



November 29, 2010

MR. MICHAEL BEKESHA
JUDICIAL WATCH
SUITE 800
425 THIRD STREET, SOUTHWEST
WASHINGTON, DC 20024

Subject: KENNEDY, EDWARD MOORE

FOIPA No. 1147676- 000

Dear Mr. Bekesha:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Table with 2 columns: Section 552 and Section 552a. Section 552 includes checkboxes for (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3) CIA Act of 1949, (b)(4), (b)(5), and (b)(6). Section 552a includes checkboxes for (d)(5), (j)(2), (k)(1), (k)(2), (k)(3), (k)(4), (k)(5), (k)(6), and (k)(7).

9 pages were reviewed and 9 pages are being released. As you were previously advised, these pages contained information which originated with or concerned the CIA and Department of State and was therefore forwarded to those agencies for further consultation. Based on the results of those consultations, additional information is now being released.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main

investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures

In response to your specific, negotiated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to Records Management, enclosed is a processed copy of referrals concerning other government agencies (OGA) concerning your request for information on subject: Kennedy, Edward Moore. The OGA are: U.S. Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency. This release is a final release of referred materials.

Under the regulations of the Department of State, you may appeal any denial of Department of State information to the Department of State's Appeals Review Panel. Appeals should be sent by certified mail to the Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Officer, A/GIS/IPS/PP/LC, Room 8100, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-8100. Questions should be directed to the Office of Information Programs and Services (A/GIS/IPS), Department of State, SA-2, Washington, DC 20522-8100. In any communication, please refer to the case number.

You have the right to appeal determinations made by the Central Intelligence Agency by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, within 45 days from the date of this letter, to Delores M. Nelson, Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM: W.C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: TED KENNEDY

DATE: December 28, 1961

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You may be interested in the following information which
was furnished to the Bureau Agents during the course of the South
America assessment survey:

As you know, a few weeks ago Ted Kennedy made a tour of
several Latin American countries. Kennedy was accompanied by Professor Plank, who may be
identical with John Nathan Plank, Associate Professor, Center of
International Affairs, Harvard University. Bufiles contain no previous
references to Plank prior to his trip with Kennedy. Plank apparently
served as Kennedy's political counselor on the trip.

Bogota, said the first person whom Kennedy wanted to meet was Lauchlin
Currie. Ambassador Freeman,

Douglas Henderson, State official in Lima, confidentially
advised that Kennedy had made similar requests in Peru. Henderson
described Kennedy as pompous and a spoiled brat.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Ferris
 - 1 - Mr. Papich
- (Mission to South America)
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M. A. Jones to DeLoach
 RE: EDWARD M. "TEDDY" KENNEDY (D)
 SENATOR-ELECT--MASSACHUSETTS

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9-2-60. The purpose of this call was not known; however, it is noted that [redacted] was sentenced by a North Carolina court on 11-3-60 to a two to three year sentence for conspiracy and four to six year sentence for felonious larceny.

On 1-24-61 the Boston SAC advised that [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, had confidentially advised that Joseph P. Kennedy had expressed an interest in placing "Teddy" as the Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County. [redacted] advised he had heard statements attributed to the President that he was not satisfied with political conditions in the Democratic Party in Massachusetts and surmised that the President was using this way to get "Teddy" into politics. It is noted that "Teddy" was sworn in as an Assistant District Attorney on 2-7-61. Kennedy indicated he would accept a fee of \$1 and waive the remainder of his \$5,000 salary.

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a familiarization and orientation tour of Central and South American countries. During this tour, the Mexico City Legal Attache reported that Kennedy had expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and determine why they think as they do. Kennedy met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. While in Mexico City, Kennedy asked the Ambassador to invite left-wingers to the Embassy where he could interview them; however, the Ambassador refused to do so and stated that if any such interviews were to be conducted, all arrangements would have to be made by Kennedy himself. Subsequently, a State Department official in Lima, Peru, confidentially advised that Kennedy had made a similar request in Peru, and this official described Kennedy as "pompous and a spoiled brat."

In August, 1961, a confidential source advised that Edward Kennedy had recently dined with Dr. Lauchlin Bernard Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings. It was also noted that Dr. Currie had recently been invited to the U. S. Embassy at Bogata, Columbia, where Currie presently resides.

In October, 1961, a confidential source on Portuguese matters advised that Edward Kennedy was planning to enter politics and had retained one [redacted] an attorney in Boston, to be his advisor on how to obtain Portuguese votes in Massachusetts. This source described [redacted] as being a rightist and an extremist on behalf of the Portuguese Government. Inasmuch as there was a question as to whether [redacted] should be registered as a foreign agent with the Department of Justice, Attorney General Kennedy was advised, and he spoke to "Teddy" about this. [redacted] subsequently registered as a foreign agent on 12-29-61.

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- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-20-64

(b)(1)

FROM : M. A. Jones

(b)(3)

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D-MASSACHUSETTS)
REQUEST FOR ARTICLE

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By letter dated 10-13-64, Senator Kennedy advised he is currently putting together a short book of recollections about his father, Joseph P. Kennedy. It is to be composed of personal essays written by those who are the senior Kennedy's closest friends, and the Director is requested to write an account of this nature. Mr. Hoover has indicated he would be agreeable to providing Senator Kennedy with such an article.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Joseph P. Kennedy is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. On numerous occasions, he has expressed a great admiration for Mr. Hoover and the work of the FBI. He was a Special Service Contact of the Boston Office from 1943 until 1954, following which he was an SAC Contact of that Division.

