

THE POSSIBLE CIA-NIXON LINK TO THE DEATH OF MARY JO KOPECHNE: SOME PERSPECTIVES FROM  
THE DYKE BRIDGE IN 1976

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Almost seven years ago, a young staff assistant to Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, drowned in a bizarre automobile accident involving the Senator. The Incident at Dyke Bridge may have a link to the CIA or to the Nixonian "dirty tricks," or to both. The Kopechne drowning at Chappaquiddick Island may have dimmed Senator Kennedy's luster temporarily, but may eventually also lead to his vindication. For, you see, the spectre of contrived murder seems to fit the puzzle pieces of Chappaquiddick. In retrospect, the bizarre drowning incident may now come under scrutiny in 1976 as a possible CIA operation, or as a part of the "dirty tricks," circa 1969. Can we not easily assume that Mr. Nixon assuredly knew how to deploy the whole array of illegal activities in 1969 just as easily as in 1972? Can we not easily assume that the CIA knew how to liquidate "enemies", real or imagined, in 1969 as well as in 1972? Can we not assume that Richard Nixon needed a five-year Presidential pardon in order to hide the real truth relating to Chappaquiddick?

There are many conundrums to ponder as one stands on the ramparts at Dyke Bridge. Here are the basic 13 problem areas concerning the Mary Jo Kopechne death and the stench of a mini-Watergate before the real Watergate:

- (1) - Was Ms. Kopechne working as an agent of the CIA or of the "dirty tricks?"
  - (2) - Were any of Ms. Kopechne's 1969 co-workers in Kennedy's office, potential CIA agents or White House spies, etc.?
  - (3) - Was Ms. Kopechne being harassed, kept under surveillance, or blackmailed by the CIA or "dirty tricks?"
  - (4) - Did Ms. Kopechne have any connections with the FBI or with any of the now-infamous White House "plumbers?"
  - (5) - If a house-party was held before the Kopechne drowning, could Ms. Kopechne (or Senator Kennedy) have been administered LSD or other drugs, unknown to them?
  - (6) - Was there any method by which shellfish toxin, cobra venom, or Hawaiian coral toxin could have been effectively deployed during the party, against Ms. Kopechne? Were the multiple pocketbooks found in the Kennedy car, after the accident, ever tested for a chemical poison analysis?
  - (7) - If lethal poisons or hallucinogens had been placed on a car door handle, the seat of the car, or the steering wheel mechanism (as the CIA has done), could Senator Kennedy have unknowingly and justifiably lost his sense of directions and mental composure?
  - (8) - Why were E. Howard Hunt, Frank Sturgis, and Anthony Ulaszewicz all present either during or after the Chappaquiddick Incident?
  - (9) - Did the CIA, FBI, White House, or tricksters-plumbers, et. al., conspire in ways to block any attempt at an autopsy?
  - (10) - Did Congressman Gerald Ford or Vice-President Gerald Ford ever talk to President Nixon about the July, 1969 Incident at Chappaquiddick? If so, what did the conversation involve?
  - (11) - If such Ford-Nixon conversations did take place concerning the Kopechne death, then why did the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives never inquire as to possible criminal implications of such conversations?
  - (12) - Why did Mr. Ford, as the new President, confer a five-year pardon on ex-President Nixon, without ever mentioning to the Attorney General of the United States, or to the Special Watergate Prosecutor (Jaworski), that there was a possibility that attempted murders (Kopechne, Allende, etc.) would be covered by the nature of the five-year Presidential pardon? Is Mr. Ford grossly negligent in these matters?
  - (13) - Does Senator Kennedy now realize the need to re-evaluate the Kopechne death?
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