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John F. Kennedy Jr. failed for the fourth time yesterday to show up in court to testify against the man accused of stealing his bicycle, and as a result, the case was dismissed in Manhattan Criminal Court. Judge Robert Haft's dismissal of the charges of robbery, grand larceny and possession of stolen property against Robert Lopez was protested by District Attorney Richard H. Kuh, who said that "the Kennedy-Onassis family has been thousands and thousands of miles away" during the three previous scheduled court appearances.

Mr. Kuh also argued that the 13-year-old son of the late President would be available in court "within the next two weeks." Therefore, Mr. Kuh said, he will press for a grand jury indictment of Mr. Lopez. In such an event, the responsibility for the case would be moved from Criminal Court to State Supreme Court. Mr. Lopez, an acknowledged heroin and cocaine addict, was accused of stealing the Kennedy youth's bike in Central Park on May 14.

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Pope Paul VI