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WASHINGTON AP - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy insisted anew Sunday that he will not seek the Democratic nomination for president in 1972, and "I would not accept a draft." But he left the door open beyond that year.

"Any of us who are involved in public life have a difficult enough time looking forward from year to year or from election to election and I think I gave my response to the questions about 1972," Kennedy said, adding:

"Beyond that I have . . . thought very little about any future political activity" except seeking re-election to the Senate this year.

The Massachusetts Democrat made his comments on the Metromedia Radio News interview program "Profile."

He said also in response to questions "I will not be a candidate for the vice presidency either" in 1972.

He said he had not planned to run for the presidency or vice presidency before the accident at Chappaquiddick Island in which Miss Mary Jo Kopechne died in the car which he was driving.

As to Judge James A. Doyle's statement that he did not believe the senator and the secretary were headed for the Chappaquiddick Island ferry when Kennedy's car plunged from a narrow bridge, Kennedy would offer no new comment.

Pressed as to why he would not seek an office higher than senator, Kennedy replied: "There are a variety of different reasons which would certainly cause me a hesitancy to seek higher office. Many of them are personal and don't need, I feel, further explanation."

Kennedy was asked whom he would support in 1972.

"I'd certainly include former Vice President Hubert Humphrey on any list," Kennedy replied. He then listed six senators—Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, George McGovern of South Dakota, Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, Birch Bayh of Indiana, and Harold Hughes of Iowa.

"All of these men have different strengths, and I suppose we're fortunate within our party to have a variety of individuals who could, I think, perform the responsibility extremely well," Kennedy said.

In another field, Kennedy repeated his expression of serious reservations about President Nixon's order sending American troops into Cambodia.

He forecast that the Senate will reject funds for phase two expansion of the Safeguard antiballistic missile system "because there an increasing realization that this . . . is an extraordinarily expensive system" which cannot provide additional security. It "will only increase the arms race and there will be counter reaction within the Soviet Union," he added.

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