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The Fear Around the Kennedys

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Jacqueline Onassis' sister says being in the shadow of the Kennedy family keeps her "full of fear — the hatred, the danger around us is so tangible."

"Every time the phone rings I fear it's bad news," Princess Lee Radziwill said in an interview with the London Daily Mail. "Nine times out of ten it's been bad news."

"Then there are the letters. There is always someone who wants to see more of the family killed."

The princess is married to a Polish nobleman who is in business in London. They have two children, an 11-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son.

She praised her sister's rearing of Caroline and John F. Kennedy Jr., saying despite the enormous publicity pressure on anyone living in the Kennedy shadow, "the Kennedy children are exceptionally nice and normal."

She also said Jackie doesn't spend nearly as much as gossip columnists claim.

"The sums mentioned are just too ridiculous," she asserted. "My sister's far too intelligent to live that way."

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See California Poll, filed LMK (a): "This fall-off in Kennedy support may be due to several factors, [among them] ... concern of many about the surviving male member of the Kennedy family taking a political route that resulted in two of his brothers being assassinated."