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## Chronology of The Kennedys: Continued

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### 1948

Just 28, Kathleen Kennedy, daughter of Joseph and Rose Kennedy, dies with her lover in the crash of a small plane in the south of France. Kathleen Kennedy's first husband had died in World War II.

### 1963

Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, the second son born to John F. and Jacqueline Kennedy, is born nearly six weeks premature on Aug. 7. He dies two days later of respiratory ailments.

### 1963

John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, is assassinated in Dallas on November 22

### 1964

Massachusetts Senator Edward M. Kennedy, brother of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy, is critically injured in a June plane crash.

### 1968

Robert F. Kennedy, attorney general under his older brother President John F. Kennedy and elected to the Senate in 1964, is assassinated in Los Angeles while running for president at age 42.

### 1969

Edward M. Kennedy's dreams of a presidential bid are dashed when he drives a car off a bridge on Massachusetts' Chappaquiddick Island July 18 after a party. Aide Mary Jo Kopechne is later found dead in the submerged car.

### 1973

Joseph Patrick Kennedy II, one of seven sons of Robert and Ethel Kennedy, is involved in a car accident that leaves a female passenger paralyzed for life.

### 1973

Edward Moore Kennedy, Jr., son of Edward and Virginia Kennedy, has his right leg amputated as a child because of bone cancer. (Later, in 1985 he founds Facing the Challenge, a non-profit group devoted to eliminating bar-

riers for the physically and mentally disabled.)

### 1984

David Anthony Kennedy son of Robert F. Kennedy, battles drug and alcohol problems all his short life. He dies of a heroin overdose in a hotel near a family vacation home in Palm Beach, Fla.

### 1986

Two-term U.S. Representative Patrick Joseph Kennedy, son of Edward and Virginia Kennedy, seeks treatment for cocaine addiction as a teen-ager.

### 1991

William Kennedy Smith, son of Jean Kennedy and Stephen Smith, is accused of raping a woman at the family's Palm Beach estate. He is acquitted later that year.

### 1997

Michael LeMoyné Kennedy (son of Robert F. and Ethel Kennedy), who was accused of having an affair with his family's teen-age baby sister, was killed on December 31 in a skiing accident at Aspen Colorado. He was 39 years old.

## JFK Jr Presumed Dead in Plane Crash: Continued

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Plane-maker New Piper Aircraft Inc. and engine-maker Textron Inc. will participate in the inquiry, Hall said.

'Suffered Much, Given More'

In Washington, President Bill Clinton asked Americans to support the families. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of John Kennedy, and Carolyn and Lauren Bessette," he said today.

"For more than 40 years now the Kennedy family has inspired Americans to public service, strengthened our faith in the future and moved our nation forward," Clinton said last night. "They have suffered much and given more."

Kennedy founded and edited George, a politics magazine published by France's Hachette Filipacchi Medias SA. Lauren Bessette is a principal in Morgan Stanley's investment banking department, a company spokesman, J. Wesley McDade, said. He wouldn't elaborate.

Kennedy and his wife had

planned to attend the wedding of his cousin Rory, daughter of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The wedding was postponed.

Radar records showed the plane's last location at approximately 17 miles southwest of Martha's Vineyard. In 29 seconds, the plane dropped from 2,500 feet to 1,800 feet, which officials said was within the plane's capabilities.

Kennedy, a licensed pilot, expressed misgivings last week about making the flight to the Vineyard, the New York Post reported today, citing columnist Cindy Adams's interview with Kennedy biographer C. David Heymann.

### Kennedy Concerns Cited

Heymann told Adams that Kennedy had told him over the phone that he preferred to fly straight to Hyannis but his wife wanted him to drop her sister off on Martha's Vineyard first. "This means I have to land twice. I'm really not that experienced a pilot," Kennedy told Heymann, ac-

ording to the Post account.

Kennedy used a co-pilot as recently as last week because he was concerned about flying his plane with a foot injury sustained in a para-gliding accident, the Toronto Star reported yesterday.

