
None

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Previous admitted
arrest record
Relatives
Mother

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
telephone LU8-1995

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: October 22, 1969

FROM D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

SUBJECT MARY JO ANNE KOPECHNE
(DECEASED)

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Reference is made to memorandum C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson regarding captioned matter, dated 10-17-69, setting forth a telephonic request on that date from John Dean in the Deputy Attorney General's Office, to discreetly determine through inquiry at the Passport Office, Department of State, if Miss Kopechne visited Greece, in August, 1968. The Director approved such inquiry through our contact at the Passport Office. Attached is a blind memorandum setting forth the results of a review of the passport file Referral/Consult



a reliable contact of long standing, gave assurance that he would maintain the Bureau's inquiry in this matter in strict confidence.

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ACTION:

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There is attached for approval a letter to Mr. Dean transmitting a copy of the above described memorandum.

- Enclosure *sent 10-23-69*
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Liaison

Mr. W. J. McDonnell

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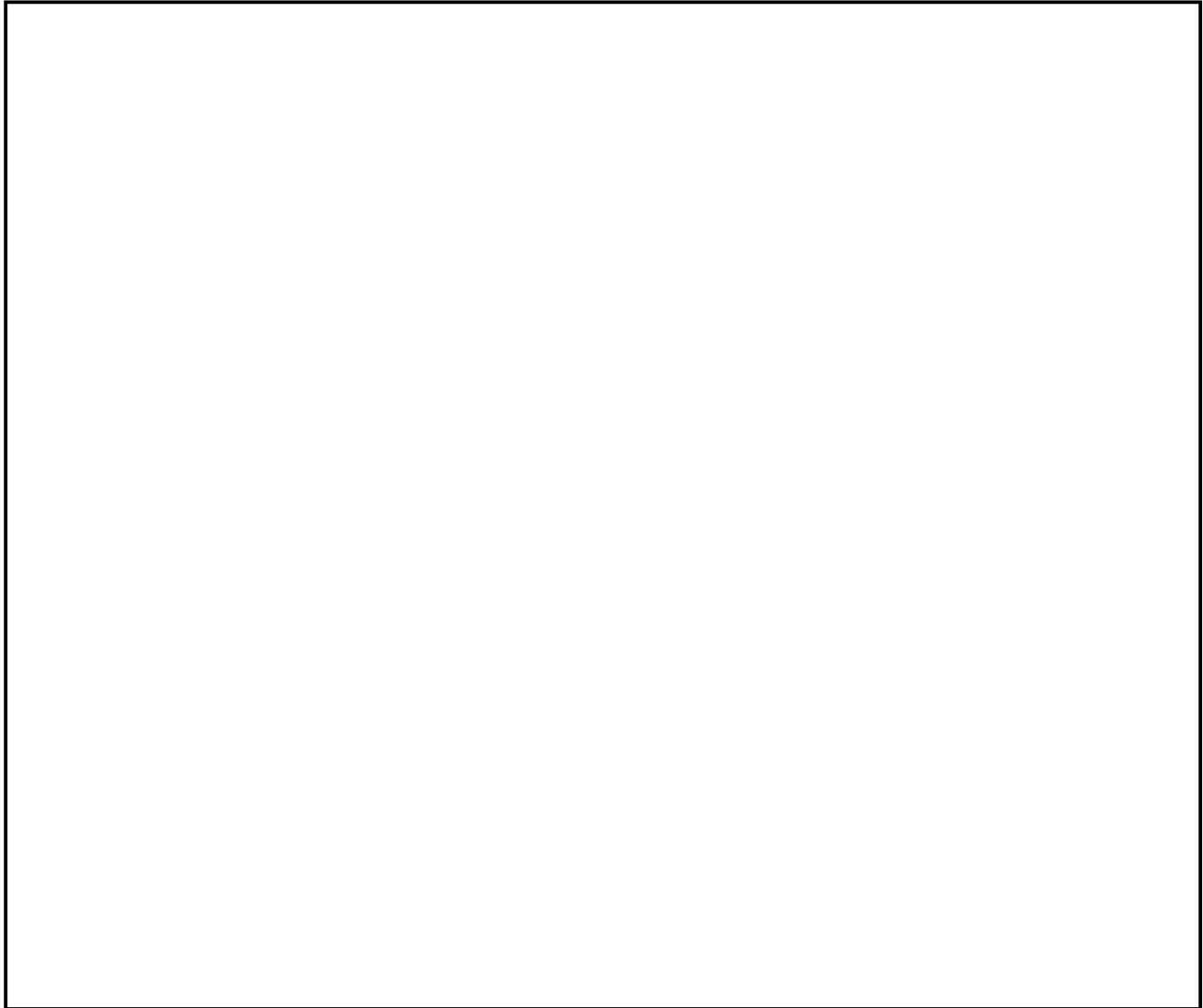
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[Redacted] Lantana, Fla.
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Director: J. Edgar Hoover,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

I talked again this morning to the young, local mortician. He verified my first letter to you: that in his considerable experience with the drownings in the Florida Canals; he could not recall a single victim that did not show some vestige of LIVOR ...Abrasions...or some other "identifying marks." (I know of course that you folks noticed this in all the preliminary hearing.) Unless the "exhumation" is ordered: Miss Kopechnes name will be added to another long list of American women who have gone by default in your "Jurisdictional Alibi". I have tried too many times to understand the evanishment of good American traditions: but this absurd determination of obliterating records of American women: is particularly irritating since you tell us repeatedly that sympathy in our confusion goes to the perpetrator and not the victim of our escalating "Social Revolution."

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The immaculateness of Mary Jo Kopechnes alleged drowning (Only a nose and mouth congestion) Has not eluded you Mr. Hoover. The mortician says that it is a thousand to one shot that the girl never went into the windshield and remained quiet in the tonneau of the car.

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I have never recognized in twelve, long years, that the FBI has a single trick (Except a Childish "Jurisdictional" attempt...to not give me a validated death certificate for RUTH McMILLEN; Unexplainably drowned the Michigan OLD CLUB: June 4th 1957.) Now that you face the larger and of a U. S. Senator's Midnight enigma...one wonders about your great

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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator
Marchant Avenue
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts 02647

My dear Senator:

I was very sorry to learn of the passing of your Father, and I sent your Mother a telegram yesterday expressing my deepest sympathy.

I am grateful for the close friendship I shared with him over the years and thank you for the kind expressions in your communication of November 18th. I have lost a dear friend, and my thoughts are with you in this hour of grief.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Boston - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy was on the Special Correspondents List and was known to the Director on a first-name basis. On 11-18-69 the Director sent Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy a telegram of condolence expressing deepest sympathy to her and her family.

