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Kennedy Plea for Chappaquiddick

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"What kind of Senator would he be," Mr. Drayne asked, "if he hesitated to introduce a bill because Chappaquiddick is involved?"

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