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Kennedy's Advice To U.S. Youth

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem-Mass.) said yesterday that American youth ought to be working for the causes they believe in "and not just demonstrating."

"Their track record in terms of many of the things they've been interested in is not any better than perhaps some of the politicians or public officials of today," he declared.

"Protest has become too easy in our society, and if they've really got the interest now in doing something about his they ought to be registering blacks, they ought to be out working with drug addicts and the problems of the people in poverty, and they ought to be out electing the candidates that are committed to the cause of peace in Southeast Asia, and not just demonstrating."

Kennedy was interviewed on the NBC "Today" show, on the 53rd anniversary of the birth of his elder brother, former President Kennedy.

In response to a question about polarization among segments of the nation, Kennedy replied:

"I believe that this is per-

haps the greatest danger we're facing today. I find that it is true, that there is polarization . . . that now we have too many people who are appealing to more baser instincts, the more baser emotions. The emotions of fear and fright and despair and hopelessness."

Kennedy said that under no circumstances will he seek the presidential nomination in 1972. As for 1976, he added:

"I don't make plans that far, certainly, into the future."

Later Kennedy appeared at the grave of the former President.

Almost unnoticed by a group of Girl Scouts, Kennedy and his wife Joan stood silently at the gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery during a brief visit. They placed a rose there and another at the nearby grave of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem-N.Y.).

Earlier, Evelyn Lincoln, the assassinated President's personal secretary, arrived 25 minutes after the cemetery gates were opened and placed a red rose on his tombstone.

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