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I WANTED YOU, AS ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, TO KNOW THAT DAD PASSED
AWAY TODAY AT 11:05 AM. THE FUNERAL WILL BE PRIVATE, WITH ONLY
THE FAMILY ATTENDING. MOTHER AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE
WARM TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HE SHARED WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
MANY YEARS, AND WHICH HE SO DEEPLY APPRECIATED

EDWARD M KENNEDY

*ack 11-19-69
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Reply by letter ST-110
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TO : Mr. Bishop *[Signature]*

DATE: December 17, 1969

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D-MASS.)
BLACKMAIL

[Redacted] Special Assistant to Senator Kennedy, telephonically contacted Inspector *[Redacted]* on 12/15/69 and requested him to stop by the office as soon as possible concerning an extortion matter. *[Redacted]* was contacted shortly thereafter and he furnished *[Redacted]* an envelope which had been used to mail to the Senator a type-written letter and three obscene polaroid photographs which obviously had been doctored to place the heads of Senator Kennedy, the late Senator Robert Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Coretta King, and Mary Jo Kopechne on the bodies of other people. The letter indicated these photographs could be purchased by the Senator for \$100,000 and if the transactions were not made by December 18 or 19, 1969, the pictures would be turned over to newspapers, District Attorney Edmund Dinis in Massachusetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Kopechne.

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Mr. *[Redacted]* was advised that this appeared to be a blackmail rather than an extortion matter which would be handled by the Postal Inspectors. He said that if such is the case he would appreciate our referring it to the proper authorities.

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The material furnished by Mr. *[Redacted]* was discussed with personnel of the General Investigative Division who advised it most definitely is a matter for Postal Inspectors to handle. This material was turned over to J. M. Cullers, Section Chief of the Fraud Section, Postal Inspectors Office, by *[Redacted]* on 12/17/69, and Mr. *[Redacted]* was so advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. A. Jones

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Bowers

1 - Mr. Rosen

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CRIME RESEARCH

[Signature]
Director also advised
1/19/69 - *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1/6/70

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
(D. -Mass.)

While discussing other matters with the Deputy Attorney General (DAG) on 1/5/70, he handed me the attached letter from a personal friend, [redacted] Spokane, Washington.

Mr. [redacted] had advised the DAG of his personal opinion regarding the Kennedy-Koepchne affair at Chappaquiddick Island. The DAG asked that this information be placed in FBI files. He stated that no further action needed to be taken.

ACTION:

That the attached communication be placed in FBI files indexed under the name of Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99206

December 22, 1969

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Honorable Richard Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General
United States Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

The enclosed is a transcript of a personal letter written by a person who ostensibly talked to a person who was present at the party for some Kennedy campaign workers and held at a private beach home.

I am well aware of the normal value of third-hand information, but this information came from a pretty stable person.

While I assume it casts no new light on the situation, the possibility that it just might, motivates me to pass it on to you.

My best wishes for a happy and successful New Year!

Regards,



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Excerpt from letter - typed Dec. 5, 1969

Dr. [] has a very good friend, a doctor, who has been with the Kennedy family for 22 years, and Dr. [] and wife have been back to see the doctor and his wife many times. The other day [] heard this doctor's name mentioned at one of the hearings, so, [] like all the rest of us, has wondered what happened and he figured this doctor would know. Anyway, he called him last Monday, and this is a part of it.

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In the first place, why did he wait so long before reporting it, and we all thought this man had better sense--anyway the critics say, or said he didn't.

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Kennedy and his advisors and the old campaign crews of John and Robert -- that is the top brass, were going to the boat races, then have a big party after it was over. They were having it at a summer home out around Martha's Vinyard. The home is owned by the late John's campaign manager. There were fifteen couples invited, and like Dr. [] says, the doctor friend of his had to have been there. After the races, they all left for the house party. Mary Joe and another friend of Teddy's drove over in Kennedy's car. The real purpose of the party was a farewell to all who had helped in many campaigns.

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The doctor said that Kennedy was thinking of dropping out of the political picture due to cranks--everyday a threat of some kind to him or his family--he was (or is) thinking about political writing--anyway he made phone calls to people high in politics, even Robert McNamara.

As the party went on, and the booze in, and everyone full--Mary Joe became ill and went outside and curled up in the back seat of Kennedy's car. This next part is what I heard on the radio many times, that the law was watching him (Kennedy) and the party all day, which was a safety precaution, and at the house a Dept. Sheriff was stationed off to one side just in case of rubbernecks and cranks etc. The Dept. saw a woman get into Kennedy's car, and later Teddy and a woman got in and drove off. This was around 12:30 a.m., this is why it came out in the press and radio that there was three in his car; this was the Depty's report the next day--are you still with me? I hope this isn't old hat. Teddy and his lady companion had changed clothes and were going swimming over at a little bay. Well he was driving and full and missed the bridge, his front wheel went off the side and it flipped upside down in four feet of water. He and the gal crawled out, shook up a little but able to walk, and started back to the party, and were almost there when she said her purse was in the car. So they go back to the place and he dove in many times trying to retrieve it. He gave up and they walked back and told everyone what had happened and everyone laughed about what people would say about the purse. He was asked about reporting the car and he said, "to heck with it now". Along in the early morning someone

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missed Mary Jo, and the search was on. Kennedy called a friend (in bed) to meet him at a dock with his boat because the ferry didn't operate all night. Kennedy's friend called another fellow and they both went over and brought him back to the mainland. This accounts for the lapse in time. Dr. [redacted] friend says the biggest mistake he ever made was to go on TV with that big windy and knowing full well that that girl, or anyone else was not in the back seat of his car. Also the doctor said if he, Kennedy would have consulted his mother first, this would never have happened (TV) -- I think I will have to go along with this. I would also plant a Claymore mine on top of her grave.

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May 1, 1970

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Mrs.

Birmingham, Alabama 35209

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Dear Mrs.

Your letter was received on April 27th. In response to your inquiries, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal one prior outgoing to Mrs. 3/5/45, concerning internal security matters.

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F. B. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

Why haven't you investigated Edgar Kennedy act in the Kopechne girls death? Is it right to let Kennedy go free because he's got money?

You didn't fail to investigate Martin Luther Kings death; you thought who ever killed King ought to be punished; now Kennedy is accused of killing a white person and is allowed to go free; think it seems the Kennedys can do anything and get by with it.

Why should the person they say killed Robert Kennedy be punished and Ted go free?

Are you willing to let Ted Kennedy still be a Senator and you know he going to try to be president in 1972.

Please punish Kennedy as you would a poor person.

Thank you

Mrs. [Redacted]

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P.S. If Mr. Kennedy wasn't guilty? why should he care for the truth being told?

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1129AM URGENT 4-14-70 BLK

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BUTTE 2P

APPEARANCE SENATOR TED KENNEDY, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (UM), MISSOULA, MONTANA, APRIL ONE SEVEN - ONE EIGHT, NEXT, AMERICAN INDIAN MATTERS.

