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Kennedy Rebukes Rocky

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Senator Edward Kennedy (Dem-Mass.) sharply rebuked Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday for his suggestion Sunday that John and Robert Kennedy might have been involved in Central Intelligence Agency assassination plots.

"Such comments come with especially bad grace

from the vice president, whose own CIA commission avoided the question of assassination and passed the buck to Congress," Kennedy said.

"For him now to indulge in these innuendos is utterly irresponsible. Given his own failure to fulfill his duty on the issue, I hope he'll have the decency to maintain his

silence now while the Senate investigating committee and others do the job that he should have done.

"Then, I hope that all the information will be made available to the public. The public ought to have an opportunity to examine the materials and make their judgment."

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