Kennedy brought the pilot to help him work the Piper Saratoga's pedals on a flight to Toronto last Monday, the newspaper reported, citing Keith Stein, a vice president at Magna International Inc., a Canadian auto-parts maker.

Kennedy traveled to Toronto to discuss selling a stake in his magazine to a group of investors led by Stein, the Star reported.

Last week the New York Post reported that Hachette's president and chief executive, Jack Klinger, was less enthusiastic about the magazine than his predecessor, David Pecker. Hachette spokesman Keith Estabrook said Hachette was developing a strategy with the publication ahead of the year-end expiration of its contract with Kennedy, the Post reported.

## Jesse Jackson Exhorts Black America

By PAUL SHEPARD  
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NEW YORK (AP) - Jesse Jackson beseeched black America to look beyond issues of race and help lead a crusade to "save the nation" with a renewed commitment to ending poverty.

"We can't just save the black room in a house if the whole house is on fire. We must save the nation and stop just reacting to the race gap between us," Jackson told 2,500 NAACP members at the

group's annual national convention Wednesday.

Jackson's message was that poverty and hopelessness aren't just black issues. He said a recent fact-finding trip on which he accompanied President Clinton to Appalachia and elsewhere was coordinated to "help deracialize the debate" on poverty.

For Jackson, the appearance at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was akin to a homecoming.

His speech was frequently in-

terrupted by standing ovations. Jackson praised the leadership of NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, saying, "You have lifted this organization where it belongs."

Jackson called for greater inclusion of minorities and women in America's economic mainstream and cited the recent victory of the U.S. Women's Soccer team in the World Cup as a civil rights victory.

"Without Title IX and without affirmative action, those women would not have been on the field," Jackson said.

## Ex-SLA Member Pleads Innocent

By ROBERT JABLON  
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - An accused terrorist-turned-housewife has pleaded innocent to planting bombs under police cars in 1975.

Kathleen Ann Soliah, 52, a suspected Symbionese Liberation Army member who fled to Minnesota and became a doctor's wife and mother of three, entered the plea Wednesday. She was ordered held on \$1 million bail.

The defense argued for a lower bail, saying the woman who called herself as Sara Jane Olson is a different person from the one who fled California in the turbulent 1970s and is no longer a flight risk.

Witnesses portrayed her as a caring churchgoer who gave Christmas parties, acted in local theater, helped immigrants learn English and served meals to the homeless.

But Judge Larry Fidler said prosecutors have accused her of an act that could have killed police officers and innocent bystanders.

"There is something about the use of a bomb that I find ... abhor-

rent," Fidler said. "It is the terrorist weapon of choice. It has no discretion."

Ms. Soliah's daughters wept in their father's arms after the five-hour hearing.

"Her family is very worried that she won't make bail," said defense lawyer Susan Jordan. "A million dollars is a lot of money, (but) we're optimistic that it can be raised."

Ms. Soliah was a fugitive before FBI agents acting on a tip from the TV show "America's Most Wanted" captured her last month in St. Paul, Minn. She was extradited on Tuesday.

A 1976 grand jury indictment unsealed Wednesday accused her of placing pipe bombs filled with nails under two Los Angeles police cars in retaliation for a 1974 shootout with police in which six members of the SLA were killed. One bomb malfunctioned and the other was found before it could go off.

Ms. Soliah, charged with conspiracy to commit murder and other crimes, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

The bail hearing also revealed

that in 1986, Ms. Soliah tried to reach a plea bargain that fell through when prosecutors declined to guarantee that she would not receive jail time.

Prosecutor Michael Latin said there was circumstantial evidence linking Ms. Soliah to the bombing attempts, including statements made by Patty Hearst, who was kidnapped and held by the SLA in 1974 and later convicted of taking part in a bank holdup with SLA members.

Ms. Hearst, now a mother of two living in Connecticut, told the TV show "Rivera Live" on Wednesday that the government had destroyed the case against Ms. Soliah by convicting her.