ARTICLE IN "THE MISSOULIAN," MISSOULA, MONTANA, NEWSPAPER, APRIL ONE FOUR TODAY, CAPTIONED "MISSOULA INDIAN GROUP TO PICKET SENATOR KENNEDY," INDICATES MISSOULA INDIAN ORGANIZATION, LOW INCOME GROUP FOR HUMAN TREATMENT (LIGHT), WHICH HOPED TO MEET WITH SENATOR TED KENNEDY DURING HIS VISIT TO MISSOULA ON APRIL ONE SEVEN AND ONE EIGHT NEXT, HAS CALLED FOR PICKETING BECAUSE KENNEDY APPARENTLY WILL NOT MEET WITH LIGHT.

SENATOR KENNEDY SCHEDULED TO APPEAR UM CAMPUS EVENING OF APRIL ONE SEVEN NEXT AS SPEAKER FOR SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD LECTURE SERIES AND ON APRIL ONE EIGHT NEXT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KYI-YO INDIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE. LATTER IS UM INDIAN CLUB.

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ENCLOSURE

cc to Robert Service, Id. U
4-10-70 LEB/PAH

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

Handwritten notes:
Kennedy's office advised 4-16-70
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ARTICLE INDICATES [REDACTED], EVARO, MONTANA, LIGHT LEADER, SAID GROUP WILL PICKET BOTH SPEECHES, AND ALSO PLAN TO PICKET U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE UNIT, ST. IGNATIUS, MONTANA (ON FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION) AFTERNOON OF APRIL ONE SEVEN NEXT, IN PROTEST AGAINST INCOME AND RESIDENCE RESTRICTIONS AND LACK OF DENTAL CARE FOR ADULTS.

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[REDACTED] OF PLANT SECURITY, UM, WAS INFORMED BY RELIABLE SOURCE INDIANS AT UM WANT NO PART OF ANY PROTEST ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR KENNEDY'S VISIT AS THEY "HAVE TOO MUCH AT STAKE."

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUTTE ^{MEMO} LHM, MARCH ONE EIGHT LAST, "VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE." COPY TO LOCAL MILITARY AGENCIES AND USSS; LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

February 9, 1970

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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

Your communication of February 2nd has been received. The material you forwarded has been made a matter of record in our files.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The enclosures are a letter from Mrs. [redacted] of San Diego, California, attacking Senator Bayh for his friendship with Senator Edward M. Kennedy and three anonymous poems, two of which concern the Senator and his involvement in the Chappaquiddick incident and the third concerns the late President, John F. Kennedy. Bufiles reveal prior outgoing to Mr. Moulton, 10-30-64, in reply to his inquiry concerning [redacted], former presidential aide. Our relations with Senator Bayh have been favorable.

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1970

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

For your files.

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

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I Eddie gave a weiner roast
 John Barley Corn was there
 Ed's weiners were extra long
 Made to match his hair

2 On the fourth time around
 They all had a double
 That is what they said
 Caused all the trouble

3 Ed and Mary took a drive
 Though I don't know
 They had no time to wait.

4 It wasn't very long
 Till they were out of sight
 When Ed wanted to hug her
 He didn't have to fight

5 Their car was running fine
 The moon was shining bright
 They were surely having fun
 On that Warm summer night

6 They drove all around
 They found a parking place
 There they had a feast
 Without saying Grace

7 When the feast was over
 Ed started to take her home
 On the old wooden bridge
 Their car began to roam

8 Mary surely took a dive
 She couldn't swim a lick
 Her car soon hit the bottom
 Of the Chappaquiddick Lake

9 When her body was found
 It sure made Eddie sick
 No autopsy was ever held
 He wanted her buried quick

10 It has cost Ed a plenty
 Besides the lies he told
 If he stays out of jail
 It will cost him his gold

11 Eddie sees nothing wrong
 If "bums" want to shirk
 We can all share alike
 So what is the use to work

I2 Look at me he says
 I never did a chore
 When I wanted money
 Dad would give me more

I3 Eddie may have it rough
 His daddy now is gone
 No one but his Mother
 For him to depend upon.

*How Buck Boyly
 W. S. Bennett
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May 12, 1970

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Mr. Charles B. Robba *DOB 1890*
262 Main Street
Webster, Massachusetts 01570

Dear Mr. Robba:

Your communication of May 2nd has been received.

With regard to your comments, there is no indication that the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechné involved the violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, it is not within our province to take a course of action as you suggested.

Since the information you furnished may be of interest to another government agency, I am sending a copy of your letter, with enclosures, to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., for any help he is in a position to offer you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had no prior correspondence with Mr. Robba. In April, 1944, we received an anonymous communication stating that one Charles B. Robba, 37 Kelbart Avenue, Webster, Massachusetts, was anti-Roosevelt. A copy of this communication was furnished to the Boston Office who advised on 5/8/44 that they have no record of Mr. Robba and no further action was being taken. Copy being furnished internal Revenue Service by form referral same date. In his letter he failed to include the newspaper clippings and envelope he stated he was sending. The enclosures he did forward relate to a tax matter which he handled for a relative of the Kennedy family shortly after World War I, and his comments regarding DMW prior Democratic administrations.

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CHARLES B. ROBBA

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

262 MAIN ST., WEBSTER, MASS. 01570

TELEPHONE: OFFICE 943-0742
RES.: 943-3806
AREA CODE 617

NOTARY PUBLIC
MASSACHUSETTS

May 2, 1970

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EDWARD KENNEDY

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In Re: Kennedy-Kopechne Case

Please find enclosed a report of the Kennedy-Fitzgerald family which may be of interest to you. I have known this family for more than 50 years, having originally contacted Kennedy's grand uncles in 1920.

It seems that the court officers and others interested in the matter stepped on each other trying to protect the Kennedy millions. It is indeed a pitiful state of affairs in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

I hope that you are taking necessary steps to correct this infamous case. It is up to the Federal Government to step in and take whatever steps are necessary to correct the shortcomings of the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania courts.

Although Kennedy is elected by the Massachusetts voters, once he goes to Washington, he becomes a federal official and represents not only Massachusetts, but all 50 states of the union, nationally and internationally.

I was greatly surprised at the pitiful attitude taken by Senator Brooke in the matter. He found the moral character of Judge Hansworth and Judge Carswell below moral standards, but he could not see anything wrong with the moral standards of Senator Kennedy, his colleague.

It seems to me that the Kennedy millions have been wrecking havoc with the courts and other offices. The Judge found Kennedy a liar and Kennedy claimed he told the truth at the inquest; therefore, he called the Judge a liar. I think he should be held in contempt of court and given at least a six month sentence in jail, which would automatically preclude him from holding office in Washington.

The inquest without an autopsy was denied by Judge Bromberg twice. Finally, thanks to the Kennedy Millions, he changed his mind and granted the request of Mary Jo's parents not to have an autopsy. In Europe, he knew that automatically an autopsy would be held in view of the situation of the case.

