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**Cuba Acknowledges
Kissinger Remarks
On Improved Ties**

MEXICO CITY, March 3 (AP) —The official Cuban agency, Prensa Latina, today acknowledged remarks by Secretary of State Kissinger that there was "no virtue in perpetual antagonism" between the United States and Cuba.

A 210-word dispatch from the press agency that was received here made no direct

comment. Instead, it said that Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, suggested that Mr. Kissinger's speech was "recognition that the isolationist policy against Cuba did not prove beneficial to the interests of the United States."

Mr. Kissinger, at a speech Saturday in Houston, said that if the Organization of American States should vote to end sanctions against Premier Fidel Castro's Government the United States "will consider changes in its bilateral relations with Cuba." At an O.A.S. meeting last November, 12 of the 21 members voted to repeal the Cuban sanctions but the move failed to get the required two-thirds approval. The United States abstained.

Prensa Latina noted that Mr. Kennedy has announced that he would introduce legislation to remove prohibitions against trade and travel with Cuba.

"The Senate will discuss this week a law project of Democratic Senator Kennedy to lift the economic blockade imposed by the United States on Cuba more than 12 years ago," the agency said.