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We formulate five new propositions related to the Graham-Pollak Theorem. The first four illuminate properties of both biclique edge covers of the edge set of K_n , and nullspace basis vectors of a matrix representation of such covers. These four propositions motivate the recursively-defined sparse null space basis we present, as proposition five, for a particular subset of matrices of interest in Algebraic Graph Theory. (Received September 22, 2010)