

# Ted's 1st Call In Tragedy to Jackie Home

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BOSTON — A telephone call charged to Sen. Edward Kennedy's credit card was made to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' Cape Cod home shortly after Kennedy reported his car crash in which Mary Jo Kopechne died, documents showed today.

A New England Telephone Co. listing of calls charged to Kennedy's card showed a 23-minute, 54-second call to Mrs. Onassis' home at Hyannis Port at 10:57 a.m. last July 19.

Mrs. Onassis was in Europe at the time.

## Other Calls

Calls to other telephones from both Vineyard Haven and Edgartown were made in rapid succession after the accident was reported to Police Chief Dominic Arena.

They were to telephones in Washington, D.C., and sections of New York City.

The list is part of 33 exhibits from an inquest into Miss Kopechne's death last January on Martha's Vineyard.

The calls could have been made by someone other than Kennedy, according to the telephone company. Anyone who knew the senator's credit card numbers could have charged the calls to him.

The list of calls was made public in Suffolk Superior Court today when Judge Wildred Paquet lifted an order that kept them secret.

Sixteen credit card calls were made on the 18th and 19th of July.

## Drowned in Car

Miss Kopechne, a former secretary to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, drowned in Edward Kennedy's car after it overturned into a tidal pool at Chappaquiddick late in the evening of the 18th.

The senator escaped from the car, but didn't report the incident to police until about 10 o'clock the next morning. The call to Mrs. Onassis' phone in Hyannis Port was made minutes after the report to police.

The list of calls after the one to Mrs. Onassis went like this:

- At 2:36 p.m. from Ed-

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gartown to David Burke, Falls Church, Va., a chief aide on Kennedy's Washington staff; it lasted 21 seconds.

- At 2:37 p.m. from Edgartown to Sen. Kennedy's Washington Capitol office, for 55 seconds.

- At 2:46 p.m. from Edgartown to Joseph F. Hurstel, 817 Miner St., South Bend, Ind.; for 55 seconds.

- At 2:49 p.m. from Edgartown to Kennedy's Hyannis summer home; it lasted 3 minutes, 40 seconds.

- At 3:44 p.m. from Vineyard Haven again to Kennedy's Capitol office in Washington; 2 minutes.

- At 3:49 p.m. from Vineyard Haven to Miss Mary Carroll, 2912 Olive St., NW, Washington, the location of an apartment by Miss Kopechne; 59 seconds.

- At 4:46 p.m. from Vineyard Haven to Frank Schuman, 168 Beach and 128 Sts., Queens, N.Y., 8 minutes, 42 seconds.

- At 5:26 p.m. from Edgartown again to the senator's Hyannis Port home, for 10 minutes.

- At 5:39 p.m. from Vineyard Haven again to Joseph Hurstel, South Bend, Ind., for 5 minutes.

- At 6:01 p.m. from Vineyard Haven again to the senator's Hyannis Port home, for 5 minutes, 23 seconds.

- At 6:56 p.m. from Edgartown to W. A. Rock, Macy Lane, Nantucket, for 46 seconds.

Other exhibits released today for public inspection included a series of photographs of Kennedy's car indicating a dented roof and broken windshield.

The exhibits also included photos of the bridge from which the car fell and an artist's sketch of the position of Miss Kopechne's body in the car when found.

The telephone company records indicated that four calls were made on the Senator's credit card on July 18 before 7:42 p.m., well before the time Kennedy said the accident occurred.

Two were to Kennedy's Washington office, the other two to his father's Hyannis Port summer home.