

Kennedy Says President Has Failed To Carry Out
'Promise' of America

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Washington, Jan. 17 - In a speech reminiscent of those delivered more than a decade ago by his brother, President Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat told the Washington Press Club:

"Our present difficulties do not flow, I think, so much from the fact that people mistrust their government, as from the fact that the government so obviously mistrusts the people."

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Kennedy Criticized for Attack on Nixon

[Story (UPI) quotes from criticism by Senators Hugh Scott and Robert Dole and Rep. Gerald Ford.]

..... [Ford] noted Senator Kennedy's charge last night that the American people no longer trusted their President and said that, "of all the issues which the Senior Senator from Massachusetts might raise among the American people, the question of trust seems least likely to serve his interests."

Asked to explain the reference, Paul Miltich, Mr. Ford's press secretary said: "It's obvious. It's an oblique reference to Chappaquiddick."