The FBI has never conducted a complete investigation of Mr. Kennedy; however, a limited inquiry was made in May, 1951, at the request of the Department. This concerned an allegation that Mr. Kennedy, then owner of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, had given \$100,000 for the removal of Government offices from that building. No specific facts were developed and the inquiry was closed on 6-7-51.

In 1953, the State Department advised that William Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, stated that while Mr. Kennedy was Ambassador to London, he frequently called [redacted]

[redacted] According to Mr. Bullitt, Mr. Kennedy sought [redacted] council concerning important issues and always followed the latter's advice. Mr. Bullitt also alleged that large financial offers were made by Mr. Kennedy in an attempt to get [redacted] to accept employment with him.

Edward M. Kennedy defeated Republican candidate George C. Lodge in an election held on 11-6-62. The 9-28-62, issue of "Time" magazine contained an article which reflected Senator Kennedy obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from Harvard. After being turned down by the Harvard Law School, he entered the University of Virginia Law School, earning a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1959. The 4-9-60 issue of "U. S. News and World Report" stated Mr. Kennedy announced he

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1 - Mr. DeLoach-Enclosure
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arranged for a fellow student to take an examination for him in a foreign language course during his second semester at Harvard. When school officials learned of this, both students were asked to withdraw and apply for readmission later.

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a tour of Central and South American countries. During this visit, he expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and to determine why they think as they do. He met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. The Ambassador to Mexico refused his request to invite left-wingers to the American Embassy.



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The Bureau's relationship with Mr. Kennedy since he entered the U. S. Senate has been primarily concerned with matters of an official nature; however, the Director has had limited cordial correspondence with him during that time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, advising him that the Director will be glad to provide him with the requested essay.

Handwritten initials and marks: "HAK", "GK", a checkmark, "LAW", and "RD".

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Date 6/6/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-New)

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

REP. OF MASSACHUSETTS
EDWARD MURPHY KENNEDY

EDWARD MURPHY KENNEDY

FRANK J. HIRKVA, PASSPORT OFFICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (HDC), ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BOSTON PASSPORT OFFICE. RICKSON APPEARED INSTANT OAKLE PASSPORT OFFICE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, STATING SHE WISHED TO LEAVE COUNTRY. SHE PRODUCED A VALID PASSPORT, NUMBER H-XXXX SIX ZERO EIGHT NINE FIVE, ISSUED JANUARY TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AT BOSTON. RICKSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE TRAVEL PLANS, BUT STATED SHE WAS PLANNING TO BUY A PRIVATE PLANE. SHE HAD PLANNED TO BUY A PLANE FOR NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, BUT PRICES ARE HIGHER NOW BECAUSE OF THE KENNEDYS AND FURBERGERS. SHE THEN SAID, "JACK GOT HIS, BOBBY GOT HIS AND YEDDY IS GOING TO GET HIS." RICKSON THEN RETRIEVED HER PASSPORT AND DEPARTED.

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TO: SAC NEW YORK
FROM: SAC BOSTON

PASSPORT SECOND CHECK AT WASHINGTON, D.C. REVEALS RICKSON DESCRIBED AS FEMALE, DATE OF BIRTH, DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN FOURTEEN AT LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, FIVE FEET, TWO INCHES, SLIGHT HAIR, GREEN EYES, RESIDENCE FIVE TWO ZERO COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND SIX NINE LYNN WAY, LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS.

RICKSON, ON AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER E-FIVE NINE THREE SIX EIGHT THREE, HOWEVER, APPLICATION NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. SECRET SERVICE, WDC, CAPITOL POLICE AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ALL NOTIFIED THIS DATE. ^{Letterhead information} IHM AND PASSPORT PHOTO TO FOLLOW. BOSTON AT BOSTON AND LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, AFFORD APPROPRIATE LOCAL DISSEMINATION. WFO, AT WDC, WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PREVIOUS PASSPORT APPLICATION, REVIEW SAME AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BOSTON.

Y C *B. [Signature]*
Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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 on Kopechne. This file contains no information indicating the travel accomplished by her since the issuance of the passport on 9-18-67.

Mr. Robert D. Johnson, Deputy Director, Passport Office, on producing the file 10-20-69, advised that he has had the file removed from the file room and now maintains control of it in his office. He advised that neither he nor his office is in possession of any collateral information regarding the travel accomplished by Kopechne.

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

ACTION:

2 ENCLOSURES

S. McDonnell

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

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

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Mr. W. J. McDonnell

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

October 22, 1969

MARY JO ANNE KOPECHNE
(DECEASED)

- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed on October 20, 1969, disclosed that Mary Jo Anne Kopechne was issued passport number H-1116365 on August 18, 1967, for proposed travel to Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England and France for purpose of "vacation." In her application, dated August 17, 1967, at Washington, D. C., she stated it was her intention to depart from New York City via Irish Airlines about August 31, 1967, for a stay abroad of one month. Miss Kopechne stated she was born July 26, 1940, at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. She listed her parents as Joseph Arthur (father), born April 25, 1913, at Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, and Gwen Jennings (mother), born June 3, 1918, at Plymouth, Pennsylvania. She gave her occupation as secretary, marital status as single and listed her local address as 2912 Olive Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and permanent residence as 123 Mountain Avenue, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. She listed her parents as the persons to be notified in event of death or accident.

Under current passport regulations, this passport is valid until August 18, 1972, for travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. The passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the USDS or other Government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

Mr. Robert D. Johnson, Deputy Director, Passport Office, advised that his office and he personally were in possession of no collateral information regarding the travel accomplished by Miss Kopechne.

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ENCLOSURE

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MARY JO ANNE KOPECHNE

The following description appears in the passport application:

Height	5'3"
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Secretary
Visible distinguishing marks	Brown mole inside left leg