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**JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
HAS A BEST SELLER**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (Reuters)—After 15 years of publishing mainly rightist political tracts, the John Birch Society has a best seller on its hands despite what the society calls a boycott of the book by leading book reviewers.

The book is "Teddy Bare," a recounting of the incident on the island of Chappaquiddick in Massachusetts in July, 1969, in which Mary Jo Kopechne drowned in a car driven by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts.

The book, interwoven with Birch Society beliefs about the United States being threatened by a Communist plot, has sold 650,000 copies since it was put on the market in 1971, said the society's publishing unit, Western Islands.

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