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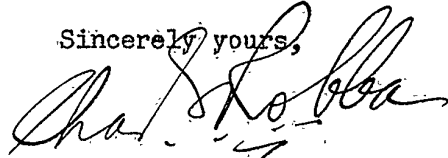
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
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May 2, 1970

I hope to have an early reply to my letter. There are other matters involved which I can not put in writing; but if you could come to my office, I should be glad to explain the whole situation to you or to any one of your agents.

Sincerely yours,



Charles B. Robba

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Enc.

D. 80 years old next month.

REPORT: KENNEDY-KOPECHNE CASE

In February, 1922, I had original contact with the Kennedy-Fitzgerald family. While attending a tax audit of Baxter & Whitney, Inc., manufacturers of woodwork and machinery for the Ford Motor Company, whose cars at that time were entirely made of wood, I had dinner at the Hotel Winchendon. At the same time, it appears that the Winchendon Chamber of Commerce had a dinner. The speaker was Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, the grandfather of Edward Kennedy. After the dinner, I was asked by one of the officials if Mrs. Robba could play the Sweet Adeline song for Mayor Fitzgerald. I told the official to ask Mrs. Robba, that, if she is willing, I have no objections; and she did. After dinner, Mayor Fitzgerald presented her with a bouquet of flowers, which were on the speakers' table. Mr. William H. Whitney, President and Treasurer of Baxter & Whitney, Inc., lent us very kindly the use of his automobile to take us back to Worcester where we were staying overnight at the Bankcroft Hotel.

The second occasion I had to meet Kennedy's relative was at a meeting of the brother of Mayor Fitzgerald, who was Treasurer of the Turner-Tanning Machinery Company of Peabody, Massachusetts. It seems that the Turner-Tanning Machinery Company filed false tax returns for three years in World War I, and since the amount due was over \$200,000, which would be equal to \$1,000,000 today, they were informed by the Collector of Internal Revenue O'Malley that they would have to go to jail for filing false tax returns, since the amount was so enormous. The other brother of Mayor Fitzgerald was a partner of Fitzgerald Stock Brokers of Boston, then located at 7 Park Avenue, the present location of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. The one brother was President and the other was Treasurer of the Turner-Tanning Machinery Company. At that time, I was tax manager for the Boston and Worcester offices of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., which was then the biggest accounting firm in the United States, with 67 offices. I was assigned the case and went to Peabody to look over the situation. I took some data that I required and went to Washington and submitted my case to the Internal Revenue Service. They agreed to consider the matter as long as I could get the data together and submit an intermediate report. On returning to Boston, I went to Peabody and started working on the case to prepare the figures for the Internal Revenue Service. It took me six months to get the data together. After I

CHARLES B. ROBBIA

Public Accountant

Worcester, Mass.

had my report ready, I went back to Boston and submitted my report to the IRS. They agreed to accept my report and to complete a final report showing all adjustments. When I came back to Boston, I was informed that the crooked Fitzgeralds had sold the company to the United Machinery Co., Inc., who had offices at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 75 Federal Street, Boston. I was requested to attend a conference with the United Machinery Co., Inc., officials; the President, the Treasurer, and all the legal and tax counsels. I submitted by information and informed them, that I was leaving Washington Sunday night, having made arrangements for a conference with the IRS for Monday morning. I told them that on my return from Washington, I would advise them what steps to take to settle the case. They told me not to wait, but after settling the case with the IRS in Washington to call them up on the telephone in Boston and reverse the charges, that they would wait in the office during their lunch hour, 12 o'clock until 1 p.m. I left for Washington Sunday night and had a conference on Monday morning; and the IRS fully agreed to accept my case and settled the matter on the basis of my report. I called up the United Machinery Co. office at 12:30 p.m. and informed them that the case was settled satisfactorily on the basis of my report; they were greatly satisfied. You can see from this, that I was instrumental in keeping the Kennedy-Fitzgerald grand uncles out of jail; and I may mention that I did not even get a letter of thanks from those crooks.

The third instance was when Kennedy's father was ambassador in London, England. He bought some liberty ships from the United States for \$100,000 and sold them back to the United States in devious ways for \$3,000,000, making a profit of \$2,900,000. You and I, Mr. Hoover, and all the other citizens of the United States had to make up for the loss of taxes. That is how the Kennedy millions were acquired. The election of Kennedy as President, the brother of Edward Kennedy, as you may realize, was illegal. Since it appears that he was elected by 110,000 votes out of 70,000,000 votes, it seems absurd to me that a re-election was not requested; it appears that the Kennedy millions paid off the Republican Party to keep quiet.

The fourth instance was when Kennedy committed a crime. It seems to my way of looking at it that Mary Jo was pregnant. It was only natural that the parents wanted the Judge to stop the autopsy; they did not want to have their daughter appear as a prostitute. It appears that is exactly what she was.

CHARLES B. ROBB

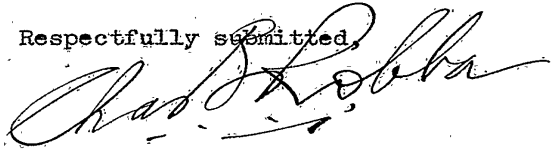
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I enclose a few newspaper clippings which will prove that my contention is right. Even Europe knew about the case; I had received letters from my friends in Vienna; they were surprised how the matter was being taken care of in Massachusetts. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles B. Robba

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CHARLES B. ROBBA

Public Accountant

Wesley, Mass.

Kennedy Tape Recorder

1969-1970

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CHAS B. ROBBA
Webster, Mass. 01570

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R E P O R T

I have been following the mail strike in New York and other cities pretty consistently. It appears to me that the fault of not taking care of the matter is due to the Democrats in Washington not acting in time, and failing to take care of the deficiency. The mail carriers have very little to complain about, since it is their own fault that this condition has come about.

For 40 years they have voted for the Democrats, with Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy, and Johnson; and now they have to pay the piper. The Democrats are not sufficiently intelligent, and some of them are dishonest in taking care of the peoples requirements. The only time they voted for the Republican ticket was for Eisenhower, and that was not a sufficient time to remedy the situation.

The condition of the Democratic convention in Chicago explains itself and in spite of all those years the Democrats were in power, they still are nine million dollars in debt; this proves mismanagement.

I hope that now the people have learned their lesson the hard way and will vote the Republican ticket to Congress in full and will enable the President to get the necessary help to pass laws to improve the economic condition of the nation.

It appears that they even permit criminals to represent the nation as United States Senators and this is a deplorable condition. It also appears that because a senator is a millionaire the law does not apply to him and he can commit acts of perjury and be sustained by the courts and his brother senators. It is a pitiful state of affairs, and I hope that if the people would vote for the Republican Congress, we would be able to vote for the Republican Congress and would be able to remedy the situation; and keep the Democrats out of office for the next fifty years.

If you look over the fiscal situation you will find that in June, 1919, after the Democratic World War I, the United States was 26 billion dollars in debt. The Republicans came into power and they reduced the national debt by 9 billion dollars, down to 17 billion. If the stupid Woodrow Wilson had listened to the brilliant Senator Lodge in 1921, there would have been no depression.