"I'm a convicted felon now. A bank robber. My credibility is zero," Ms. Hearst said. "How can they convict her, if I'm the only witness?"

"I resent this all being dredged up. It is ancient history at this point," she added.

As for Ms. Soliah, Ms. Hearst said: "I'm sorry for her children ... she's got a lot of explaining to do."

## Colorado's Secretary of State Dies

By STEVEN K. PAULSON  
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DENVER (AP) - Secretary of State Victoria Buckley, who became the nation's highest-ranking black female Republican in a statewide office, has died of cardiac arrest. She was 51.

Ms. Buckley, who had been hospitalized in January for an irregular heartbeat, suffered severe brain damage with no chance of recovery, said her cardiologist Dr. Jeb Burchenal. She died Wednesday.

"She overcame many challenges in life and achieved high office in our state through determination and hard work," GOP Gov. Bill Owens said.

Congressman Mark Udall agreed. "She was tenacious and displayed courage in dealing with tough issues. Vikki will be greatly

missed," Udall, a Colorado Democrat, said.

Born in Denver in 1947, Ms. Buckley graduated from East High School, and attended both the University of Colorado at Denver and Metropolitan State College.

She was a deputy in the secretary of state's elections division for 20 years before taking the top post in 1994, becoming the first black woman in Colorado to hold a statewide office. At the time, Ms. Buckley was a single mother on welfare.

Among her accomplishments was returning \$9 million to the state treasury from office fees.

"She was a dedicated public servant who put the needs of others ahead of her own, and her sensitivity on local and national issues will be sorely missed," Rep. J. C. Watts Jr., R-Okla., said in a

statement. "This is not just a tragic loss for Colorado, but for all of America."

Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell called her rise heroic and evidence the American dream still works.

"Her story is a model for those wanting to climb out of poverty and improve their lives," the Colorado Republican said.

Ms. Buckley's two terms were not without controversy.

She won re-election in November following a bitter battle over complaints that her office was in disarray because of ballot disputes.

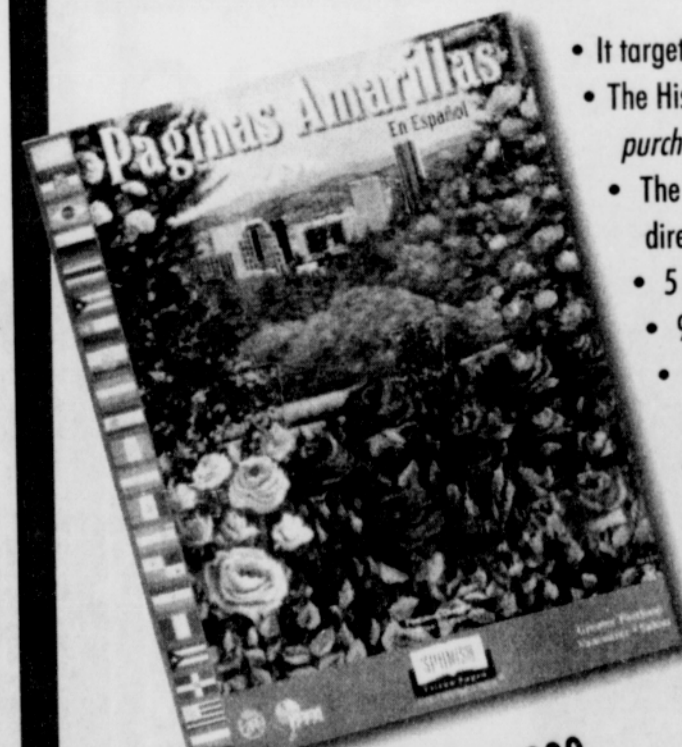
And on Monday, a Legislative committee decided it would not challenge her for hiring a former campaign manager and close friend as a \$250-an-hour consultant.

Ms. Buckley's survivors include her parents, sister and three sons. Funeral services are pending.

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