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Ted Won't Run In '72: Sorensen

NEW YORK — (AP) — Former Kennedy aide Theodore Sorensen says Sen. Edward Kennedy "certainly is not going to be elected president of the United States in 1972."

"And to be very frank with you I don't think he should be," Sorensen added in an interview on the David Frost television show yesterday.

Sorensen said that although he advised Kennedy during the week after the

death of Mary Jo Kopechne in the senator's car July 18 and helped write the speech Kennedy made over television, he agreed with Kennedy that the senator's action that night were "indefensible."

"And I don't think that being so recent in the minds of the public and that being so clear an indication of his action under pressure at this stage of his life that he should try for the presidency in 1972."