Franklin D. Roosevelt would have never been elected President after trying for six years to beat the depression and using the whole alphabet WPA and NRA and other organizations, he landed in November, 1938, with the national debt of 68 billion, and no improvement on the economic situation, and so he decided to start World War II, and ran the national debt up to 200 billion. Some people saw to it that FDR did not enjoy the victory of World War II.

The people again acted stupid and elected in 1948 the Bankrupt Haberdasher Truman to office and he immediately started the Korean War, and then we were lucky enough to have Eisenhower elected in 1952.

The Kennedy millions got Kennedy elected to office in 1960, but he was quickly disposed of after he started the Vietnam War, which Johnson extended.

I again say I hope that the people have learned their lesson the hard way and now realize it is important to elect honest Republican people to Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Robba

CHARLES E. ROBBA

Public Accountant

Webster, Mass.

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Report
Mail Strike

CHAS B. ROBBA
Webster, Mass. 01570

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June 19, 1970

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY

*and address
on envelope*

Senator Edward Kennedy
Hyannisport Massachusetts

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Recent events leave me completely in the dark.

I offer my services for as long as necessary to turn up every fact concerning the death of your brother's John and Robert and see that the people responsible are punished, both in the United States and abroad.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

PLANT CITY, FLA.

[Redacted address]

cc President Richard M. Nixon
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STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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Gentlemen,

TED KENNEDY

The enclosed was received by mail on July 21, 1970.

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Gentlemen,

*The enclosed was received by mail
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Your Clerk.

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Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Kissinger:

The following information is being furnished
as of possible interest to the President.

On July 23, 1970, a confidential informant
who has furnished reliable information in the past
advised that the assistance of Senator Edward M. Kennedy
of Massachusetts has been requested in getting the
minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]
into the United States from Romania. In addition, the
informant advised that a Romanian Orthodox priest in
New York is preparing a memorandum to be sent to
President Nixon in which he suggests that current flood
relief being sent by the United States to Romania be
used as a lever to secure the release of relatives of
Romanian refugees.

[redacted] was admitted to the
United States from Romania under the East-West Exchange
Program on January 30, 1969. He is a research associate
at the City University of New York, New York City. His
wife, [redacted], arrived in the United States on

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Honorable Henry A. Kissinger

April 17, 1969. [redacted] recently visited the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in New York City and was granted an indefinite stay in the United States.

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This information has also been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the U.S.

(C) Source is [redacted]
(C) [redacted] Source is currently an informant of the NYO.

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This information is being separately furnished by LHM to State, CIA, and INS.

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There are herewith enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), captioned and dated as above, which has been classified "Confidential" as its content pertains to an individual who was admitted to the US under the East/West Cultural Exchange Program. It also contains reference to individuals who possess foreign diplomatic status. Unauthorized disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the interests of the national defense.

The source of the information was who made it available verbally on 7/28/70. He further stated he had contacted Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY regarding this matter and that he intended to prepare a memorandum to be sent to President RICHARD M. NIXON.

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No active investigation is being conducted; however, any additional pertinent information developed will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
July 24, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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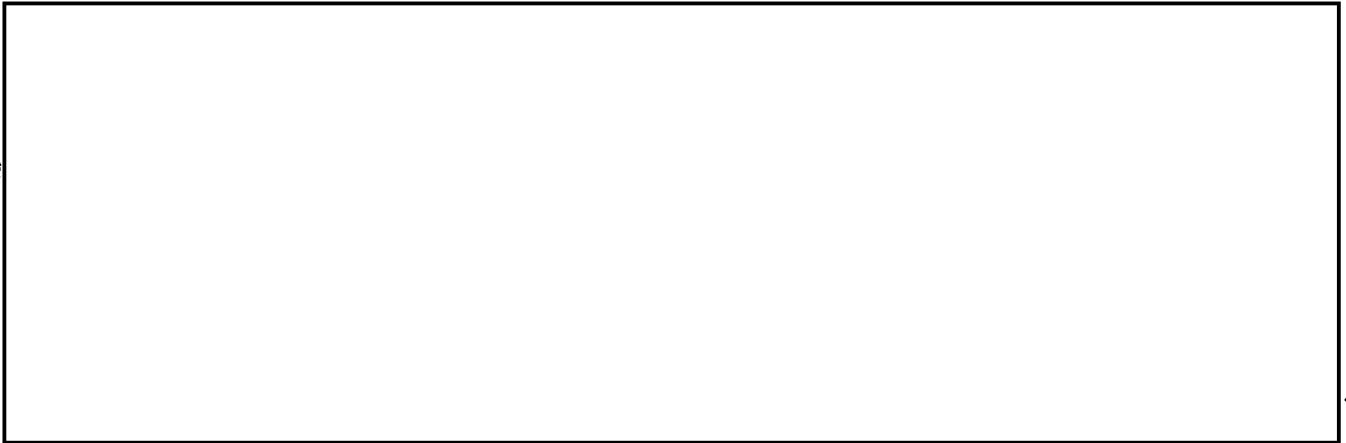
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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1/51 [redacted] SECURITY GUARD, KENNEDY COMPOUND, HYANNISPORT, MASSACHUSETTS. THIS DATE TURNED OVER ENVELOPE POSTMARKED BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, ADDRESSED TO VICTIM. ENCLOSED WAS TYPE-WRITTEN LETTER ON TORN "HOTEL HAYWARD INTERNATIONAL" STATIONERY CONTAINING MESSAGE:

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"LOCATION: D.C.

"DURATION: WARNINGS TILL END OF JUNE. BEST WISHES."

MRS. KENNEDY CURRENTLY IN EUROPE.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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IN VIEW OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY'S POSSIBLE PRESENCE THERE. SECRET SERVICE BOSTON AND LOCAL PD COVERING HYANNISPORT, MASS.

ADVISED. LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. AUSA

THOMAS P. O'CONNOR, BOSTON, DECLINED PROSECUTION SINCE VICTIM

DID NOT RECEIVE LETTER AND NO THREAT CONTAINED IN LETTER JUN 25 1970

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
LHM TO FOLLOW.

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CC-MR. ROSEN + Mr Conrad

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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(LEADERSHIP)

WASHINGTON--SEN. ROBERT C. BYRD, D-W.VA., TODAY DEPOSED SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY AS THE ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

SEN. FRANK MOSS, D-UTAH, WAS ELECTED IN A CLOSED-DOOR DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TO SUCCEED BYRD AS SECRETARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE, THIRD IN THE LEADERSHIP HIERARCHY.

SEN. SAM J. ERVIN, D-N.C., EMERGED FROM THE CAUCUS TO ANNOUNCE BYRD'S ELECTION 31-24.

DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD WAS RENAMED TO HIS OFFICE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

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ADD 1 LEADERSHIP, WASHINGTON (UPI-63)

IN THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, SENATE GOP LEADER HUGH SCOTT OF PENNSYLVANIA WAS RE-ELECTED, DEFEATING SEN. HOWARD H. BAKER JR., OF TENNESSEE 24-20. IN 1969, SCOTT BEAT BAKER 24-19.

BAKER MADE A LAST-MINUTE DECISION TO RUN AGAINST SCOTT AFTER HAVING CAMPAIGNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS WITHOUT GETTING DEFINITE COMMITMENTS, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER FROM A SIZEABLE GROUP OF UNDECIDED SENATORS.

KENNEDY HELD THE SECOND SPOT JUST TWO YEARS. IN A CHRISTMAS WEEK COUP TWO YEARS AGO HE RALLIED SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO OUST SEN. RUSSELL B. LONG, A CONSERVATIVE LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC.

BYRD WILL RESTORE A CONSERVATIVE VOICE TO THE SECOND DEMOCRATIC SPOT, AND GIVING HIM A LEG UP ON THE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP POST ITSELF WHEN MANSFIELD ULTIMATELY STEPS DOWN.

BYRD'S STRENGTH IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WAS CONCEALED UP TO THE LAST MOMENT. KENNEDY CONFIDENTLY CLAIMED VICTORY IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH HIS SENATE DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES AS LATE AS YESTERDAY.

BYRD, HOWEVER, ASSIDUOUSLY CAMPAIGNED BEHIND THE SCENES, WHILE NEVER FORMALLY ANNOUNCING HE WOULD CHALLENGE THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC.

KENNEDY'S DEFEAT CAST A FURTHER SHADOW OVER WHATEVER CHANCE HE MAY HAVE HAD OF CAPTURING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION NEXT YEAR.

ALTHOUGH FROM A BORDER STATE, BYRD IS IN THE MODERATE-CONSERVATIVE WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND OVER THE YEARS HAS FOLLOWED THE LEADERSHIP OF SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., THE DOMINANT FIGURE FROM DIXIE FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION, NOW REPORTED NEAR DEATH AT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL.

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ADD 2 LEADERSHIP, WASHINGTON

BYRD'S VICTORY WAS ATTRIBUTED, AT LEAST IN PART, TO THE MANY FAVORS HE HAS DONE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. HE KEPT TO THE SENATE FLOOR, ALMOST CONSTANTLY DURING THE LAST SESSION, GUARDING THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER SENATORS.

BYRD ALSO PERFORMED MANY OF THE ASSISTANT LEADER (WHIP)'S DUTIES DURING KENNEDY'S EXTENDED ABSENCES FROM THE FLOOR.

KENNEDY'S STAR BEGAN TO WANE AFTER THE UNFORTUNATE CHAPPAQUIDICK INCIDENT IN THE SUMMER OF 1969. HE NEVER REGAINED THE MOMENTUM MUSTERED FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGE SIX MONTHS EARLIER TO LONG.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 58-1730 3P

o Kennedy

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RE NEW YORK TEL DEC. LAST AND NEW YORK AIRTEL DEC.
TWO LAST ENCLOSING LHM.
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SUBSEQUENT TO RETURN OF SA [REDACTED], NYO,
FROM MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC WITH [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED]. HE HAS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT
[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO ASSIST AT THIS TIME IN CURRENT
INDICTMENT. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL OTHER
INDICTMENTS CHARGING HIM WITH SEC VIOLATIONS ARE IN OFFING
AND INQUIRED IF ANY HELP COULD BE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] IN
THIS CONNECTION. [REDACTED] HAS NOW ADVISED THAT THIS
OVERTURE HAS STIMULATED RENEWED INTEREST AND A MEETING
WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS (EXCLUDING [REDACTED] IS CONTEMPLATED
SOMETIME NEXT WEEK IN NYC.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE "BUILD-UP" WHICH [] AND [] ENGAGED IN TO IMPRESS [] AND SA [] WITH THE CONNECTIONS [] HAS TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULT MUCH NAME DROPPING BY [] AND [] HAS TAKEN PLACE. EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

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[] IN ABSENCE OF [] ADVISED THAT [] WAS ABLE TO GET FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EARL WARREN, FORMER AMBASSADOR ARTHUR GOLDBERG AND FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ABE FORTAS TO SPEAK BEFORE FUND RAISING AFFAIRS FOR THE BAR-ILAN UNIV. WITH WHICH [] IS AFFILIATED; ONCE WHEN VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY HAD SEEN ADAMS HE GREETED HIM PROFUSELY AND GAVE HIM "A BEAR HUG";

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[] HAD CAMPAIGNED FOR CONGRESSMAN ROONEY; [] HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (UNNAMED) UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION BUT THAT HE IS STILL IN OFFICE AND "WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR []". [] HAD GIVEN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON; FIFTY THOUSAND TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND AN ADDITIONAL THOUSAND TO HIM RECENTLY. (IT WAS NOT INDICATED WHETHER THESE WERE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR OTHERWISE).

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[] WAS SCHEDULED TO SEE ~~SRE~~ RICHARDSON OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DURING THE CURRENT WEEK ABOUT THE USE OF AN EMPTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR A UNIVERSITY FUNCTION. [] ADVISED THAT SENATOR FONG IS VERY CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL AND THAT THE LATTER HAD "GIVEN A HANDSHAKE" ON [] MATTER.

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[] STATED THAT [] HAD TOLD SENATOR DODD A NUMBER OF

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

December 4, 1970

In connection with previous efforts on the part of subjects to obtain the assistance of Senator Fong's Administrative Assistant for purpose of suppressing indictments, subject [redacted], who is cooperating, has advised of additional meetings in New York in near future. In this connection, [redacted] an Israeli University official involved in the negotiations, has advised our undercover agent outside of the presence of the fixer [redacted] that the latter obtained former Supreme Court Justice Warren, former Ambassador Goldberg and former Justice Fortas as fund raising speakers for the university; that [redacted] had campaigned for Congressman Rooney; that [redacted] had secured appointment of unnamed Under Secretary of State who is still in office. [redacted] also said that [redacted] had given \$250,000 to President Kennedy, \$175,000 to President Johnson, and \$50,000 to Senator Edward Kennedy with an additional \$1,000 being made available recently. Whether these were campaign contributions was not indicated. [redacted] in the presence of the undercover agent, said Senator Fong is close to the President and Attorney General Mitchell and that the latter had "given a handshake" on the special favors being sought from Senator Fong's Administrative Assistant.

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The name-dropping portions of information picked up by undercover agent will be reported in communication separate from that information containing substantive matters relative to this case. Attorney General being advised. Unless advised to the contrary, no copies will be designated for the Deputy Attorney General or the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

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DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I WAS TRAVELING WHEN THE NEWS ARTICLE CAME OUT. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO AT THIS TIME CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR STRONG STAND AGAINST RAMSEY CLARK AND ROBERT KENNEDY. YOUR INTEGRITY AND HONESTY IS SUCH THAT THESE TROUBLE MAKERS CANNOT BEGIN TO QUESTION, EVEN AS MUCH AS THEY WANT TO TRY AND DO SO.

