

Kennedy, Agnew Line Up -- Connally in Middle

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Washington - The end of one presidential campaign also marked the start of the next that some say will most likely pit Spiro T. Agnew against Edward M. Kennedy.

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"The whole Chappaquiddick story has never been told," said one Nixon political aide who was ready to tell it if Kennedy and not McGovern was the candidate this year.

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In the turbulent days following the death of Mary Jo Kopechne in Senator Ted Kennedy's automobile, Hal [H.R.] Haldeman was on the telephone to key reporters, urging them to keep the pressure on Kennedy. At that time, Kennedy appeared to be the most likely Democrat to challenge President Nixon in 1972.

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As fall turned to winter [1971], [Howard E. Hunt and Gordon Liddy] began carefully assembling potentially damaging dossiers on any and all possible Democratic Presidential candidates - and Hunt in particular launched a fresh investigation into Sen. Edward Kennedy's tragic automobile accident at Chappaquiddick.

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