

Есть кто-то, кто пишет Президенту письма. И писем много, т. е. Президент пользуется доверием и популярностью в народе.

Слушающие едва ли могут проверить, действительно ли Б. Обама читает какие-то письма, и существуют ли эти письма вообще, но высказывание принимается за правду, при этом возрастает уверенность и доверие к Президенту.

Политическая власть и международные отношения:

With all due deference to separation of powers, last week the Supreme Court reversed a century of law that I believe will open the floodgates for special interests — including foreign corporations — to spend without limit in our elections. (При всем должном уважении к системе разделения властей, на прошлой неделе Верховный суд перевернул столетнюю практику закона, что откроет, по моему мнению, возможность для заинтересованных групп, в том числе и иностранных корпораций, без ограничений спонсировать наши выборы.) >>> Существует система разделение властей, и эта система функционирует. Верховным судом США было принято важное решение (дело Citizen United vs Federal Election Committee, январь 2010). Иностранные предприятия стремятся влиять на выборы в Америке.

Таким образом, пресуппозиции являются важной составляющей политического дискурса, так как с их помощью можно отделять новую информацию от известной, а также передавать информацию реципиенту, в основном на подсознательном уровне, не побуждая его задуматься о том, насколько имплицитная информация соответствует действительности.

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The Private Life of John Kennedy

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John Kennedy. He was young. He was handsome. He was powerful. He had amazing kids, but what is the most valuable — he had an amazing wife. Nevertheless some corroborated reports allege, but at the same time others deny, that Kennedy had affairs with a number of women.

Some psychologists who study Kennedy's relationships affirm that he was on bad terms with his mother. And it was the reason that started it all. Kennedy said that his mother had never shown any feeling or emotion towards her children. And neither did their father. They were brought up to always look powerful and happy: even in their weakest moments. Without love and emotional support of his mother John Kennedy often felt the lack of it. And this, as I can conclude, resulted in the affairs he had with countless women when his wife was away. But we can only suppose whether this assumption is true.

Also there was a medical opinion on this issue. In September 1947 at the age of 30 Kennedy was diagnosed with Addison's disease, a rare endocrine disorder. In 1966 his White House doctor revealed that Kennedy also had hypothyroidism. The presence of the two above-listed endocrine diseases raised the possibility that Kennedy had autoimmune polyendocrine syndrome type 2 (APS II). So it is obvious that President had problems with hormones. Details on these and other medical problems were not publicly disclosed during Kennedy's lifetime. But this medical point of view can throw light on his words which he said once to UK Prime Minister Harold Macmillan: "I wonder how it is for you, Harold? If I don't have a woman for three days, I get terrible headaches" [1]. Maybe these were the drugs the President required for his Addison's disease that had the side effect of increasing virility.

As a result Kennedy seemed to be a womanizer. Maybe the majority of men can say that it is not that bad to be a ladies' man, but we need to remember that Kennedy was President, the one who took private risks. The risk was that from all the evidence there exists, Kennedy was involved with a number of women whose backgrounds he did not know. These women were not checked out by the Secret Service or another governmental organization. That means that each of these women could steal secret information for one of his enemies, perhaps someone from the Mafia, perhaps someone from the Eastern Bloc. This was not the risk that he should have taken. Kennedy's womanizing was a ticking time bomb throughout his presidency because if ever one of these women was used by a hostile organization to blackmail the President, it could have brought everything crashing down.

The most famous women that were somehow connected with John Kennedy were Gunilla von Post, Judith Campbell and Mary Pinchot Meyer. The first one, Gunilla, is noted for a book alleging her romantic relationship with President Kennedy. It is titled "Love, Jack" and published in 1997. In 2010 she put the letters written by Kennedy to her up for auction. Judith Campbell also wrote a book where she revealed some of Kennedy's secrets. It is interesting that his wife, Jacqueline, was aware of their affair. Mary Pinchot Meyer was also one of Kennedy's women. In 1963 their affair was disclosed by one of newspaper editors, but this wasn't reported by the news media. She seems to be the woman with whom Kennedy discussed not only social gossips, but also things that were on his

mind, for example nuclear disarmament and rapprochement with Cuba. She was a safe haven for him during the years of the Cold War.

But all of these affairs were not able to eclipse the gossips provoked by his live affair with a Hollywood star, notorious Marilyn Monroe. According to friends of Marilyn, a relationship developed not only with John Kennedy, but also with his brother Robert, and Monroe. She is believed to have had separate affairs with the two men simultaneously.

Kennedy's relationship was unknown to the public, but it became the talk in Hollywood. The two Kennedys were often seen dancing or in conversation with her at different private parties. It was believed that Robert fell in love with Marilyn, but she did not reciprocate his feelings. Her friends agreed that her heart was set on winning the affections of Kennedy the President. Monroe believed that he would divorce Jacqueline and marry her. And one of her friends stated that she naively imagined herself as a future First Lady.

In May 1962 Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy birthday Mr. President" at a large party in Madison Square Garden. It was a celebration of Kennedy's upcoming forty-fifth birthday. This song has a historical meaning. First of all it shows Monroe's affection and it was publicly displayed for the first time. After the performance President thanked her for singing to him in such a sweet and wholesome way. But at the same time it is strange that this was her last major public appearance. After this song the Kennedys ended all the relationships with Monroe. As she was in love with John she got depressed. And a few months later she died. Is John Kennedy connected to her death? Of course he wanted to make sure that Marilyn did not leak to the press the details of her relationship with the President. There were many who believed that she was murdered because she simply knew too much.

So as a conclusion I want to say that as a handsome man and as President of the United States John Kennedy was playing with fire. He was the first Catholic President and it was a big responsibility for him to win respect of the public. Each woman in his life could bring an end to his career if only their relationships were shown to people. Luckily the majority of the public is not aware of them and Kennedy could end his presidential term with honour.

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