ANOTHER MAN, MR. HOOVER, OF WHOM I AM STRONGLY SUSPICIOUS IS TED KENNEDY. THE SITUATION DOWN AT THE CAPE, I MIGHT BE WRONG, BUT I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THEIR RECOVERING ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT CLOTHES THIS MAN HAD ON WHEN HE CLAIMED HE DOVE INTO THE WATER TWICE TO RESCUE THE GIRL. THIS HAS NEVER COME OUT AND I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME, MONEY CAN DO A LOT. HE IS ANOTHER REAL TROUBLE MAKER IF THERE IS ONE.

ALSO, I WANT TO SAY TO YOU, I ADMIT THAT I AM ASHAMED AT TIMES OF BEING A CATHOLIC WHEN I SEE THESE PRIESTS, NOT ONLY THE TWO BROTHERS YOU HAVE SPOKEN OF RECENTLY, BUT OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN TRYING TO RUN DOWN AND HURT OUR COUNTRY. I FEEL THEY SHOULD ABSOLUTELY BE TREATED AS EVERYONE ELSE WHO WOULD DO THE SAME THING. THEY ARE USING KUNSTLER AS THEIR ATTORNEY, WHICH IS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF. KUNSTLER, A MAN WHO TO ME IS A CRIMINAL HISSELF, BUT SMART ENOUGH TO COVER HIS TRACKS.

NOW WE HAVE A PRIEST WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM MASSACHUSETTS, REPLACING A GOOD, KIND MAN SUCH AS CONGRESSMAN PHILBIN.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
NOVEMBER 30, 1970
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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MR. HOOVER. BE ASSURED THAT
EVERY LAW ABIDING CITIZEN RESPECTS YOU, YOUR CONVICTIONS,
HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

I AM,

SINCERELY

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 4, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Smithfield, Virginia 23430

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of November 30th and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. Your kind remarks and expression of support are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to Mr. [redacted] dated 5/14/70. He was subject of a White House name check in 1966, nothing derogatory.

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGER-PRINT SECTION

94-55752

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. A-27111

October 15, 1970

TO: SAC, Baltimore

UNSUB.;

NGUYEN CAO KY

RE: VICE PRESIDENT REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Buairtel to Baltimore Division 9-30-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: Q3, envelope
Q4 and Q5, two-page letter

Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints, one of which is an impression of lower joint of a finger, and one latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or partial palm print, of value developed on specimens.

Searches conducted single fingerprint file, but no identification effected.

Specimens enclosed.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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To: SAC, Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Conrad *sent*
- 1 - Mr. Walters *Dr. [unclear] 9/30/70*
- 1 - Mr. Rowse

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 NGUYEN CAO KY
 VICE PRESIDENT
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM
 VICTIM - EXTORTION

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of a letter from Secret Service dated 9/25/70, and two copies of an anonymous letter directed to Senator Kennedy containing threats to victim, and a copy of the envelope which contained the anonymous letter.

It is noted the United States Secret Service has initiated an investigation in an effort to identify unsub for evaluation of their protective interest.

The FBI Laboratory will search this material through the anonymous letter file and conduct any other appropriate examination.

The Identification Division will process this material for latent fingerprints and you will be advised separately concerning these examinations.

You should immediately present this matter to the appropriate United States Attorney for his prosecutive opinion and if prosecution is authorized, conduct the necessary investigation. You should submit results of your investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

The Secret Service referred an anonymous letter directed to Senator Kennedy advising Senator Kennedy that he should not try to discourage Vice President Ky from coming to the USA on October 3, 1970, as they intend to kill him. Secret Service is conducting investigation to evaluate their protective interest in this matter.

FBI

Date: 9/4/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-New)(P)

UNSUB: aka

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U.S. Senator EDWARD F. KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four xerox copies of newspaper clippings containing possible threats to victim. Enclosed for Boston (which is designated Office of Origin) are two copies of same material.

This material was received on 9/3/70, from SA [Redacted] Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service (USSS), 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), by SA [Redacted]. USSS has made a check of their name files and visual files of previously submitted letters with the following results: USSS advises unsub may be identical to individual in Bufile 9050714.

The U.S. Capitol Police and the Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, have been advised of this material. USSS is holding their investigation in abeyance pending notification of whether or not the Bureau is to conduct investigation in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination.

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- 2-WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1. Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.
2. Notify local authorities, noting return address on envelope is apparently Medford, Massachusetts.
3. If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.
4. Immediately advise WFO of prosecutive opinion of USA so notification can be made to USSS.
5. Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination incorporating investigation conducted at WDC and results of examinations conducted by the Laboratory and Identification Division.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from the Office of Origin.

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TO: DIRECTOR 100-439048
FROM: BOSTON 100-35472 TWO PAGES

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) - PLAN TO EMBARRASS SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTY, Internal Security-Students for a Democratic Society IS-SDS.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT, THAT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (NH) OF THE WSA FACTION OF THE SDS PLANS TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES TO EMBARRASS MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, DURING KENNEDY'S SCHEDULED LECTURE AT EIGHT PM THAT DATE AT HAYDEN HALL BOSTON

(U) UNIVERSITY (BU), BOSTON, MASS. ~~C~~
ABOVE PLANNED SDS ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN,

(U) NEXT, INCLUDE LEAFLETING AND SELLING WSA/SDS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION "NEW LEFT NOTES". ~~C~~

(U) SDS GROUP PLANS TO MEET AT NH FOUR PM, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC PLANS TO EFFECT EMBARRASSMENT OF SENATOR KENNEDY. ~~C~~

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[REDACTED], ADVANCE MAN, SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, MADE COGNIZANT OF ABOVE AS WELL AS LOCAL SECRET SERVICE OFFICE, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

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(U) BU SECURITY OFFICE ALSO ALERTED. ~~C~~

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(U) ASTERISK. ~~C~~

BOSTON MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH BU SECURITY OFFICE. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.
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11:55 PPM NITEL 9-13-70 SEM

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TO DIRECTOR 100-439048

FROM BOSTON 100-35472

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE *6-3-80*

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE
(WSA) - PLAN TO EMBARRASS MASS. SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY,
NINE THIRTEEN SEVENTY - STAG - IS - SDS.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN
THE PAST RELATED FOLLOWING , SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BU) BOSTON, MASS., CHAPTER SDS PLANNED TO
DEMONSTRATE NINE THIRTEEN INSTANT AT BU HAYDEN HALL WHERE MASS.
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED TO LECTURE. PURPOSE
OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO EMBARRASS SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH QUESTIONS
TO BE ASKED BY SDS GROUP DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD
WHICH WAS TO FOLLOW LECTURE. QUESTIONS WOULD INCLUDE KENNEDY'S
POSITION ON CURRENT BARGAINING BETWEEN UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND
(U) MANAGEMENT.

