

Joan's Strain

Washington

Joan Kennedy has returned to the Silver Hill Foundation in Connecticut for another week of treatment for emotional strain, her husband's office confirmed yesterday.

The wife of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem-Mass.) recently spent three weeks in the sanitarium, which treats persons with psychiatric, alcoholic and emotional problems.

She is said to be exhausted with the strain brought on by a recent trip to the Soviet Union and by the illness of her son, Teddy Jr., whose leg was amputated last November to arrest a form of bone cancer.

The Washington Post reported yesterday that Mrs. Kennedy had returned to the facility for the second phase, or "part of the routine treatment," of her emotional problems.

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