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(U) SDS ALSO PLANNED LEAFLETING OUTSIDE HAYDEN HALL
IN SUPPORT OF AUTO WORKERS.

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST MADE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING INFO NINE THIRTEEN INSTANT. PRIOR TO THE KENNEDY LECTURE WHICH BEGAN EIGHT PM ABOUT TWENTYFIVE SDS DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED IN FRONT OF HAYDEN HALL LEAFLETING HOWEVER THEIR PRESENCE WAS OVERSHADOWED BY APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS WAITING TO ENTER HAYDEN HALL TO ATTEND THE LECTURE.

SECOND SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED TWO MEMBERS OF THE SDS GROUP ATTEMPTED FORCIBLY ENTER HAYDEN HALL PRIOR TO THE LECTURE HOWEVER THEY WERE REPULSED BY BOSTON PD.

NO SDS ACTIVITY INCLUDING THEIR PLANNED QUESTIONING OF KENNEDY OCCURED INSIDE HAYDEN HALL DURING THE LECTURE AND QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

SDS GROUP REMAINED OUTSIDE HAYDEN HALL UNTIL PROGRAM ENDED AT WHICH TIME THE MERE SIZE OF THE DEPARTING THROG CAUSED THE DEMONSTRATORS TO BECOME SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER WHICH RESULTED IN CONFUSION AND DISORGANIZATION AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS WHO WERE NOT FURTHER OBSERVED AS A GROUP IN THE AREA OF HAYDEN HALL.

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NO ARRESTS RESULTED ACCORDING TO SECOND SOURCE.

ADMINIATRATIVE

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU NINE ELEVEN LAST.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] ASTERICK.

(U) SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] BU. ~~C~~

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Date: 9/2/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-3321)
SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION TO
SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MAILED FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ON JULY 29, 1970
EXTORTION

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, WFO, and Boston dated 8/31/70.

On 9/2/70, United States Attorney LOUIS CHARLES BECHTLE and Assistant United States Attorney J. CLAYTON UNDERCOFLER, III, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, were presented the facts of instant matter. They advised that based on the contents of the letters which were enclosed in referenced airtel, they would not consider prosecution if the writer were identified in that a theft had not been made and thus no violation of extortion statutes existed.

Philadelphia will prepare and submit LHM when investigative results of WFO and Boston and results of examination by the Laboratory and Identification Division are received.

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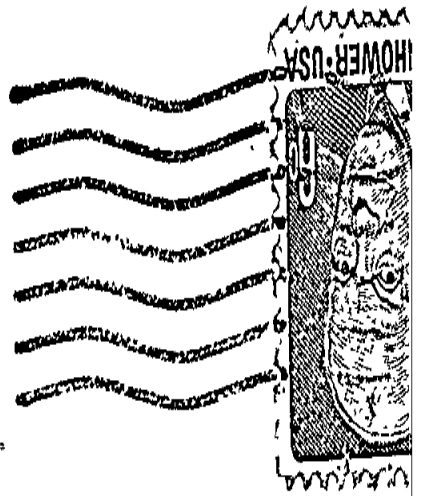
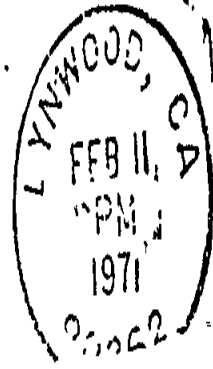
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The State Department of the U.S. Government

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"God Bless Senator Kennedy" That sainted soul, who was taking that fine Catholic girl to midnight mass when the tragedy occurred. Noble man that he was, he remained at the scene of the accident for nine hours in dovout prayer.

The American Government would be well advised to search for the Protestant bastards who built that bridge.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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TEL: (609) 296-7887
January 31, 1971.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Edward M. Kennedy

Permit me to write to you to express my admiration and respect, but also as a representative of the vast but silent Majority of the American people, who are thoroughly fed up with the leftist leaning News Media and teacherous and traitorous Senators such as McGovern, Fulbright, Mansfield, Kennedy and others.

As to the News, they seem to be controlled by arrogant undesirable and unpatriotic Jews like Goodman of the NBC network and others like him. It is quite obvious that they are doing everything to embarrass the Administration and to make the war unpopular. If they were hired or paid by Moskow they could not do any better.

Presently NBC has a horrible series called "The Rush toward Freedom" (Mondays 7.30 to 8pm) with the very controversial [redacted], who is undoubtedly a Communist. It is showing scenes where colored people are abused and seems to have as its purpose to stir up more racial hatred and divide the people, just as the sarcastic and bitter Dave Brinkley has done during the Cambodian Campaign. Who pays for such subversive trash if not the "Cuban Legation"? (Or the Ford Foundation?)

McGovern's attacks on you in the Shaw case are deplorable and working right into the hands of Communist Fronts, who seek to intimidate, confuse and demoralize Public Opinion by trying to weaken respect for lawmen and law-enforcing agencies!

This is precisely what the traitors have been taught to do in order to eventually foment a revolution and hand us over to the Commies. There are 40 odd training camps in Cuba to start unrest, disorders all over the world.

Ramsey Clark, Warren, Abe Fortas, Douglas also Black have done disastrous and traitorous things to our nation by permitting the existence and operation of radical revolutionary Communist Fronts such as SDS, NSA, Americans for Democratic (2) act, Black Panthers and many others like it.

Going on 79 and born in Emperor Williams Germany, I have seen many wars and attempted or partial revolutions, but am a firm believer in Patriotism and strict loyalty to your country.

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I mean the country, of which I am a citizen!

In the old world we had a German proverb:

"Fuenfundzwanzig (25) Advocaten (Judges or Justices), Vaterland, Du bist verraten. (Betrayed or sold out)"

"Fuenfundzwanzig Professoren (College Professors), Vaterland Du bist verloren!"
(My country, thou art lost)

If this scoundrel McGovern wants to do something worthwhile, let him reopen the Chappaquiddick case! The Judge who let Ed Kennedy get away with a 2 month suspended sentence without probing the case, should be disbarred!

You know as well as I that there are other ways to get people out of the way without knives or guns such as running a car with the victim into a creek! I have been firmly convinced from the start that the death Mary Jo Kopechne was anything but an accident. What can be done about that?

Also the Warren report as well as the Scranton report was phony and untrue just as all Politicians to this moment have avoided to tell the truth and to put the finger on the real culprit, viz: the Communists and Communist Fronts.

May I hope and pray that Mr. Mitchell will throw McGovern's attack out quickly!

Do you read the "Latin America Report" pertaining to conditions in Cuba and the presence of our misguided traitorous Youngsters there?

Believe me, I am rooting for you and remain, with best wishes,

As always
Otto Berman

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Otto Berman

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